

# Himbleton Herald - Issue 25 2020/21

## **Nurture, Nature, Knowledge:**

***Enabling inquisitive thinkers and inspired learners with kind hearts.***

## **ASSESSMENTS AND CURRICULUM – IMPACT OF LOCKDOWN**

Detailed pupil progress meetings took place before the Easter holidays, with teachers discussing the attainment and progress of every child, considering where the biggest impact of the lockdowns can be seen. As a result, the curriculum and learning environments will be adapted to meet the identified needs as we move into the Summer Term. Key areas of focus are: ensuring pride in all that we do, working effectively in team situations, developing perseverance and resilience when faced with challenges and developing writing stamina.

## **THANK YOU TO OUR GOVERNORS**

During the Easter break, a team of our very committed governors carried out some important maintenance works. The dilapidated wooden castle in the corner of the field was safely dismantled, a rotten tree was removed and the gate to Early Years was given a new lease of life with a lick of paint! A huge thank you to them.

## **THANK YOU TO THE DIOCESE**

The Diocese of Worcester have kindly donated a significant amount of coloured paper, card and stationery to the school, due to an office move. Our Head Boy and Head Girl are busy preparing a letter of thanks.

## **TEACHER TRAINING**

We are pleased to report that Mrs Mandair, our student teacher in KS2, will be staying with us for the Summer Term. In addition, we will be welcoming Miss Dubique, an apprentice teacher, into our Early Years class each Thursday.

## **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Congratulations to Mrs Beattie, Mr Beattie and little Alex on the safe arrival of baby Aoife Rose on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> April!

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

## **RSE CONSULTATION**

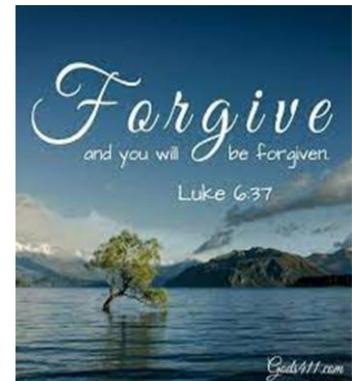
Many thanks for the responses to the RSE consultation. Views will be considered by our governor Pastoral Support Committee next week.

## **BOOK CLUBS**

A reminder that KS2 Book Club is this Thursday 3.10-4.00pm. KS1 Book Club is Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 3.00-3.45pm.

## **OUR VALUES THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

Our focus Christian value for this half-term is 'Forgiveness'.



## **STARTING SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2021**

School place offers went live last Friday. If your pre-school child has been offered a place in Reception at Himbleton, please remember to accept this online by 30<sup>th</sup> April at the latest. Once this process is complete, we will be in touch with further information.

## **KS2 RESIDENTIAL**

The government have announced that residential trips can go ahead from 17<sup>th</sup> May, as long as the road map remains on track. We are pleased to announce that our KS2 residential trip to Boundless Outdoors in Malvern will therefore be going ahead. KS2 parents will receive a letter with further information next Monday.