

Himbleton Herald - Issue 4 2021/22

Nurture, Nature, Knowledge:

Enabling inquisitive thinkers and inspired learners with kind hearts.

HEAD BOY AND HEAD GIRL

Following a full application and interview process over the last week, we are pleased to announce that Cerys is our new Head Girl and Zac is our new Head Boy. Congratulations to them both and we look forward to them representing our school over the next year.

HARVEST PARKING

The Church have kindly arranged for the field next to the Church to be open for parking on Tuesday afternoon. We hope that this will improve safety by reducing traffic on the lane.

BOOK CLUBS

We are always keen to promote a love of reading and our optional Book Club is beginning again. The new focus book for KS1 Book Club is 'The Whale Who Wanted More' by Rachel Bright. The new focus book for LKS2 (Years 3 and 4) is 'Cheesemares' by Russ Collins. Year 5 can choose to read the former title or 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell. Meeting dates will be confirmed next week and will be after half-term. If support is needed with accessing the books please do let Mrs Martin know.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Weekly attendance for each statutory year group last week was as follows:

Reception: 95.2%
Year 1: 98.8%
Year 2: 96.6%
Year 3: 94%
Year 4: 97.1%
Year 5: 96.1%

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

Next Friday (8th October) is World Mental Health Day. As a school we believe it is vital to raise awareness of this important aspect of health and wellbeing and therefore will be supporting the work of Young Minds by taking part in #HelloYellow. Children are invited to come to school wearing a yellow item on Friday. We are suggesting a donation of £1 to go directly to the charity. Please see <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/> for further information.

OUR FOCUS CHRISTIAN VALUE

This half-term our focus Christian value is 'Friendship', considering what it means to be a good friend and the impact that good friends can have on our lives.



KEY STAGE ONE LINK AND LEARN

A reminder that parents/carers of children in our KS1 class are invited to come in and share in their child's learning on Thursday at 9.15am. If you are able to come along, please wait on the playground until Mrs Griffiths or Miss Price come to collect you.

READING AT HOME

In school we use an approach known as VIPERS to focus key reading skills. Children in KS1 and KS2 have an information sheet with question prompts relating to these skills in their mail bags that you may find helpful when supporting reading at home.

COLLECTION FROM SCHOOL

When collecting your EYFS or KS1 child from school at 3pm, please can we ask that EYFS parents stand to the right of the playground (if facing the building) and KS1 parents stand to the left. This will support staff in ensuring a smooth handover.

WELL DONE!

Well done to the children who were nominated for Outstanding Worker and Values Awards last week:

Outstanding Worker Awards:

EYFS – Miles
KS1 – Sebastian
LKS2 – Charlie
Year 5 – Corey

Values Awards:

EYFS – Wyatt
KS1 – Ellie
LKS2 – James
Year 5 – Rowan.