

Himbleton Herald - Issue 16 2021/22

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Enabling inquisitive thinkers and inspired learners with kind hearts.

PLANNING APPLICATION

The school has recently submitted a planning application for a new classroom on the site of the existing barn, as part of our accommodation changes relating to the change of age to Primary. This new classroom is dependent upon funding from the LA, which will only be available should the area wide change of age take place. If this does not happen, the school will move forward with the original accommodation plans, involving internal works and the conversion of the barn to create additional space.

SPRING BOOK CLUBS

Mrs Martin is looking forward to running this term's optional Book Clubs. The children are invited to read the focus books prior to the meetings, then come along to discuss them and enjoy some hot chocolate and biscuits.

The books and dates are as follows:

KS1 will meet on Friday 4th March, 3-4pm. Their book is 'Superworm' by Julia Donaldson.

Year 3/4 will meet on Friday 11th March, 3-4pm. Their book is 'The Wolf's Secret' by Myriam Dahmen and Nicolas Digard.

Year 5 will meet on Friday 18th March, 3-4pm. Their book is 'Charlie Changes into a Chicken' by Sam Copeland.

THANK YOU FRIENDS!

As you know, outdoor learning is a big part of our curriculum provision here at Himbleton. The waterproofs that we have for all of the children certainly get very well used and they do now need to be replaced. We are extremely grateful that the Friends have agreed to fund the purchase of a new set for each child in the school at a cost of approximately £575 – thank you so much for your support, it really does make a big difference!

COMMUNITY HALL

Saleway Parish Council are currently running a questionnaire in relation to the possibility of a new hall. The more responses they receive the better. Please go to <https://www.salewayparishcouncil.org.uk/questionnaire> to complete the questionnaire if you can.

OUR CHRISTIAN THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Our focus Christian value for Spring A is 'Perseverance'.

"A little progress each day adds up to big results."

Proverbs 13:4



OUR SCHOOL PET

As part of our ongoing school pet project, today our most senior Pupil Parliament representatives will go to the pet shop at Webbs, along with Mrs Swift (our parent governor who is also a vet) and Mrs Martin. They will find out about how to take best care of our long-awaited hamster and will choose ours from the newly arrived baby ones.

iSINGPOP – NEW DATE

We are pleased that we have a new date for our 'festive' iSINGPOP concerts. The concerts will take place on Monday 31st January, at 2pm and 6pm. Although COVID-19 cases in school appear to be stabilising, some do remain. Therefore 1x adult per child may attend, with EYFS and KS1 adults invited to the 2pm concert and KS2 adults invited to the 6pm concert, as before. A staff member will welcome you at the door and tick off attendance. All children are involved in both concerts. Please note, pre-school siblings may also attend if no other childcare is available.

COVID-19

Unfortunately we do continue to have positive cases in school at this time. There are currently cases in each class, so please continue to be vigilant with symptoms and testing so that hopefully cases can be identified early and spread limited. Thank you.

WELL DONE!

Well done to our Christian Values award winners this week: Dylan (EYFS); Seb (KS1); Thomas K and Alfie (Y3/4); Zac (Y5). Also well done to our Outstanding Workers: Poppy (EYFS); Alex T (KS1); Poppy B (Y3/4); Alex (Y5).

Monday 24th January 2022