

# Himbleton Herald - Issue 17 2021/22

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

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

## **CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK**

Next week is Place2Be's Children's Mental Health Week (7<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> February). The theme this year is **Growing Together**. **Growing Together** is about growing emotionally and finding ways to help each other grow. Challenges and setbacks can help us to grow and adapt and trying new things can help us to move beyond our comfort zone into a new realm of possibility and potential. We will be exploring these ideas in age appropriate ways with the children. Please do take a look at <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/> if you would like more information. On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February all children are invited to 'Dress to Express' to raise funds for the Place2Be charity. They can come to school dressed in a way that expresses them individually; this could be anything from an item of a favourite colour, a favourite sports outfit or a unique outfit. We can't wait to see the variety. We suggest a donation of £1 in a named envelope in mail bags on that day for this great cause.

## **AREA WIDE CHANGE OF AGE CONSULTATION UPDATE**

Last week all First and Middle schools in the Pershore pyramid received an update from Sarah Wilkins, Director for Education, Early Years and Children with Disabilities (WCF) relating to the area-wide consultation that recently ran relating to a proposed full change from the 3-tier system to a 2-tier system. She has asked for this to be shared with parents/carers. The update states that, at this time, further work is needed in order to be able to provide all the further required Year 7 places at Pershore High School should all First Schools change to primaries. Therefore, at this point, no further proposals can proceed to make age range changes for September 2022. The communication states that WCF are committed to completing this further work and, in turn, the recommendations for Cabinet.

**Please note, due to the fact that Himbleton completed our change of age with all required arrangements prior to the area-wide consultation, this does not impact our provision.**

## **WARRIORS HOLIDAY CAMP**

Worcester Warriors are running a variety of holiday camp options during February half-term. Please see <https://warriors.co.uk/2022/01/11/warriors-rugby-camps-return-for-february-half-term-holiday/> for more details.

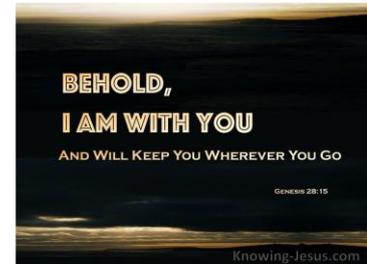
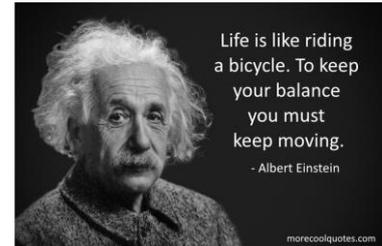
## **CHRISTINGLE FUNDRAISING**

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Christingle project in the run up to Christmas. Himbleton raised a fabulous £128!

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022**

## **OUR CHRISTIAN THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

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



## **NEW FAMILY MEMBER!**



The newest member of the Himbleton family arrived today! She will be settling in for the next few days and then each class will take it in turns to take responsibility for her care. This week, each class will be contributing to the naming competition – we'll update you next week!

## **COVID-19 UPDATE**

We are pleased that the situation in school appears to be stabilising for now in terms of new cases. We will of course continue to be vigilant. In line with national updates, face coverings at drop off and collection times are now optional.

## **WELL DONE!**

Well done to our Christian Values award winners this week: (EYFS); Molly (KS1); Alex T & Tom (Y3/4); Esme (Y5). Summer E Also well done to our Outstanding Workers: (EYFS); Pippa (KS1); Grace (Y3/4); Ella (Y5) Summer T.P