

Himbleton Herald - Issue 20 2021/22

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TEMPORARY VACANCY

Due to ongoing staff absence, we continue to require a temporary member of staff to join our support team, from as soon as possible to the end of the Spring Term (Easter). This would be to work 15 hours a week - Monday to Friday, 12-3pm. If you would like further information, please do see Mrs Martin.

CELEBRATING BOOKS

As you know, this week in school we are celebrating the 25th anniversary of World Book Day in a variety of ways. As part of this, we are inviting the children to come to school dressed as a book character on Friday. We have loved seeing the 'Get Caught Reading' entries and will be displaying these in school for everyone to enjoy!

COVID-19 UPDATE

Over half-term the DfE have written to schools following the government announcement relating to changes in COVID-19 legal requirements. Although no longer a legal requirement, those who test positive are advised to stay at home for at least 5 full days and then follow guidance until they have received two consecutive negative test results. Close contacts will no longer be asked to test daily for 7 days. We ask that members of our school community adhere to this guidance to minimise cases as we move forward.

EYFS STAFFING UPDATE

We are pleased to inform you that Mrs Wallis is now back in school. We are all very happy to have her back! Thank you to Mrs Gordon, Mrs Beattie, Mrs Ford and Mrs Wilson-Scott for working hard to provide continuity to the Early Years children prior to half-term.

BOOK CLUBS

A reminder that the KS1 Book Club is this Friday 3-4pm. All members of the class are welcome to come along to share 'Superworm'.
Next Friday is Year 3/4 and 'The Wolf's Secret'.

RACE FOR LIFE

This is rescheduled for the morning of Friday 11th March. All details are as they were previously.

VACANCY – WRAP AROUND CARE

We continue to advertise for a new team member to work in our After School Care for 12 hours per week. This is Tuesday to Friday, 3-6pm. If you would like further information, please see Mrs Martin.

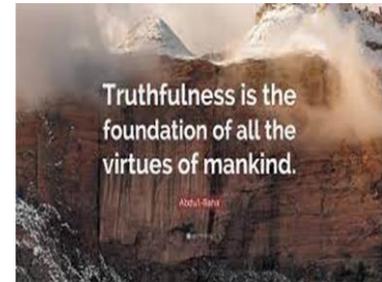
Please note: There will be no piano lessons or Wednesday tutoring this week. All other clubs resume.

LINK AND LEARN

We are so pleased to be able to welcome parents and carers back into school to share in the learning of the children this half-term. A reminder that Link and Learn sessions will be taking place as follows: KS2 (Years 3, 4 and 5) - Wednesday 9th March 9.15-10.00am; KS1 – Monday 14th March 2.15-3.00pm; EYFS – Thursday 24th March 2.15-3.00pm. Teachers will provide more information via ClassDojo.

OUR CHRISTIAN THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

As we move into the second half of the Spring Term, our focus Christian value is 'Truthfulness'.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

It is really important that we hold the most up to date information on file, including contact details and any dietary or medical information. If anything changes, please ensure that school is informed so that records can be amended as necessary. Thank you.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

A reminder that on Wednesday the school will be attending an Ash Wednesday Service in the church. The service will begin at 2pm. One adult per family is very welcome to attend (as well as pre-school age siblings). **All children will need to be collected at 3pm from the church**, apart from children attending after school clubs or care.

Monday 28th February 2022