

# Himbleton Herald - Issue 23 2021/22

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

## PARENT CONSULTATIONS

A reminder that parent consultations are next Tuesday and Wednesday in school. If you have not yet received a time, please ask your child's teacher.

## WELL DONE!

Last Week's Outstanding Workers were: (EYFS) Wyatt (KS1) Sebastian (LKS2) Beatrice (UKS2) Cerys

Our Values awards went to: (EYFS) Isabella W (KS1) Thomas (LKS2) Joshua (UKS2) Zac.

## CLEANING VACANCY

We are very sad to share that Mrs Collett, our fabulous cleaner, will be leaving us at the end of term. We are very grateful for all her hard work, particularly during the pandemic.

Therefore we currently have a vacancy for a new cleaner to work 15 hours per week (timing of work is negotiable). If you are interested, please see Mrs Martin or Mrs Wallis.

## EYFS LINK AND LEARN

A reminder that the Link and Learn session for Early Years will take place at 2.15pm on Thursday this week. We look forward to welcoming as many parents/carers as possible to share in the children's learning.

## PUPIL REQUEST

One of our Year 5 children would like to ask for your help in collecting the following recycled items for a learning task: toilet/kitchen rolls, patterned wrapping paper/wallpaper, jam jars with lids. Please leave any available items in the barn.

## AFTER SCHOOL CARE VACANCY

We continue to look for an additional member of staff to work in our After School Care, Tuesday-Friday 3-6pm. If you are interested, please see Mrs Martin or Mrs Wallis.

## JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Due to the Queen's Jubilee falling in the half-term break, we will be having a school celebration on the afternoon of Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May. Families will be invited, so please put the date on the calendar!

## WORLD AUTISM ACCEPTANCE WEEK

World Autism Acceptance Week runs from 28<sup>th</sup> March to 3<sup>rd</sup> April. Part of the work of the National Autistic Society is to raise awareness and we support this quest wholeheartedly. Please find a useful fact sheet in mail bags. Please also see <https://www.autism.org.uk/> for more information.

## OUR CHRISTIAN THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

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



## CHANGE OF AGE UPDATE FROM LOCAL AUTHORITY

All schools in the Pershore area have been asked to share the following message with families, in relation to the area wide consultation that closed in November, so that all families in the area have the same information:

We are writing to confirm the current position of the Pershore Area Review consultation and next steps.

Worcestershire Children First intended to submit recommendations to Worcestershire County Council Cabinet in March 2022 presenting the Pershore Review consultation responses and feedback from individual school proposals and the next steps for the review.

At present, the recommendations are not finalised and Worcestershire Children First now intend to submit the proposal to the Worcestershire County Council Cabinet in April 2022 as the next opportunity.

Worcestershire Children First, the Department for Education (DfE), the Multi-Academy Trusts and the Diocese of Worcester are continuing to work together to find a collective and collaborate solution. We are sorry that this is not yet resolved but we would like to assure you that all stakeholders are committed to finding a solution to make age range changes in the Pershore area.

Please note, this does not directly impact Himbleton due to the fact that our change of age was complete prior to the area-wide consultation.

We are already a Primary.