

# Himbleton Herald - Issue 7 2022/23

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

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

### **RESCHEDULED PARENT CONSULTATIONS**

To confirm, EYFS and UKS2 parent consultations will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. The same appointment times apply. Please wait on the playground for your appointment.

### **RESCHEDULED EYFS PHONICS SESSION**

Mrs Wallis is holding the EYFS phonics session for parents/carers on Wednesday at 9.15am. We hope you can make it to find out more about Rocket Phonics.

### **YAMAHA BABY GRAND PIANO**

A member of our local community is looking to give away the above item to a passionate instrument lover who will take very good care of it. If you are interested then please let Mrs Martin know.

### **SECURITY**

Now that we are back to using the playground for access, please ensure the main gate is closed behind you when you leave the site after dropping off at Breakfast Club or collecting from After School Care. Thank you!

### **POPPY APPEAL**

Royal British Legion poppies and other Remembrance items will be available in school from tomorrow. Items will be available in each classroom every day until Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November.

Suggested donations for items range from 50p to £2 so please send cash in a clearly marked envelope in your child's book bag if you would like your child to choose an item. Please ensure that your child knows if they do have money with them.

Our Head Boy and Head Girl, Rowan and Summer, will also be on the gate at drop off time on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November for parents/carers to purchase items.

**A reminder that school is closed for children on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November for a Teacher Education Day.**

### **PHOTOGRAPHS**

A reminder that Time Lock will be in school on Thursday for individual and sibling photos. Please arrive on the playground at 8.30am for any pre-school sibling photos.

### **ATTENDANCE**

We continue to strive to improve our attendance rates. Please only keep your child at home if they are too unwell for school and inform the School Office by 9am. Lunches also need to be cancelled. Thank you.

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

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



### **CHILDREN IN NEED**

Pupil Parliament met before the holidays to discuss the upcoming Children in Need fundraiser. They decided that they would like to support this great cause. Therefore, on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November**, children are invited to come to school wearing their pyjamas in exchange for a £1 donation. In addition, in line with the 'SPOTacular' theme for this year, children may also wear a spotty item e.g. socks, hair band if they so wish.

### **BOOK CLUBS**

A reminder that the KS1 Book Club will take place on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 3-4pm and the KS2 Book Club will take place on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 3-4pm. All are welcome to attend.

### **KEY DATES FOR THE DIARY**

We all know how busy this half-term can get, so a reminder of some key dates for the diary as you are planning ahead:

- \*Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November  
2.15pm – KS1 Link and Learn
- \*Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November  
9.15am – LKS2 Link and Learn
- \*Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November  
2.15pm – EYFS Link and Learn
- \*Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November  
2.15pm – UKS2 Link and Learn
- \*Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December  
2pm and 6pm – EYFS and KS1  
Nativity in Church
- \*Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December  
2pm and 6pm – KS2 Carol  
Service in Church.

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