

# Himbleton Herald – Issue 12 2022/23

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

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

### **LOOKING AFTER OURSELVES AND EACH OTHER**

Mental health and wellbeing is a high priority for everyone. We all know how busy life can be and how many factors there are to consider. The following website is a wonderful resource, with lots of hints, tips and practical ideas: <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent>

### **UKS2 – FUN AT THE FAIR**

UKS2 had a very exciting circus-themed day on Friday, as part of their current unit of enquiry. They dressed up, learned new facts and skills and even returned to school in the evening to watch 'The Greatest Showman'. Thank you to Mrs Rose and Mrs Marks for making this possible.

### **EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS**

The Spring Term extra-curricular clubs letter should have come home with your child last week. If you have not received one yet, please see Mrs Stewart.

### **COMMUNICATION**

As a staff team we endeavour to ensure communication between home and school is as effective as possible. We do this by sharing weekly newsletters, letters about specific events/issues, information about learning and progress, as well as using ClassDojo.

However, we of course appreciate that there may be times when things require clarification. If there is anything that you feel unsure about or require further information about in relation to your child, we respectfully ask that you pop and speak to a member of staff or contact us directly in the first instance so that we can work together positively, rather than discuss specific scenarios on social media platforms. This can be confusing and unsettling for other parents/carers, as well as upsetting for staff members, which is not in line with our school values. Thank you.

### **CHRISTMAS POSTBOX**

The post box is now set up outside the office. Please do use this to share any Christmas cards if you so wish, with each needing the receiving child's name and teacher clearly marked.

### **EYFS AND KS1 NATIVITY**

KS2 thoroughly enjoyed watching the EYFS/KS1 performance of 'Born in a Barn' in Church last Friday. The children can't wait to share it with their parents/carers and families on Wednesday. Mrs Wallis shared a letter via Dojo last week with further information – please do take a look if you have not already.

### **SWIMMING**

A reminder that this Thursday is LKS2's final swimming session of the year.

### **SESSIONS WITH MRS GORDON**

Piano and tuition sessions with Mrs Gordon will take place this week and then finish for the Autumn Term.

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

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

John 13:14 "If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet."

### **SSE HOLIDAY CAMPS**

SSE are running a range of holiday camps during the upcoming break. Please see <https://supersportsexperience.co.uk/> for more information, including details of how to make a booking.

### **RECEPTION 2023**

If your child is due to start Reception in September 2023, you need to apply for a place by **15<sup>th</sup> January 2023** via [https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20099/school\\_admissions](https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20099/school_admissions). Please note, this applies even if your child is currently in Nursery with us.

### **KS2 CAROL SERVICE**

KS2 are very much looking forward to welcoming their parents/carers and families to share in the Carol Service in Church on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Please do look out for a letter providing further details about the arrangements on ClassDojo.

### **CLUBS**

The Autumn Term extra-curricular clubs have now finished.

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2022**