

# Himbleton Herald - Issue 14 2022/23

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

## **RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS**

In Worship last week we discussed how important it is to take care of each other and what a difference a small act can make to the daily life of another. We discussed random acts of kindness and how something as simple as offering to help someone can brighten their day. Some ideas that the children came up with were: offering to tidy their room (without being asked!), leaving a little note or picture for someone in their family or simply a big smile! Do let us know if you are the recipient of a random act of kindness – we would love to know!

## **TERM DATES FOR 2023-24**

We have had a couple of requests for the term dates for next academic year. These, with the proposed Teacher Education Days for Himbleton, are in draft form and will be an agenda item for approval at the next Full Governing Body Meeting in March. In the meantime, the outline terms can be found at [https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20062/schools/145/school\\_term\\_dates](https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20062/schools/145/school_term_dates).

## **ADDITIONAL BANK HOLIDAY**

To confirm, Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May will be an additional Bank Holiday for the Royal Coronation. This is Year 6 SATs week nationally and the schedule of assessments has been amended accordingly at a DfE level. Year 6 parents/carers will receive further information about this at their meeting on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January (or via the shared slides if they are unable to attend).

## **RETURN OF FORMS**

A reminder that the following forms need to be returned to school please:

- Online Safety Workshop
- Uniform Survey (we really do need your views on this subject)
- Spring Term Book Club (KS1 and KS2 only – optional)
- Residential (UKS2 only).

## **MATHS WORKSHOPS**

We will be holding Maths workshops for parents/carers on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January. Each class will run two sessions – one at 3.30m and one at 4.00pm.

## **WEEKLY WELL DONES!**

Congratulations to all the children who were nominated on Friday for demonstrating our Christian values wonderfully and for outstanding work. Well done to the following children who received the Christian values award:

EYFS: Theo; KS1: to be awarded next week; LKS2: Lottie.

Well done to the following children who received the outstanding worker award:

EYFS: Holly; KS1: Elliot; LKS2: Alex T.

UKS2 awards will be presented next week due to their visit.

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

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



## **UKS2 VISIT**

UKS2 had a great time working with the UKS2 children at Flyford Flavell Primary School on Friday morning. The focus was physical activity and collaboration and we were so proud of how they all embraced this challenge, working with new people with confidence and respect. We look forward to welcoming them to Himbleton in March as we build friendships beyond our immediate school family.

## **KS2 CARD SWAP**

Mrs Beattie will run the first monthly card swap club for KS2 will be tomorrow, at 12.15pm, in the library. Children can bring along any cards that they would like to swap. It is important the children understand that any swaps made are permanent!

## **FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER ACCESS**

If you have any queries relating to family support or parenting, you can always call the Early Help Family Support Line on **01905 844660**, who will be happy to chat informally, talk through scenarios and offer advice.

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2023**



## **FRIENDS OF HIMBLETON SCHOOL – TERMLY UPDATE**

### **Funds raised and re-investment in our children**

Between September and December 2022, the Friends are pleased to have been able to reinvest funds raised into our children in a variety of ways. This includes: subsidy of trips and visits for children across the school and the purchase of a range of resources to support learning in Forest School. In total, we have reinvested £1,609 in this way.

Also, provision of sherry & mince pies at Nativity and Carol service, Glow Disco, Elf Walk, Santa visit and gifts.

Total profit from the Grotto was £1,529.

Total profit from the Glow Disco was £296.

### **New Friends Facebook Page**

Friends have a new Facebook page! If you are on Facebook, please go and like our new page. You will be able to find details of our events, our meetings and a little bit about what we do. The link is <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100089013171580> or you can search "Friends of Himbleton CE Primary School & Nursery".

### **Help Needed!**

We are hoping to run a Valentine's Disco (date TBC) and are looking to source some chocolate hearts (individually wrapped) or lollies (to include allergy appropriate options) for the children. If any parent/carer is able to assist with this, we would be very grateful.

Friends are looking to purchase a pull up banner to help raise awareness of when we are around. Again, if any parent / carer has any contacts that they can put us in touch with, we would love to hear from you.

We are always looking for ideas of events/reinvestments in school. Please feel to email any ideas you may have to [helenld78@yahoo.com](mailto:helenld78@yahoo.com)

### **Friends Meetings**

Friends usually meet on the second Thursday of each month, during term time. We are next meeting on Thursday 9th February at 7.30pm at school. If you would like to join us, please email Helen Digger on [helenld78@yahoo.com](mailto:helenld78@yahoo.com) or just turn up on the night. Even if you don't want to join the committee, we are always in need of volunteers to enable us to run events for our school community. Again, if you are interested in being a volunteer helper, please email Helen.

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