

Himbleton Herald - Issue 24 2022/23

Nurture, Nature, Knowledge:

Enabling inquisitive thinkers and inspired learners with kind hearts.

FOREST SCHOOL WORKSHOPS

We are delighted to be able to offer some after school workshop sessions to provide our families with an opportunity to find out more about this important part of our provision. There will be a session for EYFS and KS1 families and a session for KS2 families. Please look out for a separate letter in book bags that will contain further information – this will be sent home by Friday.

KS2 PRODUCTION

We are excited to announce that KS2 will be putting on a production of 'Cinderella Rockerfella' at the end of the Summer Term. The production will take place on **Wednesday 19th July (a change from Tuesday 18th July) and there will be two performances – one at 2pm and one at 6pm – in Himbleton Village Hall**. Due to space, there will be a ticketing system for KS2 families; the finalities of this are being confirmed and will be shared with you as soon as possible. UKS2 will be taking on the key roles, with LKS2 supporting. More details will be shared in the coming weeks.

ONLINE SAFETY WORKSHOP

Thank you to everyone who responded regarding possible attendance at an externally delivered online safety workshop. There were minimal responses stating that they would like attend such an event. Therefore, we will review our approach to this, and consider running more workshop-based sessions in school as we plan ahead.

PRE-LOVED SCHOOL UNIFORM

A big thank you to all those who continue to donate items to the pre-loved uniform stock. Lots of items are available, in great condition. Please speak to Claire Marks or Mrs Stewart if you would like to find out more.

PLANNING AHEAD

Please see overleaf for some important Summer Term dates that you may find useful to note. Of course, there will be further details provided as required but we appreciate it is useful to have as many as possible in one place.

WEEKLY WELL DONES!

Congratulations to all the children who were nominated on Friday 31st March for demonstrating our Christian values wonderfully and for outstanding work. Well done to the following children who received the Christian values award: EYFS: Ava; KS1: Lily, Alice, Dulcie and Poppy F; LKS2: Martha; UKS2: Poppy T-A. Well done to the following children who received the outstanding worker award: EYFS: Augustas; KS1: Grace, Kitty and Pippa; LKS2: Thomas K; UKS2: Summer E.

OUR VALUES THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Our focus Christian value for this half-term is 'Forgiveness'. This will be explored through Collective Worship and day-to-day practice.

"The practice of forgiveness is our most important contribution to the healing of the world."

MARIANNE WILLIAMSON



SING FOR THE KING

A reminder that you are all invited to join with us to celebrate the Coronation on Friday 5th May from 1.30pm (please see last week's newsletter for details of the organisation). We would really appreciate your support with cake donations if possible. Please could all donations be brought in on the morning of the event, with any gluten, dairy or nut free items clearly labelled.

STATUTORY ASSESSMENTS

The Summer Term is a busy time in school. The following will be taking place:
Year 1 – Phonics Screening Check
Year 2 – End of Key Stage One Statutory Assessment Tests
Year 4 – Multiplication Check
Year 6 - End of Key Stage Two Statutory Assessment Tests. It is vital that children are in school on time each day to ensure the smooth administration of the above. All relevant information will be shared in your child's annual report at the end of the school year. If you have any queries at all, please speak to your child's teacher.

Monday 24th April 2023



SUMMER TERM DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 1st May – Bank Holiday (school closed)

Friday 5th May – ‘Sing for the King’ from 1.30pm

Monday 8th May – Bank Holiday (school closed)

Tuesday 9th May – KS1 Commandery Visit

Tuesday 9th to Friday 12th May – Year 6 SATs Week (dates determined nationally)

Tuesday 16th May – UKS2 Residential Parent/Carer Meetings (3.30pm and 6.30pm)

Wednesday 17th May – KS2 Rogation Service with Reverend Morris (children only)

Friday 19th May – Whole School Art Day

Monday 22nd May to Friday 26th May – UKS2 World of Work Week (including workplace visit)

Friday 26th May – Break up for Half-Term

Monday 5th June – Back to School

Monday 5th June to Thursday 8th June – KS2 Bikeability

Friday 9th June – KS1 Book Club (3.00-4.00pm)

Friday 16th June – LKS2 Three Counties Visit

Wednesday 21st June to Friday 23rd June – UKS2 Residential to Bell Heath

Thursday 22nd June – LKS2 Bellboating

Friday 30th June – Sports Day

Wednesday 5th July – LKS2 Cluster Sports Event

Wednesday 19th July – KS2 Production (2.00pm and 6.00pm)

Thursday 20th July – UKS2 Rounders and Fish and Chip Supper (6.00pm)

Monday 24th July – Year 6 Farewell Service (2.00pm)

Tuesday 25th July – Break up for Summer!