

Himbleton Herald - Issue 8 2023/24

Nurture, Nature, Knowledge:

Enabling inquisitive thinkers and inspired learners with kind hearts.

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term. This half-term is action-packed with lots of exciting learning, our 150th celebration and Christmas events. Please look out for class learning overviews which will be shared by teachers very soon.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Now that the half-term break is over and temperatures are cooler, please ensure that all children are now wearing winter uniform and that they have a coat with them every day. Thank you.

150TH BIRTHDAY

Our school is 150 years old! Please see a letter posted by Mrs Wallis on ClassDojo for more information. If you have any old photos, we would love to see them!

CONGRATULATIONS MR AND MRS WILCOX!

Miss Albutt and Toby had a wonderful wedding day and are grateful for all the well wishes. Miss Albutt returns to school as Mrs Wilcox!

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

A reminder that Time Lock Photography will be in school this Friday. If you have a pre-school child that does not attend our setting and would like a sibling photograph, please be at school for 8.30am.

LINK AND LEARN SESSIONS

Year 2 parents/carers are invited to share in a learning session at 2.30pm today.

Year 1 parents/carers are welcome on Monday 20th November at 2.30pm.

The LKS2 rescheduled session will take place on Tuesday 21st November at 2.30pm.

IF YOUR CHILD IS UNWELL

As we enter the colder months, we also enter the season of winter illnesses. The NHS have produced some useful guidance for parents/carers to support with knowing when it is necessary to keep your child off school. This can be found at: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

RESECHEDULED MOVIE NIGHT

A reminder that Movie Night will now take place this Friday. All arrangements remain as per the original event.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

This half-term's extra-curricular clubs will begin next week. Uptake for Football Club on a Friday has been low and, to make it viable, we need more participants. Therefore, we are opening this up to Year 4 children. If your child is interested in attending, please let Mrs Stewart know by tomorrow (Tuesday). If your child is in UKS2 and would now like to sign up, please also let Mrs Stewart know.

CHILDREN IN NEED

As a school we will be supporting Children in Need on Friday 17th November. Children are invited to come to school wearing pyjamas, with a suggested donation of £1 for this fantastic cause. In addition, we will be working in Houses to see which House can fill Pudsey's head with pennies – therefore children are invited to bring in any loose change to contribute to this activity.

WEEKLY WELL DONES!

Well done to the following children, who were nominated for the outstanding worker award before half-term:

EYFS: Archie C; LKS2 Alex H;
UKS2: All

We are also very proud of these children who have been spotted demonstrating our Christian values:

EYFS: Teddy S; KS1: Bella W; LKS2 Alex H; UKS2: Josh, Oscar, Jack & Sam.

REMEMBRANCE

As Remembrance Day approaches, items from the Poppy Appeal will be available in school. Suggested donations range from 25p to £3, depending upon the item. Please send any money into school with your child in a labelled envelope.

OUR VALUES THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

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

