

# Himbleton Herald - Issue 16 2023/24

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

## LUNCHES

Please ensure that your child either as a lunch ordered via Aspens or brings a packed lunch with them to school. We have had higher than usual numbers of children without either option over the past couple of weeks. We recognise that the themed days run by Aspens don't help with this, due to that date being blocked out at your time of ordering, and Mrs Stewart is speaking with them to find a way around this.

## PIANO LESSONS

A reminder that piano lessons with Mrs Gordon begin again this week. The 1-1 lessons take place on a Tuesday and Wednesday after school.

## REMINDER – PARENT/CARER SESSION

A reminder that assessment information sessions for parents/carers of Reception, Year 2 and Year 6 children will take place after school tomorrow, on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January. More information can be found on ClassDojo class pages.

## WEEKLY WELL DONES!

Well done to the following children, who were nominated for the outstanding worker award on Friday:

EYFS: Nelly; KS1: Dulcie; LKS2: Tom;  
UKS2: Poppy S.

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

EYFS: Albie; KS1: Freya; LKS2: Summer;  
UKS2: Ella.

## PRAYER PILGRIMAGE – ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY

Further to last week's newsletter, members of our pupil voice groups have now received letters regarding the prayer session with the Archbishop of Canterbury at Pershore Abbey on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February. Himbleton children will be leading a worship session and everyone is welcome to attend. It would be great to see as many people there as possible.

These children will receive a letter today regarding a rehearsal session.

## OUR VALUES THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

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



## GOVERNOR UPDATE

Following Sue Plummer's departure after a significant period of time as a governor, we have welcomed Patsy Jelfs to the team as our new Local Authority governor. Patsy is a longstanding member of the Himbleton community and is heavily invested in the school, having attended herself and her children also came here.

A huge thank you to Nichola Tearle, who has agreed to become our newest parent governor. Nichola has three children in school, from Year 1 to Year 6. We are looking forward to welcoming them both on board!

## UKS2 WORLD OF WORK PROJECT

A big thank you to those people who have already come forward to offer input into the above focus week in July, your support really makes a difference.

We would still like more input if possible, so please speak to Mrs Martin if you are able to help.

## MEASLES – IMPORTANT OFFICIAL MESSAGE

Vaccination UK has been instructed by NHSE to administer the MMR vaccination to all school aged children who are outstanding one or both doses. The MMR would have been given at the age of 1 year and the second dose at 3 years and 4 months. There has been an outbreak of Measles in the West Midlands which has been on the rise within the last few weeks. If your child is outstanding one or both doses of the MMR, please contact their office on 01527 390030 to make an appointment if you would like to do so.

## PAYMENTS

A reminder that if you are finding it difficult to make a payment for any visits or clubs, please speak to Mrs Martin in confidence.