

Himbleton Herald - Issue 20 2023/24

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EASTER BINGO

Thank you to the Friends for organising this exciting event to be held at Himbleton Village Hall on Friday 15th March from 6pm to 8pm. Further details can be found on the School Story page of Dojo, but spaces are limited due to hall capacity, so please act quickly! Tickets can be booked at: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/himbleton/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=74921>

BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair will be in school from 19th-22nd March and will be open each day after school for you to browse and make purchases. Further details can be found on the School Story page of Dojo. Another big thank you to the Friends for organising this great fundraiser for our children!

WEEKLY WELL DONES!

Well done to the following children, who were nominated for the outstanding worker award on the Friday before half-term:
EYFS: Grace; KS1: Freya; LKS2: Freya; UKS2: All

We are also very proud of these children who were spotted demonstrating our Christian values:
EYFS: Olivia; KS1: Francesca; LKS2: James M; UKS2: Kerry-Ann

LINK AND LEARN PARENT/CARER SESSIONS

We are looking forward to welcoming parents/carers in today for our outdoor KS1 Link and Learn session at 2.15pm, and tomorrow for our LKS2 session at 2.30pm. UKS2's session will take place next Monday at 2.30pm. Due to unforeseen staffing circumstances, there is a change of date for the EYFS session. TBC.

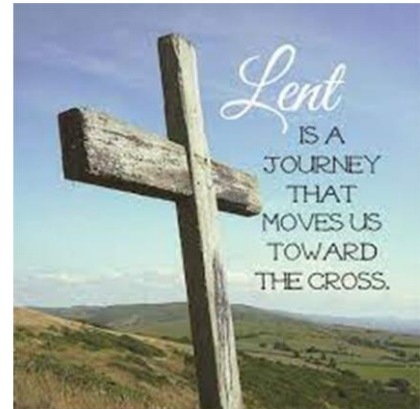
MOTHERING SUNDAY MESSY CHURCH

Do come along to this special event on Sunday 10th March, 11am, at Himbleton Church, to celebrate those who care for us. Children can take part in a 'make your own posy' workshop, whilst having fun with their friends.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

A letter was sent home last week regarding parent consultation appointments, scheduled for Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 19th March. Please ensure all forms are returned by Friday so that we can allocate slots.

OUR VALUES THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK



If you would like to explore the period of Lent further with your child,

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z77jf4j> is a great resource to use.

IMPACT OF WEATHER

Thank you for your support in relation to Thursday's early closure due to flooding. I would like to reiterate again that closure of any kind is always a last resort. This year has been the worst in a very long time in relation to flooding. A Community Action group is in place and working to explore how the situation can possibly be improved.

TERM DATES FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2024/25

Please see overleaf the term dates for next academic year, including the allocated Teacher Education Days that are specific to Himbleton.

BOOK CLUBS

A reminder that our KS1 Book Club meeting will take place this Friday (1st March) straight after school. Children should be collected from the playground at 4.15pm. The focus text is 'The Fox Who Stole the Moon' by N.G.K. Thank you to all those who have signed up already; there is no limit on spaces so if your child would like to come along then please just let us know.

The KS2 meeting was scheduled for Friday 15th March. However, due to the addition of our Showcasing Science session for parents/carers after school on the same day, the meeting will now take place after school on Monday 18th March instead. The focus text remains 'The Day the Screens Went Blank' by Danny Wallace (a great read!).



Academic Year 2024/25 Term Dates

**Teacher Education Days on Monday 2nd September 2024 and Tuesday 3rd September 2024
(school closed to children)**

Children back to school for Autumn Term on Wednesday 4th September 2024

Children break up for half-term on Friday 25th October 2024

Children back to school on Monday 4th November 2024

Teacher Education Day on Friday 22nd November 2024 (school closed to children)

Break up for Christmas on Friday 20th December 2024

Teacher Education Day on Monday 6th January 2025 (school closed to children)

Children back to school for Spring Term on Tuesday 7th January 2025

Break up for half-term on Friday 14th February 2025

Children back to school on Monday 24th February 2025

Children break up for Easter on Friday 11th April 2025

Children back to school on Monday 28th April 2025 for Summer Term

BANK HOLIDAY ON MONDAY 5th May 2025 (school closed to all)

Break up for half-term on Friday 23rd May 2025

Children back to school on Monday 2nd June 2025

Children break up for summer on Friday 18th July 2025

Teacher Education Day on Monday 21st July 2025.

Week Commencing 26th February 2024