

Himbleton Herald - Issue 18 2023/24

Nurture, Nature, Knowledge:
Enabling inquisitive thinkers and inspired learners with kind hearts.

CROSS FOR NEW CLASSROOM

Thank you to Rachel (Esme's mum), who has offered to create the wording on the wooden cross. If anyone can help with making a wooden cross, this would be fantastic! Please do let us know if you can help.

OUR VALUES THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

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



CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

This week we are celebrating Children's Mental Health Week. This year's theme is 'Your Voice Matters', with a focus on empowering children by providing them with the tools they need to express themselves.

If you are interested in finding out more, there are some great resources that can be used at home at <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/families/>.

WORLD BOOK DAY

As a school, we will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 8th March. Helping our children to develop a love of reading is of great importance to us, as is helping them to find out more about different genres and authors. Children are invited to come to school dressed as a favourite book character on this day. We thought we would give notice prior to the half-term break in case you want to make anything! If you're looking for inspiration, <https://www.worldbookday.com/reading-recommendations/> is a useful starting point.

All children will receive a £1 voucher, which can be used at our Book Fair during week commencing 18th March.

WEEKLY WELL DONES!

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

EYFS: Emma; KS1: Molly; LKS2: Luca; UKS2: Martha. We are also very proud of these children who have been spotted demonstrating our Christian values: EYFS: Nelly; KS1: Wyatt; LKS2: Freya; UKS2: Theon.

WELL DONE HIMBLETON!

We are so very proud of the children who led a worship session in Pershore Abbey on Saturday, as part of the Archbishop of Canterbury's Prayer Pilgrimage. Dulcie, Wyatt, James, Summer, Oliver, Annie, Alex T, Freya, Immy, Ellie, Toby, Kerry-Ann, Poppy B and Jack were a credit to our school, speaking confidently and articulately to lead a very full congregation! They also asked the Archbishop of Canterbury a range of thoughtful and reflective questions. Some of the children were even interviewed by a reporter from BBC Hereford and Worcester; we'll keep you posted when we receive notification of their feature!

GOOD LUCK!

Well done to Ella in Year 6 who has made it through to the Cross-Country County Finals this Thursday and will be representing Himbleton! Wishing Ella all the very best.

NSPCC NUMBER DAY

A great day was had by all on Friday, celebrating the world of numbers! The rockstar and robot outfits were out of this world – a great effort all round, with money raised going to support the important work of the NSPCC. Thank you to Mrs Hedges, our Maths Lead, for organising this.

ABSENCE NOTIFICATIONS

Please ensure that you call the School Office to inform us of any pupil absences. In addition, if you have a query that requires a speedy response, please call us or email office@himbleton.worcs.sch.uk rather than sending a Dojo message, as these are not always picked up immediately.

HALF-TERM BREAK

It's hard to believe that this is the final week of the first half of the Spring Term – it's certainly been a short but action-packed one! Wishing everyone a fun-filled break and we look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 19th February.

Week Commencing 5th February 2024