

# Himbleton Herald - Issue 26 2023/24

## OUR VALUES THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Courage doesn't always roar, sometimes courage is the little voice that says 'I'll try again tomorrow'.  
Mary Anne Radmacher

### **Nurture, Nature, Knowledge:**

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

### **FURRY FRIENDS!**

Our new school hamster is currently being tamed by Mrs Marks and her daughter. This will hopefully ensure that when he starts his time in school he can be petted by the children. If anyone has a 'hamster playpen' at home which is surplus to requirements we would love to have it for the hamster. Our School Parliament will be naming him soon, so watch this space!

### **FRIENDS OF HIMBLETON SCHOOL**

Our incredibly hardworking Fiends are busy preparing for the Summer Fete which takes place on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June. There is a Fete Planning Meeting taking place on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May at 7:30pm at The Barn Owl (Warndon Villages). If any parent volunteer feels that they may be able to help either in the run up to the fete or during the day please just turn up.... You will be very warmly welcomed.

Reminder: Don't forget that you can all play the School Lottery, details can be found on <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/play>

### **WEEKLY WELL DONES!**

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

EYFS: Grace & Albie; KS1: Jessie & Ava; LKS2: Mason; UKS2: Thomas.

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

EYFS: Millie; KS1: Isabelle; LKS2 Alex H; UKS2: Poppy

### **SPORTS MORNING**

The School Sports Morning will take place on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June. Please pencil this into you diaries. More details will follow closer to the date.

### **ENTERPRISING ENTREPRENEURS**

The children in Mrs Hedges class have begin their unit of work based on 'Enterprising Entrepreneurs' and they would love to hear from any parents (or grandparents!) who have any expertise in business. Please contact Mrs Hedges via Do-Jo if you think you could help!

### **Residential Trip Payments**

Payments for the residential trip to Malvern are now due on School Money.

### **REV SANDLAND**

The children and staff will be welcoming the new school vicar into worship on Friday. We are all excited to be meeting the newest member of our Himbleton community.

### **BLUE PETER BADGES**

The children in Mrs Wilcox's classroom have started working towards their Blue Peter Green Badge. The children will be thinking of ways that they can help the school become more sustainable.

The children welcomed a doctor into the classroom on Friday as part of their 'Wonder Women' topic. The children were fascinated by the stethoscope and asked lots of really great questions! Well done!

### **ONLINE SAFETY WORKSHOP**

Create Safer Organisations were unable to deliver their on-line training last week due to a technical hitch and have sent their apologies. This will be rearranged either on-line or in person; details to follow soon.

### **TUCK**

I have been asked for clarification with regard to morning tuck. It has always been a school rule that children should be encouraged to bring a healthy snack to school. In an ideal world we would love to see all children eating fruit however there are so many tempting 'healthy snacks' on the market that we must accept that these are a reasonable alternative and these are permitted. Healthy baked snacks are also suitable. Crisps and chocolate bars are not allowed and should be reserved for home or lunch boxes. Please help staff by encouraging your sons and daughters make appropriate choices. Thank you