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ART DAY 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

On **Friday 14th June 2024** we will be celebrating 'Art Day' to promote art in school and for children to gain further knowledge of artists across different medias of art. This special day is a great way to get children thinking, working and engaging, whilst having lots of fun from start to finish.

There will be a variety of art activities taking place throughout the day including: sculpture, painting, digital art and stenciling. Alongside this, children will explore the life of various inspirational artists through stories, biographies and video clips. During the afternoon, the children will be invited to a special whole-school assembly where artworks will be shown and celebrated, and certificates and prizes will be awarded.

In addition to this, and as part of promoting art, this year, Himbleton has decided to enter Hanbury Countryside Show's Art Competition. The theme for this year's competition is "**British Farming 2024**". Children can produce their artwork in any media they wish (e.g. drawing, textiles) and in any style (e.g. abstract, impressionism).

In the first instance, we would like to display all art entries in the UKS2 classroom 'art gallery' from 3:20pm-4:00pm on Friday 14th June. We welcome all parents to come and view children's artwork.

Following this, all entries will be collected and displayed in the Horticulture and Homecraft Marquee at the Hanbury Countryside Show, and judged on the day of the show (Saturday 6th July). All entries are free and the overall winner will receive a donation from Hanbury Countryside Show to their school.

I look forward to receiving your art entries by **Wednesday 12th June 2024.**

We are extremely excited about our upcoming 'Art Day' as we believe it will be brilliant fun and a great learning experience for the children.

Thank you for your support. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

Mrs. Rose