

# Himbleton Herald - Issue 8 2024/25

## Nurture, Nature, Knowledge:

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

### VALUES COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

Congratulations to the children who, having been voted for by their peers, received medals for consistently demonstrating and living our Christian Values this half term. The whole school, along with parents and carers, came together in the first of these special collective worship opportunities at St Mary Magdelene Church. Thank you to our CREW team and to Martha and Toby for leading our service so confidently and well done to Imogen, Archie, Olivia, Albus, Lily, Freya and Toby who were awarded medals for being such role models.



### FOREST SCHOOL ARTWORK IN LKS2

LKS2 had an incredibly creative Forest School this week as the culmination of all their work in Art resulted in the creation of a fabulous William Morris textile. Using leaves and self-created printing blocks, the children worked together to make repeating patterns on fabric which will be further developed to create something special for the classroom.



### UKS2 ARTWORK TO BE PROUD OF

Children in UKS2 have incorporated light and shade, layering to add depth and have chosen contrasting and complementary colours in their final Georgia O'Keefe poppies. All are unique, but all definitely reflect this modern artist's work, who we are sure would be very impressed at the artistic talents!



### LEST WE FORGET

Paper poppies will be on sale on the gate from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November if you wish to buy one of these. Paper poppies and other Poppy Appeal items will be available for children to purchase in their classrooms. Please see the message on Class Dojo for more



### CELEBRATIONS

Very many congratulations to Martha, Toby, Charlie, Theon, Freya, Oscar and Emily for Gold Awards for outstanding work, and to Oakley, Dulcie, Finley and Thomas for Gold Awards for living our Christian values. In addition, well done to Anabelle who proudly showed off her Stage 5 swimming certificate and her gymnastics' medal, Kerry-Ann who showed off her Stage 6 swimming certificate, and Finley, Isabelle and Harvey for their Numbots' achievements.



### HOUSEPOINTS



Congratulations to Elm House who were awarded the Dojo Points' Trophy with 6,567 house points this half term.

### MARVELLOUS MATHS!

KS1 have enjoyed reinforcing their maths learning through hands on tasks and interactive quizzes this week. Year 1 have used practical equipment to explore fact families and part whole models, whilst Year 2 took on the timed number bond challenges to recall their bonds to 10 and 20.



### ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

This year's National Anti-Bullying week is from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November.

To mark this week, we are inviting children to wear a different tie with their school uniform on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November to highlight the fact that we are all different and that these differences should be celebrated. Spare ties will be available if needed, and children are welcome to wear their school tie if they wish.



BBC Children in Need Day is taking place on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November.

Children are invited to wear 'spotacular' spotty clothes in place of school uniform on this day for donations towards this worthwhile charity. More details to follow.

### MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS

Our whole school attendance this week was 85% and our attendance to date is 95.3%. Congratulations to LKS2 who were awarded the Attendance Award with the highest weekly attendance rate of 85.5%. Our target is a minimum of 95%.

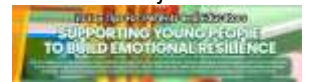


### UNIFORM REMINDER

When we return after the half term break, children should be wearing the full, correct winter uniform. Please can parents and carers check that all uniform is named clearly and that children know where to find where their uniform is named so that they can develop independence when looking for lost items!

### WAKE UP WEDNESDAY

This week's Wake Up Wednesday gave helpful advice about emotional resilience. This was shared with you on Class Dojo.



### FUNNYBONES IN EYES

This week, Early Years have been using watercolours to paint the town from Funnybones as well as learning the Skeleton song. Do you know which bones are connected?



### PARENT CONSULTATION MEETINGS

Many thanks to parents and carers who attended our parent consultation meetings this week. We hope you found them useful and informative. If you were unable to make an appointment, please speak to your child's class teacher to arrange a new date and time.

### A HUGE THANK YOU TO FRIENDS OF HIMBLETON



The staff and children in EYFS and KS1 would like to say a big thank you to the Friends of Himbleton, and to everyone who has supported them to raise money, which has enabled us to purchase 2 new rugs for the classrooms. Children have loved sitting on their 'leaves' and have found the new seating arrangements to be very comfy indeed!



### UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November** – Start of Autumn 2 half term – children return to school
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November** – UKS2 RSC educational visit
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November** – KS1 Link and Learn session (2.30pm-3.30pm)
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November** – Flu vaccinations for Reception to Year 6
- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November** – EYFS Link and Learn session (2.30-3.30pm)
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November** – Start of anti-bullying week
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November** – UKS2 Link and Learn session (2.30-3.30pm)
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November** – Odd Tie Day for Anti-Bullying Week
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November** – LKS2 Link and Learn session (2.30-3.30pm)
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November** – WMTC Show Night (6.45pm-8.45pm)
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November** - WMTC Show Night (6.45pm-8.45pm)
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November** – 'Spotacular' Children in Need Day
- Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November** – WMTC Show Night (6.4pm5-8.45pm)
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November** – Open Evening (4.00pm-6.00pm)

### FLU VACCINATIONS

Flu vaccinations for children in Reception to Year 6 (not Nursery children) will take place on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November. All parents and carers will need to complete the form on <https://midlands.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2024/worcestershire> even if they do not wish their child to have a flu vaccination. Thank you.

**Week Ending 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024**