

Himbleton Herald - Issue 5 2024/25

Nurture, Nature, Knowledge:

Enabling inquisitive thinkers and inspired learners with kind hearts.



On Friday, the whole school came together to celebrate Harvest Festival at St Magdelene Church. Expertly led by our CREW team, the children thanked God for the harvest, for the farmers who work hard throughout the year and for the food we have on our tables. The children spoke and sang beautifully, reminding us of the need to say thank you at this time of year, but also reminding us that there are many people in the world who are less fortunate than ourselves. Thank you to everyone who brought donations for Droitwich Food Bank; the altar at the church was positively overflowing with your generosity.



OUR VALUES' THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

In collective worship today the children learnt about the story of the Paralysed Man (Mark 2:2-11), thinking about the lengths people will go to in order to support their friends, also persevering when faced with challenges.



HOUSEPOINTS

Congratulations to Ash House who were awarded the weekly Dojo Points' Trophy with an impressive 922 house points this week. The trophy was collected by Kerry-Ann and Pippa, our new Ash House Captains.



HEAD BOY AND HEAD GIRL

Very many congratulations to Martha and Toby who, after a rigorous interview process, have been appointed as this year's Head Girl and Head Boy. Thank you to all the Year 6 children who showed our value of courage and put themselves forward for these roles; it was a very hard decision to make from a strong field of candidates!



WHO WILL HELP ME MAKE MY BREAD?

Children in Early Years have been busy retelling the story of The Little Red Hen and on Friday, made their own bread with lots of help from their friends (unlike the Little Red Hen), just in time for our Harvest celebration.



SUPER SYNONYMS IN KS1

What a wonderful week KS1 had listening to their new story and exploring synonyms. They fully immersed themselves in the text by searching for the darkest place in school. This inspired them to think of a long list of synonyms for the word 'dark'



ABSENCE

If your child is absent from school, please remember to call the school office or email Mrs Stewart before 9.00am. Please do not use Class Dojo to report absences.

HOUSE CAPTAINS

This year, we have decided to appoint House Captains who will represent our three school houses during House-led activities.

Well done to:

Kerry-Ann and Pippa - Ash
Theon and Minira - Elm
Charlie and Bella - Oak

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PIANO LESSONS

Please note that there will be no piano lessons this week. These will resume as normal next week.

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS

Our whole school attendance this week was 93.3% and our attendance to date is 97.1%.



CELEBRATIONS

Very many congratulations to Archie, Grace, Kara, James and Pippa for Gold Awards for outstanding work, and to Imogen, Winnie, Harvey, Oscar and Bella for Gold Awards for living our Christian values. We are very proud of you!



CIRCUIT MAKING AND BREAKING IN UKS2

In their Science learning last week, Year 5 and Year 6 children built simple electrical circuits, working together to investigate the question: 'Do the amount of wires affect the brightness of a bulb?' The children made fantastic reasoned predictions, noted down observations before writing their conclusion.



CODING IN LKS2

Children in LKS2 showed excellent problem solving skills when they took a crash course in coding last week to help them learn about using object and action blocks. They made snails race by setting up different actions once the background had been clicked and then designed their own scene using 'Free Code Chimp', creating backgrounds and objects and then make them move.



ECO CLUB REQUEST FOR RECYCLE WEEK

Eco Club would like to ask if anyone could donate used plastic such as bottles, milk lids, bottle tops, small plastic tubs, containers. These should be brought into school to KS1 in preparation for an eco project for Recycle Week 14-20 October 2024. Thank you.



OPEN AFTERNOON

On Wednesday 16th October Himbleton CE Primary School and Nursery are holding an Open Afternoon for prospective and current parents and carers. We have also added an additional date of

Tuesday 19th November - 4.00pm to 6.00pm
Please email Mrs Stewart in the school office for more information:
office@himbleton.worcs.sch.uk

UNIFORM

As the weather has turned colder, children can choose to wear winter or summer uniform up to the end of this half term. Please can parents and carers check that all items are named and that their child is wearing the correct school uniform every day, including the correct coloured socks or tights with winter or summer uniform. Red tights should only be worn with winter uniform please.

HALF TERM HOME FOR COOKIE

Our school hamster, Cookie, is looking for someone to look after him over the half term holiday. If you would like to provide Cookie a home for the week, please let Mrs Stewart in the school office know.

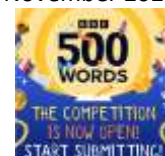


UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Thursday 10th October – KS1 Nature in Art educational visit
- Friday 11th October – Deadline for return of Cauliflower cards
- Wednesday 16th October – Open Afternoon (1.30pm-3.15pm)
- Tuesday 22nd October – Individual school photographs
- Tuesday 22nd October – Parent consultation meetings (3.30pm-7.00pm)
- Wednesday 23rd October – Parent consultation meetings (3.30pm-5.30pm)
- Friday 25th October – Values' Service in Church (parents/carers of award winners invited to attend (9.30am – 10.30am)
- Friday 25th October Last day of half term
- Monday 4th November – Start of Autumn 2 half term – children return to school
- Monday 4th November – UKS2 RSC educational visit

BBC 500 WORDS FOR BUDDING WRITERS

"Write a story you would love to read". BBC's 500 Words, the UK's largest children's writing competition for children aged 5-11, is open for entries now! Submit before the competition closes at 9pm on Friday 8 November 2024.



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