

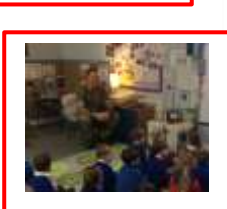
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Nurture, Nature, Knowledge:

Enabling inquisitive thinkers and inspired learners with kind hearts.

LEST WE FORGET

On Monday, the whole school came together to remember those who have given their lives in wars and conflicts over the years. To mark this occasion, a two minute silence was held during collective worship and children were invited to wear their Guiding or Scouting uniforms which they did with pride, many having taken part in parades on the previous day. In addition we welcomed one of our parents, Artificer Sergeant Major Grant, who spent the morning talking to children about his role in the army and the importance and reality of Remembrance. We would like to say thank you to him, and to everyone who supported the Poppy Appeal over the course of the week.



CELEBRATIONS

Very many congratulations to Edward, Wyatt, Martha and Nelly for Gold Awards for outstanding work, and to Bella, Isla, Archie and Dylan for Gold Awards for living our Christian values. In addition, well done to Maia-Grace, George and Molly who proudly showed off their swimming certificates, Francessca who showed off her silver medals for Dance, and Charlie, Wyatt, Harry and Toby for their outstanding TTRS scores this week. We are very proud of you all.



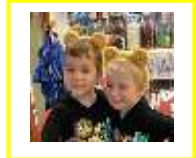
CHOOSE RESPECT – CELEBRATING OUR DIFFERENCES

On Tuesday, children came to school wearing an array of different shapes and sizes of ties to mark National Anti-Bullying Day and to celebrate our differences. Children spent time in classes talking about how we are all unique and why this should be celebrated. We recently shared the school's child-friendly anti-bullying policy on Class Dojo, but if you would like a paper copy of this, please ask Mrs Stewart in the school office.



HIMBLETON GO SPOTACULAR FOR CHILDREN IN NEED

Thank you to everyone who supported Children in Need today. Children and adults sported a wide range of spotty outfits, Pudsey ears and t-shirts and enjoyed putting their change on the Pudsey heads within their Houses.



HIMBLETON STARS OF THE STAGE

We are incredibly proud of our Worcestershire Music Theatre Group children who, after months of rehearsing, took to the stage at the Swan Theatre in Worcester in the production of 'Stand By Me' this week. In front of a packed audience, the children wowed everyone with their wonderful singing, dancing and stage presence. We are also very proud of Mrs Hedges whose musical and acting talents are an inspiration to us all!



APPLICATIONS FOR RECEPTION 2025



Applications for a Reception place close on 15th January 2025 for those starting school in September 2025. If your child attends Nursery at Himbleton, you will need to apply for a school place through Worcestershire County Council's website.

[Apply for a school place | Worcestershire County Council](https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/apply-for-a-school-place)

THANKYOU FROM DROITWICH FOOD BANK



Thank you to everyone who donated food for Harvest Festival and who contributed to the 119.13kg of food which was very gratefully received.

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS

Our whole school attendance this week was 95.3% and our attendance to date is 96.2%. Congratulations to LKS2 who were once again awarded the Attendance Award with the highest weekly attendance rate of 98.3%. Our target is 97% with a minimum of 95%.



HOUSEPOINTS

Congratulations to Oak House who were awarded the House Cup with a total of 548 Dojo points this week.



WAKE UP WEDNESDAY

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



A POSITIVE UKS2 LINK AND LEARN



UKS2's Link and Learn on Monday this week focused on the subject of PSHE, aiming to encourage one another with kind and positive words. Initially reflecting on personal positive character traits, the children then offered encouragement through kind words to others.

The session had a lovely, positive vibe and the children were able to proudly wear their words with pride.

Do you have a child with additional needs?

Or, do you need signposting and support for the whole family



Join us at NPCC or find out more about how we can support your family at www.npscc.org.uk Or scan the QR Code



LKS2 LINK AND LEARN IN THE STONE AGE

Children in LKS2 enjoyed a fabulous Link and Learn session, working with their grown ups to explore threats and assets encountered by Stone Age hunter-gatherers ahead of their Forest School session where the children explored this further.



UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Friday 15th November – 'Spotacular' Children in Need Day
- Saturday 16th November – WMTC Show Night (6.4pm-8.45pm)
- Tuesday 19th November – Open Evening (4.00pm-6.00pm)
- Wednesday 21st November – Tennis taster session in school – all
- Thursday 22nd November – Tennis taster session in school – all
- Friday 22nd November – INSET Day (school closed to children)
- Thursday 28th November – Non-uniform day (donations to the Friends of Himbleton to be confirmed later)
- Friday 29th November – Friends of Himbleton Christmas Fayre
- Wednesday 4th December – EYFS and KS1 Nativity (2.00pm & 6.00pm)
- Wednesday 11th December – KS2 Christmas Service (2.00pm & 6.00pm)
- Thursday 12th December – Christmas Jumper Day in aid of NSPCC and Grace Kelly Childhood Cancer Trust
- Thursday 19th December – Values' Service at St Mary Magdelene Church (9.30am)
- Friday 20th December – Whole school party day and Christmas lunch
- Friday 20th December - Last day of Autumn Term



SANTA IS ON HIS WAY TO HIMBLETON!

Don't forget to book your tickets to see Santa in his Grotto at the Christmas Fayre on Friday 29th December. Click the link below to book your slot and also to volunteer if you are able to give up 45 minutes of your time to help with the stalls.

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/himbleton/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=85320>

Ticket sales will close at midday on Wednesday 27th November to enable Santa to make sure he has treats for all of his visitors!

