



Himbleton Herald

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Nature, Nurture, Knowledge; Enabling inquisitive thinkers and inspired learners with kind hearts.



Reverend Sandland

This week, Reverend Sandland shared an inspiring worship with us, reflecting on the story of Noah and how he had to try something completely new and unknown to him, persevering in the process and learning from his mistakes.

This led to a Himbleton debut performance of 'Clapping Music' by Steve Reich and a wonderful performance from the Rev Rich himself on his new English concertina.



Jumble Jars

And the winners are ...
EYFS—Edward, KS1—Freya
LKS2—Isabelle, UKS2 -
Pippa. Thank you to every-
one who created a jar!



Collective Worship

In our collective worship this week we explored the very relevant story of Noah who, with the help of his family, built an ark to save animals from the flood sent by God. The children talked about how important it is to be honest and truthful in order to make the world a better place to be for us all.



God revealed his light and presence through Jesus. We try to live without lies and make the right choices, living as Jesus would have. "I am the way and the truth and the life." (John 14:6)

Celebrations

Very many congratulations to Knox, Amelia, Alex and George for Gold Awards for outstanding work, and to Oliver, Alfie, Oscar and Kenneth for Gold Awards for living our Christian values.



In addition, well done to Imogen, Pippa, Alice, Poppy, Jesse, Elodie and Kerry-Ann who proudly showed off their achievements from home. We are very proud of you all.

After the Snow Came the Flood ...



After the storms last weekend, we would like to thank everyone who adapted their travel plans in order to avoid floods and to ensure that children arrived safely and on time.

Towards a Greener Future

Our Eco school committee have been busy finding out what carbon is and exploring ways to reduce it for 'Cut Your Carbon' month. Many thanks to Mr Roberts, one of our Governors, for his support. Children have also written letters to our local MP about the issues they are passionate about, such as flooding, solar panels, play areas and more bins in the local area.



Moments Matter, Attendance Counts

Our whole school attendance this week was 85% and our attendance to date is 95%. This week, LKS2 had the highest attendance of 87%.



UKS2 Yoga Experts

The children have worked really hard this week in PE (Yoga), working with partners or in small groups to create a routine that told a story through various yoga poses, including the cobra, plank and forward fold. UKS2 let their imaginations flow, performed their routines and talked through their story sequence post-performance.



Marvin meets EYFS

This week, Reception children met Marvin the Monkey who is helping them with their handwriting and letter formation. He was very proud of everyone who tried very hard with their writing!



Thank you!

Everyone at Himbleton would like to say an enormous thank you to Home Farm Christmas Trees, Spetchley, who have kindly donated a beautiful tree to school.



Fire!

This week, KS1 have been learning to identify and explain the key events of the Great Fire of London, using blocks to represent their newfound historical knowledge of the event.



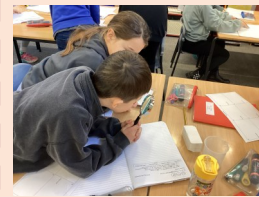
Housepoints

Congratulations to Ash who won this week's House Cup with 1,005 points.



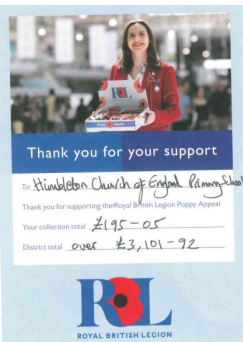
LKS2 Rock Detectives

LKS2 have been 'Rock Detectives' this week, exploring man-made and naturally occurring rocks. They had to observe, draw and label some mystery rocks, using scientifically descriptive words to comment on the texture, colour and appearance of each rock.



Clubs

Information about our new clubs for the first half of the Spring term have been sent home today. Please ensure slips are returned to secure a place.



Christingle all age service with make your own Christingle—01.12.24 @ 11am.

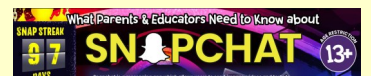
See you there!

Dates for Your Diary

- Sunday 1st December**—Christingle all-age service with make your own Christingle (11.00am, St Mary Magdalene Church, Himbleton)
- Wednesday 4th December** —EYFS and KS1 Nativity (2.00pm & 6.00pm, St Mary Magdalene Church, Himbleton)
- Wednesday 11th December** —KS2 Christmas Service (2.00pm & 6.00pm, St Mary Magdalene Church, Himbleton)
- Thursday 12th December** – Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Grace Kelly and Save the Children
- Thursday 12th December** —UKS2 Film Night (5.30pm-7.30pm)
- Thursday 19th December** —Values' Service (9.30am, St Mary Magdalene Church, Himbleton)
- Friday 20th December** —Christmas Party Day and last day of Autumn Term 2024
- Monday 6th January** —INSET Day—school closed to children
- Tuesday 7th January** —First Day of Spring Term



Wake up Wednesday



This week's Wake up Wednesday explored the topic of Snapchat. This has been shared with you on Class Dojo.

Imagineering

Our wonderful Imagineers have been working hard in their club, learning skills such as how to solder and use motors to power a walking duck, to name but a few. Thank you to Mr Roberts, Mr Gee and Mr Jenkinson for their support.

