



Himbleton Herald

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Values' Service

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. Despite the flooding which prevented us from going to the church, the whole school, along with parents and carers, came together in this special collective worship in school. Thank you to our CREW team and Martha and Toby for leading our service so confidently. Well done to Theon, Freya, Archie, Fern, Leon, Imogen, Francesca, Oliver and Elodie; you are role models to us all.



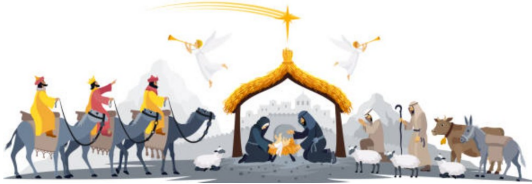
Moments Matter, Attendance Counts

Our whole school attendance during this final week of term was 80.9% and our attendance to date is 94.5%. Our target is 95%. This week, LKS2 had the highest attendance with 84.3%.



Collective Worship

In our collective worship this week, we thought about the visit of the shepherds, the fear and surprise they must have felt when the angels appeared and the relevance of the gift they gave the new baby.



A Day of Fun

Himbleton celebrated the last day of term in true Christmas style, enjoying a morning of party games and drumming workshops before Christmas lunch, followed by a fun afternoon of House-based activities creating Christmas crafts, watching a movie and perfecting drumming skills. Thank you to the Friends of Himbleton for funding the Drum Love workshop—it was a wonderful way to end the term!



Celebrations

Very many congratulations to Jonah, Freya, Conor, Molly and Annabelle for outstanding work certificates this week. In addition, well done to Theon and Kara who proudly showed off their martial arts and swimming achievements from home.



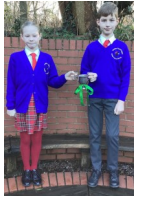
Wake up Wednesday

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators **SAFETY ON SOCIAL MEDIA**

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

Housepoints

Congratulations to Oak who won this half term's House Cup with 3,276 points. It was very close between the Houses – Ash had 3,258 points and Elm had 3,076.



The Twelve Days of Christmas Reading Challenge



Christmas can be a very busy time, but it is still important for children to read over the festive period. In order to support this, children were introduced to our Christmas Reading Challenge on Tuesday. If your child would like to take part, please encourage them to complete at least 3 challenges and return their named form before Thursday 9th January.

All entries will have the chance of winning a book voucher.

New School website

We are very excited to announce that our new website should be going live very soon. This contains lots of information which you may find useful, accessed through the same address – www.himbleton.worcs.sch.uk Please bear in mind, however, that there may be a few pages that are still under construction but that it will be continually updated as we move through the year.



Letters from Nigel Huddleston

Children on our Eco Council were delighted to receive replies to their letters from Mr Huddleston, our local MP, who agreed with them that Himbleton needs more litter bins and that solar panels would be a great addition to our school.



Friends of Himbleton

Thank you to the wonderful Friends of Himbleton for the amazing Christmas Fayre which raised funds for our school, and to everyone who supported the event. The Friends will be holding their next meeting on 15th January at 8.00pm –venue tbc. All are very welcome to attend.



Dates for Your Diary

- Monday 6th January –INSET Day–school closed to children
- Tuesday 7th January –First Day of Spring 1 Term
- Monday 13th January–After school clubs start
- Wednesday 15th January–Friends of Himbleton Meeting– 8.00pm
- Thursday 16th January–Swimming starts for KS1
- Friday 7th February–NSPCC Number Day
- Tuesday 11th February–Safer Internet Day
- Friday 14th February–Last Day of Spring 1 Term



Parking Restrictions

Please be aware that new parking restrictions will be in place from 16th January 2025 which will affect where parents and carers can park at the beginning and end of the day. You may need to leave extra time in the morning and afternoon in order to find a parking space in order to be in school on time.

