

Himbleton Herald - Issue 5

LUNCH ORDERING

Over the past couple of weeks we have had a number of children who have not had lunches ordered for them but have not had packed lunches. Please ensure lunches are ordered using the system, or if you have a problem with ordering please do let us know so that we can speak to Aspens.

THINK TANK TRIP

We are looking forward to our whole school trip next Monday! We will be leaving school at 9.15am. Your child/children will need to wear full uniform and bring a coat. They will need a packed lunch, drink and snack. We plan to be back at school for pick up at 3pm, however if we are delayed we will keep you up to date by text.

OUR VALUE THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Our value for this half-term is 'Friendship'.



FUNDRAISING

Thank you to the Himbleton community for supporting 'Oscar Day' so generously on Friday. We wish him and his family all the very best.

FAREWELLS

We are sad to announce that Miss Jones and Mrs Gibbs will be leaving our After School Care team. There are cards with Mrs Stewart in the School Office for you to sign if you so wish. We thank them for all the hard work and care that they have given to the children. They will both be missed!

OPEN MORNING

Our Pupil Parliament and Head Boy and Head Girl did an amazing job at running our Open Morning for prospective parents today. They shared out the roles, with some meeting and greeting, some offering refreshments and some providing tours. We were very proud of them all!

Over the coming weeks we also have some individual 'show arounds' booked in and they will be helping with these too.

SCIENCE WEEK VOLUNTEERS

Next week is all about Science here at Himbleton! We will be running 3 afternoons of scientific fun; children will work in their houses on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons to carry out a range of experiments and investigations. If you would be interested in getting involved and helping out on any of these afternoons then please do let us know.

TEACHER EDUCATION DAYS THIS ACADEMIC YEAR

To confirm, the remaining Teacher Education Days for this year are as follows:
Monday 4th November 2019;
Monday 6th January 2020;
Monday 20th July 2020.

TEACHING AND LEARNING

Early Years have had a busy week learning all about plants and animals and developing their knowledge of letters and sounds even further.

Key Stage One have been writing reports and learning about how to structure their writing appropriately for this purpose. In Maths they have been learning about part/whole models and using this to understand how addition and subtraction are inverse operations.

Key Stage Two have been learning about ways of improving their writing by adding description for effect. They have also been using technology to explore alternative ways of presenting. In Maths they have been comparing and ordering numbers.

STAFFING UPDATE

Following interviews last week, we are pleased to announce that we have been able to recruit additional support staff to join our team in the near future. More details to follow next week.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

We hope you like the school photograph proof cards that were sent home in mail bags today!

There are also more images available to view online (see proof card for the website address). You now have various options: 1) Order via proof card and return to school; 2) Order online and have your order returned to school (avoiding postage costs); 3) Order online and select to have direct home delivery; 4) Print out a manual order form and return to school with payment (these will be collected on 23rd October).

If you have siblings, you are able to link proof cards online, but you can't link the digital images. If you wish to purchase all images digitally, please contact Time Lock directly on 01386 861383 to avoid duplicate charges. Please always return the proof card so that orders can be processed.

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

Monday 14th October 2019

Diary Dates

This week at Himbleton CE First School and Nursery:	
Monday 21st October	-Whole School Trip – Think Tank (9.15am-3pm) -Lego Maths Club (3-4pm)
Tuesday 22nd October	-Mrs Kippax (Sports Coach) in AM – PE for EYFS and KS1 -Science Afternoon -Multi-Sports Club (3-4pm) -Defence Lab Club (3-4pm)
Wednesday 23rd October	-Miss Clarke (Sports Coach) in PM – PE for KS2 -EYFS/KS1 Beeline Festival Trip -Choir (3-4pm)
Thursday 24th October	-Science Afternoon -Mad Science Club (PM) -School Disco Evening (Friends)
Friday 25th October	-Celebration Assembly (9.10am in KS2 classroom – all welcome) -KS2 Swimming (AM) -Science Afternoon -Break up for half-term
Saturday 26th October	
Sunday 27th October	

Further Ahead...

Monday 4th November – Teacher Education Day (children not in school)

Tuesday 5th November – Children back to school after half-term.