

Himbleton Herald - Issue 1

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

We will be holding the above event in school on Friday 27th September at 9.10am, in the KS2 classroom (run by KS2), to support the work of this very important charity. This will replace Celebration Assembly on this day. We are asking for cake donations to make this possible – please send any donations in to school on Thursday 26th September so that we can set up in good time. We do hope you can come along to enjoy the offerings! There will be a donation box for the charity on the day.

OUR VALUE THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

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



PUPIL PARLIAMENT

Our Pupil Parliament representatives were selected this week after putting themselves forward and then being democratically selected by their peers. They will be working with the staff team, alongside our Head Boy and Head Girl, to make our school the very best it can be, being the voice of all the children here at Himbleton. Our representatives are: Elodie, Alexander T, Lottie, Jonah, Arthur, Ella, Wilfred, Summer E, Maddie, Charlie, Max.

UP TO DATE INFORMATION

Please ensure that we hold the most up to date information regarding contact details, medical information and consents here in school. If there are any changes at any point in the year, please see Mrs Stewart as soon as possible.

PARKING

We are very fortunate to have permission from the Cricket Club to use their car park at drop off and collection times. Please do take advantage of this offer if you are able to, so as to reduce traffic directly outside the school and make this time as safe as possible. If you do need to park on the road, please do not use neighbours' driveways as a turning point. Thank you in advance for your support with this matter.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

Time Lock Photography will be in school on Wednesday 25th September to take individual and sibling pictures. They will return in the Summer Term to take class shots. This is a new company for Himbleton and we hope that you will be impressed with their work. If you would like your child to be photographed with younger siblings who do not attend Himbleton, please bring them along to the KS2 classroom between 8.30am and 9.00am on that morning.

HEAD BOY AND HEAD GIRL

Following a very thorough application process, including interviews with Mr Gee and Mrs Martin, our new Head Boy and Head Girl have been appointed. Congratulations to Harriet and Archie – we are certain that you will be wonderful ambassadors for our school throughout 2019/20. Thank you to all those children who put themselves forward for these important roles, we know you will all make a fabulous contribution.

HOUSES

All children have now been allocated to Oak, Ash or Elm and will start to collect house points this week. The house with the most points will be announced in our Friday assembly.

OPEN MORNING

We will be having an Open Morning for prospective parents on Monday 14th October 9.30am to 11.30am. Please do help us to spread the word! This is predominantly for parents considering options for September 2020, however we have spaces in other year groups too so those who may be considering a move are also very welcome.

FAMILY CHURCH SERVICE

A reminder that a service designed especially for families is held in Church every first Sunday of the month at 11am. The service lasts approximately 45 minutes and refreshments are provided at the end.

GROWTH AND FIXED MINDSETS

We have been exploring the importance of having a growth mindset approach to learning. The theory of fixed and growth mindsets is based on the work of Professor Carol Dweck. In brief, research suggests that people with a fixed mindset believe that they have no control over their abilities and can feel helpless in the face of challenges and setbacks. People with a growth mindset are motivated by challenges and face them with determination, as they believe that intelligence and abilities can be developed through effort, persistence, trying different strategies and learning from mistakes. We hope that you can support us in promoting this approach. You may find <http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/help-your-child-try-new-things> an interesting read. The Pupil Parliament will be leading a parent workshop in the Spring Term!

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

You will have received a text on Friday informing you if your child HAS BEEN successful in gaining a place in the club for which an interest was expressed last week. **Clubs begin this week.**

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

If you think your child may be eligible for free school meals then please do pop in to the office and ask for a registration form. Please see <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals> for important eligibility details.

A reminder of our motto and vision:

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

Please find outline key dates for the year in mail bags.

Monday 16th September 2019

Diary Dates

This week at Himbleton CE First School and Nursery:	
Monday 16 th September	-Lego Maths Club (3-4pm)
Tuesday 17 th September	-EYFS Church Explorers session with Revd Morris (AM) -Mrs Kippax (Sports Coach) in all day – PE in all classes -Multi-Sports Club (3-4pm) -Defence Lab Club (3-4pm)
Wednesday 18 th September	-Miss Clarke (Sports Coach) in all day –PE in classes -KS1 Forest School (PM) -Mad Science Club (3-4pm) -Choir (3-4pm)
Thursday 19 th September	-KS2 Forest School (PM) -Mad Science Club (PM)
Friday 20 th September	-Celebration Assembly in KS2 (9.10am – all welcome) -KS2 Swimming (AM) -EYFS Forest School (PM)
Saturday 21 st September	
Sunday 22 nd September	

Further Ahead...

Monday 23rd September – Friends AGM in school (7.30pm)

Wednesday 25th September - School Photographer in school (Time Lock) for individual and sibling shots (AM); Parent Meeting with Mrs Martin (2.30pm)

Friday 27th September – Macmillan Coffee Morning (9.10am)

Wednesday 2nd October – Harvest Service in Church (2.15pm)

Thursday 3rd October - Parent Meeting with Mrs Martin (9am)