

Himbleton Herald - Issue 9



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OUR VALUES THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

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



YOGA TASTER

We will be having an after-school yoga taster session for Key Stage Two children on Friday 6th December, 3-4pm. This is in preparation for a club that will be available in the Summer Term (after Easter). Yoga club will be chargeable; the total cost will be dependent upon uptake. The taster session is free of charge. Please complete the slip enclosed in mail bags to indicate whether your child will be attending the taster. You will soon receive a letter detailing all clubs for the Spring Term.

FUNDRAISING

Thank you to everyone who supported the Poppy Appeal. The school raised £79.07 to support the work of the charity. We all had fun wearing our pyjamas to school for Children in Need – we'll let you know the total raised next week!

AFTER SCHOOL CARE VACANCY

We still have a vacancy for an After School Care Assistant to work alongside Mrs Ford from 3-6pm on a Tuesday. If you are interested then please do let us know! The starting pay is approximately £9 per hour.

CHRISTINGLE

Community members will be working with the children on Friday morning to make Christingles in preparation for the service in Church on Sunday 1st December at 11am.

The team of volunteers are looking for parent helpers to come in and assist with the preparation for the workshop from approximately 9am to 9.30am. We appreciate KS2 parents may want to be at the sharing assembly, but EYFS and KS1 parents, please do sign up for this if you can!

Please could you indicate on the slips provided in mail bags a) whether you can come in and help with preparation; b) whether your child will be attending the Christingle service on Sunday. It would be great to see as many families there as possible!

Each child also has a Christingle collection box in their mail bag, sent by the Church. You may choose to support The Children's Society using these. Boxes should be brought to Church on Sunday or, if not attending, to school on Friday (whether used or not).

GARDENING CLUB

We are hoping to be able to run an after-school gardening club on a Monday afternoon (3-4pm) during the Spring Term. If you would be interested in volunteering to help school staff with this club, then please let Mrs Stewart know in the first instance.

CHANGE OF AGE PARENT INTEREST SURVEY

Thank you to everyone who returned the slip indicating preferences in relation to age ranges.

Although there were a variety of views, the feedback indicated that the majority of parents would be interested in keeping their child at Himbleton until Year 6 if it were an option (particularly parents lower down the school). This information will now be discussed by governors at their meeting in January.

FRIDAY ASSEMBLY

This Friday Key Stage Two will be holding a sharing assembly for parents. This will replace the usual Celebration Assembly.

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

There will be a letter in next week's mail bags outlining all timings and arrangements for the Christmas activities and events – please look out for this! Please note all children are involved in the Nativity.

MAD SCIENCE

Mad Science Club has now ended, with the final session having taken place last Thursday.

Monday 25th November 2019

Diary Dates

This week at Himbleton CE First School and Nursery:	
Monday 25 th November	-Lego Maths Club (3-4pm)
Tuesday 26 th November	-Mrs Kippax (Sports Coach) in all day – PE in all classes -Multi-Sports Club (3-4pm) -Defence Lab Club (3-4pm)
Wednesday 27 th November	-KS1 Forest School (PM) -Miss Clarke (Sports Coach) in all day – PE in all classes -Friends' Grotto Meeting (7.30pm)
Thursday 28 th November	-KS2 Forest School (PM)
Friday 29 th November	-Non Uniform Day (Chocolate and Bottle Tombola prize donations for Grotto) -Key Stage Two Sharing Assembly – replacing Celebration Assembly (9.10am in KS2 classroom) -Christingle Workshop (9am in Conservatory) -KS2 Swimming (AM) -EYFS Forest School (PM) -Choir (3-4pm)
Saturday 30 th November	
Sunday 1 st December	Christingle Service in Church (11am)

Further Ahead...

Tuesday 10th December – Nativity Dress Rehearsal in Church (1.30pm to 3pm)

Wednesday 11th December – Nativity in Church (1.30pm to 3pm)

Thursday 12th December – Nativity in Church (6pm to 7.30pm)

Saturday 14th December – Friends' Grotto Event (2.30pm to 5pm)

Friday 20th December – Christmas Jumper Day; Party Morning in School; Christmas Lunch in Village Hall (with a visit from Santa); Christmas Service in Church (2.15pm); break up for Christmas holidays!