

# Himbleton Herald - Issue 10



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

## OUR VALUES THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

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



### CHRISTINGLE

Thank you to all those who came in to school on Friday morning to work with the children to create Christingles for the service that took place yesterday.

It was lovely to see so many children in the church for this really special event.

### AFTER SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

Look out for a letter in mail bags next week regarding extra-curricular clubs that will be on offer for the Spring Term.

### SAFETY

A polite reminder to please always close the main gate behind you if you are entering or leaving school at times other than main drop off and collection.

Thank you.

### AFTER SCHOOL CARE

We are pleased to announce that Mrs Gee will be joining our After School Care team to support Mrs Ford on a Tuesday evening from January.

Thank you to Mrs Plummer who is currently stepping in to this role and doing a fantastic job!

### LUNCHES AND ABSENCE

If your child is off school, please ensure that you cancel any ordered hot lunches using the online system, even if they qualify for free meals. This is to avoid high levels of waste.

### LIBRARY ART

As a school we are keen to ensure that all of our children develop a love of reading and of the world of storytelling. We are excited to say that over the Christmas holidays a talented artist will be working in school to create a very special mural in the library. It will include key story characters and settings.

During a recent visit to school the artist spoke to some children about their ideas for the work and he has incorporated these in to the design. We can't wait to see it!

### THANK YOU KEY STAGE TWO!

Thank you to Key Stage Two for leading a very informative, varied and engaging assembly on Friday morning. We found out about rainforests, persuasive writing, the Trinity and even had a sneak preview of some of the songs they will be singing at Young Voices after Christmas!

### TEACHING STAFF

I am pleased to inform you that, following interviews last week, Mrs Beattie has been appointed as a permanent member of our teaching team.

From January, Mrs Beattie will work Monday and Tuesday in Key Stage 1 and Mrs White will work Wednesday to Friday.

Mrs Hedges will return to her part-time contract from January, working Monday to Thursday in Key Stage Two. We thank her for working full-time for the Autumn Term to help out the school. Mrs Beattie will work in Key Stage Two on a Friday.

### CHILDREN IN NEED

Everyone in school had great fun coming to school wearing their pyjamas to support Children in Need!

Himbleton raised £80.42 – thank you for all your donations.

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2019

# Diary Dates

## This week at Himbleton CE First School and Nursery:

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	-Lego Maths Club (3-4pm)
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	-Mrs Kippax (Sports Coach) in all day – PE in all classes -Multi-Sports Club (3-4pm) -Defence Lab Club (3-4pm)
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	-Miss Clarke (Sports Coach) in all day – PE in all classes -KS1 Forest School (PM)
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	-KS2 Forest School (PM)
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	-Celebration Assembly in KS2 – all welcome (9.10am) -EYFS Forest School (PM) -Choir (3-4pm) -KS2 Yoga Taster Session (3-4pm)
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Tree Festival in Church (12-5pm)
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Tree Festival in Church (12-5pm)

### Further Ahead...

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

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Nativity in Church (1.30pm to 3pm)

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Nativity in Church (6pm to 7.30pm)

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Friends' Grotto Event (2.30pm to 5pm)

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 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

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January – Teacher Education Day

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January – Back to School for Spring Term!

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