



# HIMBLETON CE FIRST SCHOOL

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Fostering enquiring minds and reflective hearts

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2015

## The News

Wow, what a lot has happened over the last two weeks. We've had a fantastic summer camp with all the Years 3 and 4 spending two nights under canvas. They enjoyed fish and chips, late night walks, camp games and a sing song round the camp fire. The staff really pulled together and did an amazing job, with help from the governors, friends and especially Barbara who is so well organised.

This was followed by the Himbleton School Fete. My first of many and even the sun shone for us. I know the Friends were very pleased with how it went and already thinking about next year's event. There is always room on the Friends for new members so please feel free to pop along to the next meeting. It is amazing that we have such a well hard working Friends committee who support the school in so many ways and all the children at our school benefit. Thank you so much from all the staff; it really is appreciated.

Reception children met up with all the Bowbrook preschoolers at Crowle village hall and had a fantastic time being creative on the topic of 'Around the World'; they even came away with cake to eat.

Transition days have gone really well and we cannot quite believe how fantastically our new Reception children have adapted to school life at Himbleton. They have been an absolute delight. The rest of the school have been very excited about moving on up to their new year groups.

## Questions...

Thank you to everyone who has managed to fill in our questionnaire about wrap around care. It has been very positive with some very pertinent points raised. I shall be taking these points to governors to see how we can make the requested improvements to our service. The results to the questionnaire will be published by the end of the week with our suggestions and next year's booking forms; so it is not too late to fill in an online form!

The next forms to be sent out will be to inform how we want to run homework and develop our shared vision for the school. These will be short questionnaires and your responses do help shape our policy. Thank you for your continued support.

## Reports

Feedback on the new report format has been very positive and many parents have said they have been easier to understand.

We still have a large number of parents who have not acknowledged receipt of their child/children's reports. Please could the slips be sent into school.

## Uniform

If anybody does need school uniform for the start of term, please see Mrs H Hodgson in the office asap. Any ordered now will arrive in time for September but not before the holidays.

## The Core Christian Values

We have six core Christian values that were decided upon through consultation. As a school, we focus on two per term. Our core Christian values this term are persistence and patience.

The following children have been put in the school book since the last newsletter:

***Samuel Neild Molina, Harrison amber, Erin Havard, Aaron Shariff, Millie Fenton, Libbi Morris, Aliha Shakeel and***

## Reminders to Children

- Always bring in a jumper
- Always bring a coat to school
- Always be prepared for the sun with a school cap.
- Always eat breakfast before school (we have a number of children coming in hungry)

## Reminders to Parents

- Health and Safety message:  
Please be aware that drinks of any kind should not be bought onto the playground while dropping off or collecting children
- We had a visit from a County representative to check on our taxi driver. He has been advised to drop off and pick up on the restricted area for the safety of the children as there is nowhere else on Neight Hill to safely park. He is the only one permitted to do this.

## New staff



Miss Willmore



Mrs Gibbs

## Upcoming Events

### **Teddy Bear's Picnic**

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July for Mrs Phennah's class

### **Mrs Phennah's last day**

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2015

### **Last Forest School**

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2015

### **Leaver's Service**

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 9am. Children to be dropped at the Church.

### **Yr3 and 4 Bellboating**

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July all day

### **Sports Day followed by Picnic**

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July, weather dependent

Round Robin events

Usual arrangements after the picnic.

### **Last day**

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July

### **First Day back in September**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2015