



HIMBLETON CE FIRST SCHOOL

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Fostering enquiring minds and reflective hearts

The News

Hello to you all in what I hope to be the first of many newsletters. I know it is difficult to keep on top of what is happening at school so I am hoping to set up a fortnightly newsletter to keep you informed.

The newsletter might include things that the children have done during the week, items written by the children themselves, changes to systems or staff as well as important items I need to bring to your attention.

Any items you want to have on here, let us know so that we can share.

As you are all probably aware, I have been arriving in school at lunchtime as I have still been working at my previous place of employment. This has now ended and I am full-time at Himbleton. Thank you for all being so patient and helping me settle in during this transition time.

Golden Time

I know many of you are confused about Golden Time and I am sorry for not sharing the changes with you sooner. Golden time has not disappeared but is no longer run as a whole school on a Friday afternoon. The teachers are putting in their own classroom reward systems and using these to suit the age of the child. In KS2 they are collecting team points to win prizes and 'Golden Time' and Mrs Phennah is collecting cubes in a tub, which the children are very excited about.

Friday afternoon

On a Friday afternoon we now have a reading buddy system. Children pair up to share a book and have some quality time together. It has been lovely to watch the older ones working so beautifully with the younger children and sharing some challenging reads.

After our reading buddy time, we all come together for a celebration collective worship time. During this time we share how we have achieved our core Christian values. The children identified by the teachers are entered into the school achievement book. When they have achieved a number of entries they will be receiving a little card home to parents through the post. During this time, children can also share achievements from outside school, for example a swimming badge or a medal from a club they attend. We want to value everything the children achieve, not just work they do in school.



SENDIASS
Special Educational
Needs & Disabilities
Information, Advice
& Support Service
(formerly Parent Partnership)

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and Support Service
Worcestershire

We are moving!

The SENDIASS office will be closed on
Friday 22nd May for the move

We will reopen on Tuesday 26th May

Our new Advice Line number is:

01905 768153

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Young People's Support Services
Tolladine road, Worcester, WR4 9NB



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 so far: *Sailey Smith, Libbi Morris, Archie Powell, Harrison Bamber, Oliver Fletcher, Aaron Shariff, Harriet Fletcher, Summer Hickton, Daisy Fitton, Fynn Maccormac and Adam Lawrence.*

Reminders to Children

- Always bring in a jumper
- Always bring a coat to school
- School provides a biscuit and drink for after school clubs on a Wednesday.



Reminders to Parents

- Please sign up to help with the summer fete. The Friends of Himbleton School need as much help as possible from donations to time to run a stall.
- Please be aware of children's safety. There have been a number of occasions when parents have dropped off children at The Galton Arms for the Walking Bus and it has been dangerous.

This Term's Highlights

Fundraising Week raised £1,047.75 and Mrs Plumber has been in today to share how the money was spent.

Reception and Year 1 had a fabulous morning 'travelling' around Himbleton and visiting the horses.

Year 2 have started being 'gardeners' and hoping their green fingers will create a mass of produce.

KS2 had an amazing Roman Day with food tasting, dressing up and competitions.

Upcoming Events

Rev. David Morris in school for Collective Worship

Tuesday 19th May 2:30 P.M.

Own clothes Day

Friday 22nd May

Half Term

25th May – 29th May. Children to return Monday 1st June.

Whole School Photograph

Friday 5th June

Please...

The Supermarket vouchers we are collecting are needed now.

Please check your purses/wallets, cars, bags and ask relatives to do the same to send into school.

Thank you.