

What's New @ Herne View



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SCHOOL NEWSPAPER - BY CHILDREN, FOR CHILDREN

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In September 2022 a new, better, bigger school opened in the town of Ilminster in Somerset. Named after a hill nearby, the school is called Herne View Church of England Primary School. That school is your school!

We are a big school: there are lots of children and two separate locations (Silver Street and Ditton Street). This is why a school newspaper is important—we hope that it will create links between all Herne View children and help to build a community where everyone feels that they belong.

The first thing to do was to put together a team of year 6 reporters and editors. After some intense interviews with Miss Oaten and Miss Carver, a top quality team was picked: Phoebe Curtis, Hollie Difford, Stanley Baker, George Jones, Ella Priddle, Caitlyn Saunders,

Annabel Lamb, Arabella Linten, Rhys Vaughan-Mitchell, Cosima Brown, Isla Berry and Bertie Pattisson.

Since then, we have been working hard on getting the very best news stories from around the school (and taking lots of photos).

We are really excited to bring you the newspaper's first edition! This is a great achievement for the team and we hope that you enjoy reading it as much as we enjoyed making it...

Miss Carver

DID YOU KNOW?

The first ever newspaper was written by the ROMANS!! It was called *Acta Diurna* which means 'Daily Doings' and just like our newspaper it included news of recent events and general gossip.



Acta Diurna



You can help too...

We need you to get involved. Tell us what news you would like us to include, tell us how we are doing (what you like and what you don't like) and tell us about the things you get up to in and out of school. REMEMBER: This newspaper was written by Herne View children, for Herne View children.

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Who's Fab @ Herne View

Teacher of the term

For teacher of the term we have our awesome Mr Whitfield whom everybody loves. We have interviewed some children and have obtained a lot of quotes including: "He is an absolute legend!" and "All I can say is he's a superstar!"

Keep up the good work Mr Whitfield. Everybody loves you and you're a great teacher. Well done!

Reported by Arabella Linten and Annabel Lamb

Edited by Bertie Pattison



Student of the term

Jackson is the lucky winner of our student of the term award. He is in year 3 and is a proud and happy member of Morgan class. "Jackson is always friendly, helpful and chatty. He is very clever and humble," said Miss Holloway, after a whole array of nice comments from students and teachers.

Well done Jackson for being our first winner!

Reported by Arabella Linten and Annabel Lamb

Edited by Bertie Pattison

Extra Fun @ Herne View

Tag Rugby Club

Since the start of the term, there has been a tag rugby club on Wednesdays after school. Let's hear first-hand from someone in this tag rugby club:

Q: What is your name, year and class?

A: I am Seb in year six—Clarinette class.

Q: How do you play tag rugby?

A: So when you are defending you have to grab the player's tag which forces them to pass the ball. When you are attacking you have to get the ball past the try line.

Q: How long does the club go on for?

A: It starts at 3:30pm and ends at 4:30pm.

Q: How many players are on a tag rugby team?

A: There are 7 players on the team with substitutes.

Q: Has this inspired you to play tag rugby for the school?

A: Yes we are going to play at a tag rugby festival soon.

Q: And finally, what would you rate the club out of 10?

A: 9/10 only because it gets cold!

Thanks Seb!

So... has this inspired you to play tag rugby?

Reported by Stanley Baker



Wellbeing @ Herne View

How To Relieve Stress In Preparation For SATS!

As you may know, the year 6s are doing their SATS tests soon. Normally when you do some type of test you get stressed because you don't know the answer or sometimes the question is too hard.

Even if you're not in year 6 or if you're not doing any tests you can still get stressed at home or at school. So, here are some tips on how to relieve stress.

As the picture (from [verywellmind.com](https://www.verywellmind.com)) says, you could play with a pet or if you don't have a pet you could play with a teddy or something that is special to you. The next thing you could do is meditate. I know that some people might not like to because it's too quiet or you like to be more active. It's whatever you find is the best solution for you!

You could exercise by running,

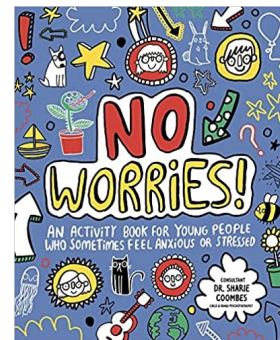


Styles or Ed Sheeran, but there are lots more artists you could listen to.

'No Worries!' (see below) is a book that helps you not worry about what's happening in life. It's an activity book you can do when you're stressed. It's

aimed at 7-11 year olds and it makes you focus on YOU! So if you ever get stressed or anxious I recommend buying this book. doing gymnastics or playing football. There are many other things you can do to exercise, but those were just some ideas. Moving on, you could take a nap in your favourite spot which might take your mind off the things going on in your life at that moment (before you go to your favourite place/spot make sure a parent or guardian knows you're there, just in case something happens to you!).

The last thing on the picture is that you could listen to some music. There are so many artists/singers in the world. You might like listening to Little Mix, Harry



Reported by Isla Berry.

What's Green @ Herne View



What does eco friendly even mean?

Eco friendly basically means whether something is friendly or harmful to the Earth's environment. This term mostly relates to products that help to create green living [being eco friendly] and that help protect things like water and energy.

Eco friendly products also stop things from polluting to our land.

What can you do to be eco friendly?

Well, to start with, you could reduce the amount of things you use once then throw away and instead reuse them. Try to reuse everything when you can—even if it's just a milk bottle or card board box.

These are just some of the things you can do to help.

We all have a part to play, so don't delay, play that part today!

Here's some more stuff to do if you want to help out more!

You can:

~ choose reusable travel cups instead of disposable ones.

~take your own bag [material bags] to the shops so you don't need to buy a plastic one.

Reported by Caillyn Saunders



World Book Day



@ Herne View

On March 2nd, schools across the country celebrated World Book Day.

World Book Day is a day when children are encouraged to read more. For Herne View, World Book Day was celebrated on March 3rd. On this day, children were allowed to dress up as their favourite book character. This year at Herne View, we did lots of book themed activities. Each classroom door was decorated like a book and a book swap was made where you brought in a book you did not want anymore and swapped it for a new one that you would enjoy reading.

Lots of children made costumes to wear and some children made their own costumes out of cardboard and their own clothes. There was a fun quiz at Ditton Street where we had to guess the teachers' favourite books.

Children at Silver Street also had a fantastic time. One little boy in Golden class (Year 1) said, "I was dressed up as a bear from 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' because bears are my favourite animals and I love the book. This morning I picked out my bear onesie to wear."

Reported by Ella Priddle, Hollie Difford and Isla Berry



Sports @ Herne View

Netball Tournament

On Tuesday 28th February, Herne View's year 6s competed in a Netball Tournament at Holyrood Academy

One of our teams came in first place and the other came third out of eleven teams.

Isla Berry in Year Six, Clarinette Class, said, "I really enjoyed playing in the netball tournament and I am really happy that we came 1st and 3rd. We are very proud of how well we did."

Hopefully there will be more opportunities to do tournaments in the future to show other schools how good Herne View is.

This is just one of many brilliant opportunities students at Herne View have to get involved with sport. Football and archery competitions have also taken place.

Reported by Rhys Vaughan-Mitchell



England Loses in the Six Nations

Despair was felt across the country this season when England came second from last in the annual Six Nations rugby tournament, having only won two out of their five matches.

Ireland was named as Gram Slam winners (meaning that they won every match they played) after beating England in the final match in Dublin.

All eyes will now be on England's women's team as they begin their tournament as reigning champions, having already won the tournament 18 times. Come on the Red Roses!



Reported by Rhys Vaughan-Mitchell and Stanley Baker

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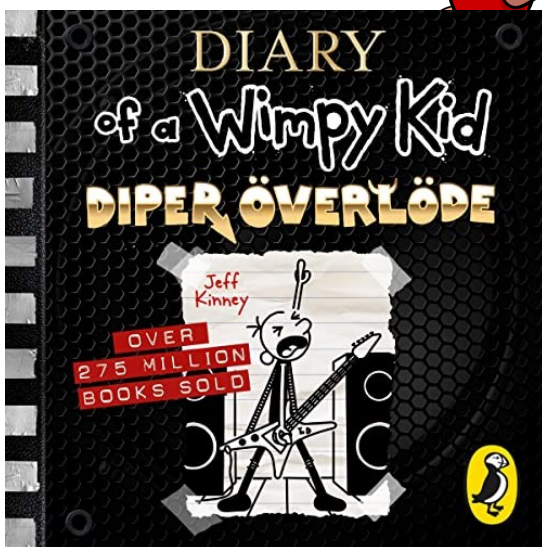
By George Jones

Diary of a Wimpy Kid - Diper Overlode

For the first edition of What's New @ Herne View, my chosen book is Diary of a Wimpy Kid—Diper Overlode by Jeff Kinney.

I think this book is an excellent choice for anyone who likes Tom Gates or the Treehouse books. This book is funny and creative. Lots of people will like it and it is a very enjoyable book.

If you have read this please tell us—we would love to hear from you at whatsnew@herneviewschool.co.uk



AWESOME!

Puss in Boots - The Last Wish

The new 'Puss in Boots' movie is a must-watch for fans of the Shrek films. In the new movie, Puss is down to his last life and forced to retire but as a new villain appears will he put the boots on again, return to his former self and becomes a hero once again. Make sure you catch this one for lots of laughs and more nursery rhyme fun!



Royal News

WHO IS KING CHARLES III?

At the moment the Queen died, the throne passed immediately and without ceremony to the heir, Charles, the former Prince of Wales and eldest son of the Queen.

He will be known as King Charles III.

That was the first decision of the new king's reign. He could have chosen from any of his four names - Charles Philip Arthur George.

He is not the only one who has changed their title. Prince William and his wife Catherine are now titled Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and Cambridge, and the king has given them the



King Charles III

titles of Prince and Princess of Wales.

There is also a new title for Charles' wife, Camilla, who becomes the Queen Consort - consort is the term used for the spouse of the monarch.

KING CHARLES III CORONATION

We are all going to be lucky enough to watch a new king being crowned!

But what is so different about this one? Well, this one will be more modern than the rest because they are doing it as a shorter and simpler ceremony; for example, unlike his mother who had over 8,000 guests in Westminster Abbey, Charles is only likely to have about 2,200.



Westminster Cathedral

THE CEREMONY

This ceremony is going to celebrate many faiths, cultures and communities across the UK. The king is going to be crowned on May 6th 2023 and many villages, towns and even cities will be celebrating and watching it. The king will be the oldest king to ever be crowned in British history but that also means he won't reign for as long as his mother, Queen Elizabeth II.

Reported by Cosima Brown

DID YOU KNOW?

There is a dog called a King Charles Spaniel. The breed was named after the second King Charles who reigned from 1630 to 1685. He was so fond of spaniels that he took his dogs everywhere with him.

Where's my royal bed??



Craft Corner @ Herne View

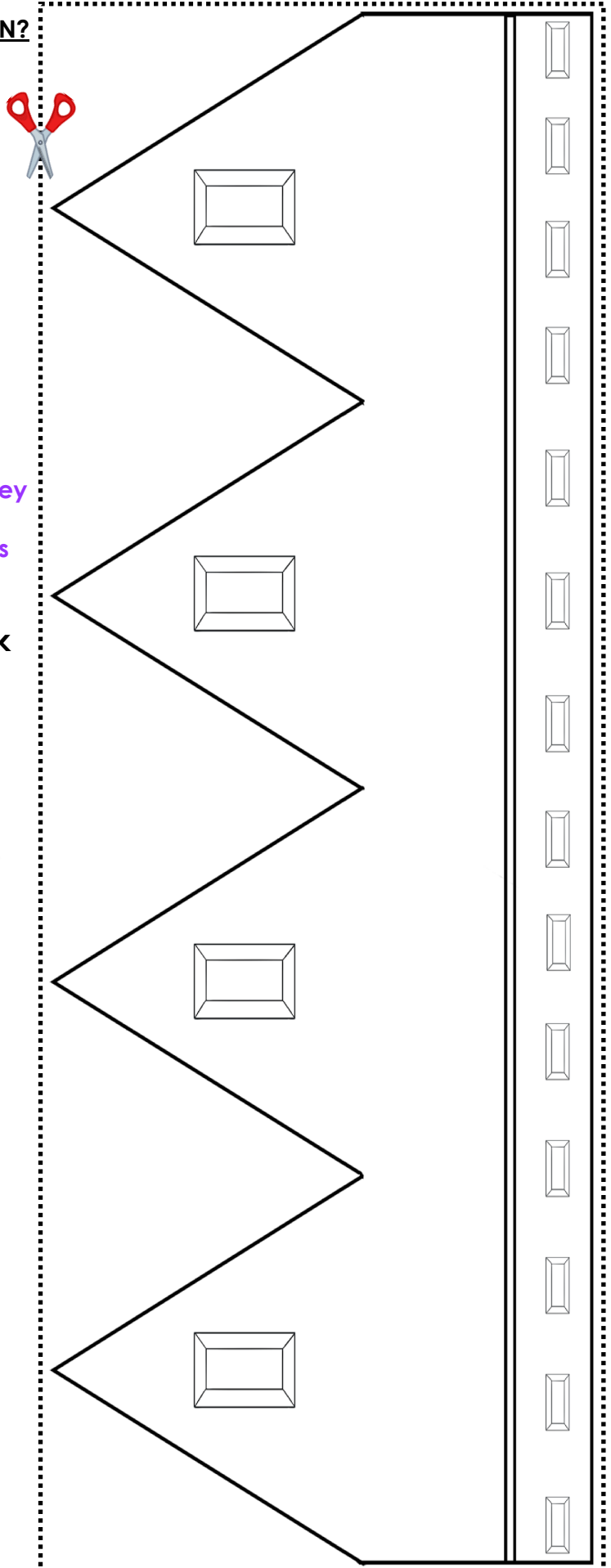
WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE YOUR OWN CROWN?

If you want to make your own crown you can cut out the template here and attach it to a head band or photocopy it until you have enough pieces to fit around your head. Then add your own colours, glitter and royal gems.

WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE PHOTOS OF YOUR CROWNS OR YOUR CORONATION DAY STREET PARTIES.

If you have any pictures you would like to share with us, please email them to us and they might get published in next term's edition of What's New @ Herne View. Our email address is:

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CAREERS' WEEK CAPER

Recently, we have been lucky enough to have some very special visitors! Why? Because it's been Careers Week!!! So you may have had a visit from someone who works for Kingfisher, Lego or even an Ex-Naval person!

We have heard that this memorable event inspired you all and made you think about what you want to be when you grow up.

We also spoke to Ethan Binns' mum, Amy Burke, who told us:

"Talking to Years 2 and 6 about my time in the Royal Navy was fantastic. There were so many amazing questions to answer that I could have spent all day answering them!"

"I hope they all enjoyed learning about the Royal Navy and different jobs that you can do, maybe one day I will see them onboard a Royal Navy ship sailing the seas!"

FUN FACTS

- ◆ You only have to be 16 years old to join the Navy!!
- ◆ Kingfisher has 82000 employees!
- ◆ The Royal Navy was founded in 1901. That's over 121 years ago. WOW!!!



Reported by Phoebe Curtis

What do you get if you cross a frog with a rabbit?
A bunny ribbit!



Why don't you see dinosaurs at Easter?
Because they are eggs-tinct!

Do you have better jokes??

Send them to us at whatsnew@herneviewschool.co.uk

Shipshape and Bristol Fashion

Recently, Year 6 went on a trip to Bristol. We arrived at school on Monday 20th March with our suitcases packed, ready to go. Isla B said, "I was so excited to go on the trip and to experience new things." Once everyone had arrived they got us into our activity groups for our trip. Soon after, the bus arrived to take us to Bristol. Our first stop was Tynesfield House. We soon arrived and spent time visiting the house and the walled gardens. It was very old and elaborately decorated. In the evening, we went to Jungle Rumble Golf.



On Tuesday morning we had breakfast and then we went to the Bristol Aquarium and saw many different marine animals. We saw starfishes, seahorses,



This is Sheila the fish.

different sharks, turtles, stingrays and a fish called Sheila! Bertie and Flynn said, "We enjoyed seeing Sheila the colossal fish because she was different to the other fishes in her tank."

When we had finished our tour around the aquarium and visited the gift shop, we made our way to the M-shed museum. We went around the museum in our groups and learnt many fascinating facts about the history of Bristol.



Right after the M-Shed, year 6 walked to the boat for our harbour tour (only a 5 minutes walk) and split up into two groups so that we could all fit on the boats. On the boat tour we saw: lots of bridges, colourful houses and many boats.

When we got off the boats, we headed to the Youth Hostel where we were staying and had dinner. The options were: Jacket potato with beans and cheese or sausage, mash and peas.

After dinner, we all walked to the cinema in Cabot's Circus Mall. When the clock hit half past seven, we lined up to get our giant bucket of popcorn and large drink. The film we watched was Puss-in-Boots—The Last Wish. It was great fun!

In the morning, it was an early start, so we got up and dressed had breakfast and set off on our last adventure before returning to Ilminster.

The next activity was at SS Great Britain. On the boat there were lots of rooms that were lived in by people emigrating from England to Australia. We got to see what life would have really been like onboard. Lots of people said that it smelt really bad!

On the bus, everyone was excited to go home to see their families, but sad to leave Bristol. We all had an absolutely brilliant time!



On the harbour boat trip.

Reported by Hollie Difford and Isla Berry.



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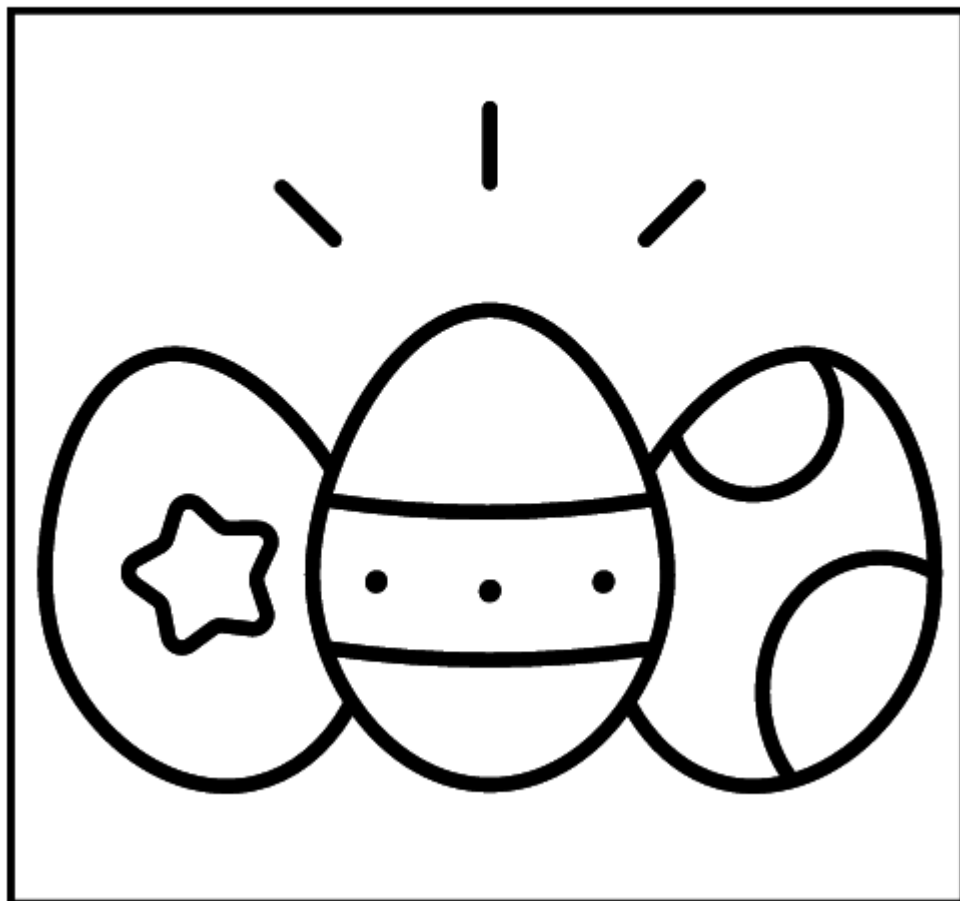


'Hello!' to all the children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. We hope that you like our new school newspaper and we would love to hear from you if you have ideas for things that we could include in our next edition.

Send us an email at whatsnew@herneviewschool.co.uk

Do you go to any clubs outside school? You can send us photographs of the fun things you do so we can show them in the newspaper.

Add some colour to our Easter drawing...



Henry the Worm likes to play hide-and-
seek.



He has hidden himself on EVERY page of **What's New @ Herne View**. Can you find him?



