

What's New @ Herne View



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SCHOOL NEWSPAPER - BY CHILDREN, FOR CHILDREN

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Hello What's New readers! Welcome back. This is the first edition of our newspaper for the new Year 6 2023/24 news team and we are very excited to bring you the latest news from Herne View. Included in this edition is a special piece written by a guest reporter, Ava Davenport and some brilliant book and film reviews. Also look out for pupil and teacher of the term and the wriggly Henry the worm. **Miss Carver, Editor.**

Dreams @ Herne View

Hi, my name is Ava. I'm a year 6 student here at Herne View and on Saturdays I attend a stage school called Stagecoach, located in Yeovil. I'm going to explain my journey from before Stagecoach to now.

I've decided that drama/singing is my goal in life! Stagecoach and all the children and adults that are members have really boosted my confidence so much.

Every Saturday (for around three hours, from 10am-1pm) I perform in a mixture of activities. These activities include singing, dancing and acting. We are often split into groups of three, depending on our age, to do group work with acting.

DID YOU

KNOW?

It's bad luck to whistle on stage!

This is a superstition that comes from the 'olden' days, when theatres used to hire sailors to work backstage, making scenery and changing backdrops. The sailors would whistle commands that originated on ships to communicate with each other. So an actor whistling on stage could accidentally cause one of the sailors to change the scenery at the wrong time!

Every year, there is one large production (a play, musical etc). This year we performed Matilda the Musical at the Swan Theatre and I was lucky to be chosen to play Amanda Thripp! Most recently, we did a small summer production which was a showcase of all our skills and talents that we have learnt so far.

Not only have my skills improved massively, I've also made lots of new friends and I think that my performance ability has most definitely progressed. My experience has been really inspirational at Stagecoach and I hope this might encourage some of you reading this to follow your dreams and become all that you wish to be.

Special Report by Ava D.



Ava on stage during Matilda the Musical

BRAVO!!



Who's Fab @ Herne View

Teacher of the Term

For Teacher of the Term we have our brilliant and bright Mrs Sainsbury. Mrs Sainsbury is a beautiful teacher and does her work really well. Lots of people say she is their favourite teacher.

Paige says, "I loved her because she is a very understanding person and she respects every pupil/teacher at this school."

She is always smiling and she loves English! She is the teacher for Russet class, she teaches really well and deserves the world.

Reported by Phoebe S and Lana S



Student of the Term

For pupil of the term, we have picked the lovely Charlie Le Lohe from Ashton class. Miss Roy has said he is an awesome superstar. He is strong, kind and caring!! He has brought positivity and a kind heart and he helps Miss Roy around the class.

His specialities are maths, English and P.E. Miss Roy says he is especially good at these subjects.

Miss Roy stated, "It's like he was always meant for Ashton Class!!" Go Charlie, you rock!!

Reported by Phoebe S and Olivia T

Extra Fun @ Herne View

Basketball Club

Basketball club is one of the best lunchtime clubs you can go to at Ditton Street. It's really fun and teaches you more about the great and fantastic sport. It improves your accuracy and helps you score brilliant hoops.

We talked to Mr Treacher to find out more:

Q: Mr Treacher, why did you start Basketball club?

A: I have taught basketball in every school I've visited. I love it!

Q: Is it easy to score a basket in basketball?

A: It depends on how much coaching you've had.

Q: When did you start playing basketball?

A: When I was in college at 20 years old, I started to get interested in basketball.

Q: Apart from basketball, what is your favourite sport?

A: My favourite sport is golf. I love hitting the ball hard and I think it's a great game.

Q: Who do you think is the best basketball player in the whole world?

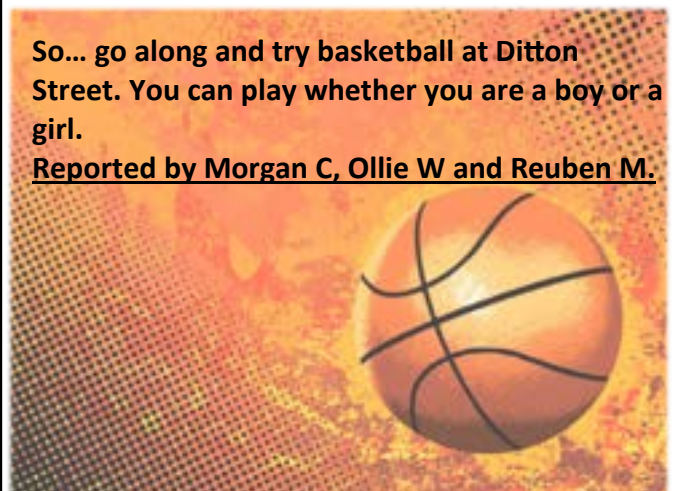
A: In my opinion, Michael Jordan because he is a legend.

Q: What's your favourite basketball team?

A: I like Chicago Bulls the best because they're very good at what they do.

So... go along and try basketball at Ditton Street. You can play whether you are a boy or a girl.

Reported by Morgan C, Ollie W and Reuben M.



Year 3 @ Herne View

In September we welcomed lots of new children to our Ditton Street site as they moved up to Key Stage 2 from year 2. This has been a big thing for them and we hope they enjoy their time here. We have interviewed a few of them to see how they are settling in:

Tilly said, "I like this school because I love the playground, the reading garden, my teacher Miss Roy and all my new friends at Herne View."

Freddie stated that he is not the biggest fan of school but he enjoys it because of his teacher and the friends that he has made this year. Hopefully you will love school by the end of the year Freddie!

Bradley said, "I like school because I have made a lot of new friends this year." He also said that his favourite teacher is Miss Roy.

Isn't it great to hear that they have had a great first term? Let us know if you would like to tell us about your time at Ditton Street so far.

Reported by Paige H



What did the pencil sharpener
say to the pencil?
Stop going in circles and get to
the point!



What do you get when you
cross a teacher and a
vampire?
Lots of blood tests!



Community @ Herne View



The **Party on the Park** is one of the best family events in Ilminster and this year it took place on 27th August 2023.



Party on the Park happens every August on Ilminster's Recreation Ground. There are old cars to look at, music to listen to, stalls to buy from and games to play. Lots of performers come from all over the place. Each year, around 5968 people attend the party.

If you have ever been to Party on the Park, you will know that it is really fun and exciting.

We have interviewed someone who has been to Party on the Park. That person is... Bailey from Year 5.

Q:What did you do at Party on the Park this year, Bailey?

A:I watched the majorettes and looked at the cars

Q:Did you like the majorettes?

A:Yes, I loved them.

Q:What was your favourite car?

A:A red convertible.

Q:Did you do any of the activities?

A:No, I didn't have enough time.

Thank you Bailey for letting us interview you

Make sure to come to Party on the Park next year. The date will be... 25th Aug 2024.

You could be celebrating our great town and you will LOVE IT!!!



Reported by Morgan C and Lana S

Reviews @ Herne View

MOVIE OF THE TERM - DISNEY'S THE LITTLE MERMAID

Halle Berry plays an important role in the new Little Mermaid film, a classic children's favourite.

I personally think that it is a fun, interactive film and it got me on the edge of my seat. Even though I already knew the storyline, I was mesmerised by every word and movement.

There are lots of great characters and all of them are crucial to the story. They bring it to life and make you feel like you're there with them.

You can definitely tell how much hard work and perseverance was put into this film and, if I ever meet any of the actors I would say, "Be proud of what you have done because lots of children will be looking up to you and your movie and I'm sure you have made everyone's day with your wonderful acting."

I really did believe that Halle Berry was the little mermaid- real, believable and incredible! This is an amazing movie and I do recommend you watch it.



Reported by Olivia T

BOOK OF THE TERM - THE WORLD'S WORST MONSTERS

This hilarious book, that has just been released, is The World's Worst Monsters by David Walliams. It has been floating around the school and is already loads of people's favourite.

It is an amazing fantasy and a great book for all ages and all people. We think that the book is great if you are feeling down and need a funny thing to make you laugh.

Our favourite part is the chapter called 'The baby vampire' and David Walliams has also put loads of illusions and different fantasies in the book. For example: in one of the chapters he writes about the Loch Ness monster (Nessie), which he claims to still exist.

We hope you will come back next time to read our next book review. Until then...READ ON!



Reported by Izy C and Abigail K

Welcome @ Herne View

New Assistant Head In Town

There's a new deputy head in town. She has come from a school in Devon. She's Mrs Coe! Mrs Coe has many responsibilities including inclusion which means making sure everybody learns, even if they are finding things hard.

We recently interviewed Mrs Coe and here are her words:

What inspired you to be a teacher?

I think the teachers because when I was at school they helped me and supported me to be the best I can. So I wanted to share the support with my fellow pupils.

What qualifications did you need to get?

I needed to go to university to get a degree and I learned that if you put your mind to it anything is possible.



What do you like about this school?

Wow! Everything really, but especially how everyone is friendly and kind and also how happy they are to be here.

Do you think you can make it to teacher of the term?

I don't know because I don't teach but I might be able to take it.

What is your favourite subject?

History because I am fascinated by the people from the past and I liked how smart they were to make tools from their surroundings.

Thanks Mrs Coe!

There you have it folks - a new assistant head making life at Herne View School an easier place to learn, make friends and, most importantly, have fun!

Reported by Max C and Ollie W

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?

Live Music @ Herne View

INTRODUCING THE BLUE CHILLIES

If you didn't know it already... the **Blue Chillies** is the best school band in any school! They perform great music to end your week on a high note. These are all the band members:

Eoghan N
Morgan C
Ollie W
Reuben M
Asher H
Evan L
Jack W
Luke H
Max C
Luca Y



Eoghan is the leader of the band. He was recently overheard saying that he loves singing in the band (if he has a working microphone!) and that his favourite track is Sweet Caroline because it always gets the crowds joining in.

The Blue Chillies has recently been signed-up by a new manager: Miss Elliott of Stembridge Class. Here is what Miss Elliott told us recently...

"I want to help the band work together as a team because I love music and I used to be in a band so I want to share what I learnt. I grew up playing the clarinet and later on learnt to play the guitar. I have been to lots of concerts and it is really inspiring to listen to live music."

We would love to hear from you if you have ever been to one of their performances. So, please let us know at whatsnew@herneview.co.uk and we will make sure your support is reported to all of their epic rock fans.

So all that is left to say is... remember to go to the next **Blue Chillies** performance. We are sure you will love it!

Reported by Morgan C. and Ollie W.



Colouring Corner @ Herne View

As you can see, this ghost is a bit pale - don't you think?

Grab your pens and pencils and brighten this ghost up a bit. You could decorate it with whatever you have at home: stamps, stickers, anything! If you wanted to, you could even personalise the sign.

GO ON, GET CREATIVE...





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What's New @ Herne View



Earlier this term, some children from KS1 spent some special time at an outdoor learning centre called EAQ Manor Farm for a writing workshop. When they were there, they were able to be with horses and dogs. They had a wonderful time.

The people that worked with the children said, "They were all an absolute delight with the enthusiasm, energy, and creative ideas that they all so willingly shared with us. They each demonstrated politeness, kindness and respect to all of the adults, dogs and horses. We hope to see them all again in the not too distant future."

Here are some photographs of their time on the farm:

