



**Herne View Church of England Primary School including Apple Orchard Pre-School**

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**Newsletter number 3 Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022**

### **Our thoughtful pupils**

As a school, we want to express to our families how impressed we have been with the pupils and their thoughtfulness and compassion in thinking about Queen Elizabeth II. We have talked about her reign in worships and classes wrote some very considered and caring prayers which we all shared together as a school. We left a copy of these in the Lady Chapel in The Minster where the book of condolence, candles and flowers could be found to show the feelings of the pupils at this time in our Nation's history.



### **Umbrella Competition - Ilminster Children's Carnival**

Please remember your child can bring their decorated umbrella to walk with us in children's carnival tomorrow, Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September. All pupils are welcome but need to be accompanied by an adult. We will be meeting at the front of the Youth Centre, Frog Lane at 1.30pm ready for the parade to set off at 1.45pm.




### **Starting School September 2023**

Do you know families with children ready to start school in September 2023? If so please encourage them to contact us to find out more about coming to school in Ilminster at Herne View Church of England Primary as we are very happy to talk to prospective families about the school. We will be holding an Open Day for new starters on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October and further details will follow in the newsletter and on the website.



## **Gates to school**

Just to clarify, families can use either of the open gates on both sites to enter/exit the school. The gates are not specific to year groups so please choose the one that works most practicably for you as a family.




## **Harvest**

Advance notice that Harvest this year will be held in The Minster and families are welcome to join us. They will be on:

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2.45pm Years 5 and 6  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2.30pm Years 1 and 2  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October 9.30am Years 3 and 4  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2.30pm Reception


Tickets are not required please just come to The Minster.

We will also try to get out Christmas nativity/carol/events in the next two weeks to give families notice.



## **Emails to the School Office**


Please can we ask that when sending emails to the school office about your child you include your child's name and class name.



## **Safeguarding**


Please be aware that at the end of the day gates are not 'manned' after the end of the school day so please take care that your child stays with you once collected.

We are also still experiencing issues with cars (not those with disabled badges) coming on to the Ditton St car park at drop off and pick up and parking over the pedestrian walkways. Please can we remind you, for everyone's safety, that there is no drop off/pick up parking on the school car park and all vehicles on site should only be in designated spaces.



## **Uniforms**

With the supply issues for the new logo items, Governors have reviewed the policy previously shared and for this year only, children may wear royal blue non logo sweatshirts or cardigans. From September 2023 the policy will revert back to logo sweatshirt or cardigan only.



## Star of the Week

Congratulations to our first nominated stars of Herne View.

Dove	Ella B & Spencer C
Pippin	Isabella M & Callie C
Sandew	Aria R & Rory H
Golden	Reggie S & Ayda G
Puffin	Otis G & Claudia S
Camelot	Charlie L & William R
Hook	Bramah B & Tilly D
Dunkerton	Lenny A & Martha R
Morgan	Freddie H & Edward P
Ashton	Lucas Le-L & Archie W-N
Coker	Harrison A & Fen B-H
Coopers	Brody R & Noah T
Gatcombe	Elsie J & Oliver T
Russet	Mason W & Phoebe S
Bartletts	Reuben M & Kian N
Kingston	Tighe J & Bruno B
Stembridge	Hunter A & Ella P
Clarinettes	Isla B & Albert P
Langworthy	Poppy G & Logan F

Stars and certificates will be presented on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 9.30am for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 9.30am for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Families of the recipients are welcome to attend via Zoom and a link will be sent out to the contact emails we have for our pupils. We encourage all family members to stay until the end of the celebration if possible.

Please note if joining via Zoom no recordings or screen shots should be taken of the sessions for safeguarding and we ask you to remain on mute. **Please also be aware of your screen name and we ask that this is changed to your child's name.**



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#### Umbrella Competition

Thank you to all the children who decorated umbrellas, for Ilminster Carnival Umbrella Competition, we are sure it was a difficult job for the judges.

All of the entries are invited to partake in the children's Carnival tomorrow, 24<sup>th</sup> September with their umbrella (need to be accompanied by an adult). We will be meeting at the front of the Youth Centre, Frog Lane around 1.30pm.

Please look out and wave at the winning entries in the main Procession on 1<sup>st</sup> October 7.15pm



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#### Contact Details

If you have any change in address, phone numbers, email addresses or collection details please could we also ask that you let us know by emailing [preschool@herneviewschool.co.uk](mailto:preschool@herneviewschool.co.uk)

Should you wish to have your child collected by someone that is not named please speak to a member of staff to get them added to the authorised to collect?



## **Playdough Recipe**

Children love to play with play dough and it is great for developing fine motor skills. Please find below our recipe, we often add fragrances, food colouring or glitter to the recipe.

1 cup of plain flour

1tbsp oil

1 cup water

½ cup of salt

2 tbsp. cream of Tartar

Food Colouring

Mix all dry ingredients together in a large bowl

Add all wet ingredients to a jug and gradually add to the bowl of dry ingredients, stir to remove all lumps.

Cook in the microwave for 2 minutes, stir and cook again, repeat this process until playdough is firm and not sticky. More flour may need to be added.

Allow to cool before children are able to play with it. At this point Glitter can be added and kneaded in by the children.



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SUNDAY 2ND OCTOBER  
10AM TO 11AM



**Emma Carroll**

**Book signing event at Ilminster Library**



**Saturday 24th September 11am - 12pm**

Come along to meet Emma Carroll and get your books signed, or purchase a copy of Emma's new book *The Little Match Girl Strikes Back*



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