

Herne View Church of

School including Apple Orchard Pre-School

England Primary

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Awards Part 2

As we have quite a busy newsletter this week we're holding over our next two awards to next Friday's newsletter.



Shoebox Scheme

This year we will once again be asking our families to consider taking part in the shoebox scheme. This scheme is where you fill a shoe box with items taken from a suggested list to 'give' a Christmas present to someone abroad who may not get one. Shoeboxes can be made to give to adults and children. You are under no obligation to take part but if you are interested a leaflet will be coming home with your child today or Monday and all wrapped boxes will need to be returned to either of the school offices by 9am on Friday 4th November. If you would prefer shoeboxes can be left at the back of The Minster instead in the w/c 31st October.



Harvest

What an amazing week of worships we have had to show our thanks for Harvest. It has been lovely to see so many families at The Minster and our thanks go to Rev Jo, Rev Judith and Steve at The Minster for being with us for these throughout the week. Thank you as well for the very kind donations which will make a difference to the work the Ilminster Foodbank can do to support the local community. Thanks as well go to Bakery Royale for the beautiful Harvest display in the Minster.



Kindness from the Community

Thank you to Mr McKinnon at Spar Petrol Station Ilminster for donating every child a free wristband pass to the Ilminster Fireworks at the Football Club on Sunday 6th November. This is a very kind gesture and these will be given out to children before half term.



Christmas Services

To help families plan, here are the days and times for the Christmas Nativities and Services for the pupils. Families are welcome to attend.

Thursday 1st December 2.30pm Pippin Nativity at Silver Street
Friday 2nd December 2.30pm Camelot Nativity at Silver Street
Monday 5th December 2.30pm Year 2 (Hook and Dunkerton) Christmas
Tuesday 6th December 6pm Years 3 and 4 Christmas at The Minster
Wednesday 7th December 6pm Years 3 and 4 Christmas at The Minster
Wednesday 7th December 2.30pm Golden Nativity at Silver Street
Friday 9th December 2.30pm Sandew Nativity at Silver Street
Monday 12th December 2.30pm Puffin Nativity at Silver Street
Tuesday 13th December 2.30pm Dove Nativity at Silver Street
Tuesday 13th December 6.00pm Years 5 and 6 Christmas at Ditton Street
Wednesday 14th December 6.00pm Years 5 and 6 Christmas at Ditton Street



Starting School

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 19th October and a poster is further on in this newsletter.



Sickness

Please can we remind families that if children are sick or have an upset stomach, they must stay off until 48 hours after the last episode of sickness or diarrhoea.



General reminders

A few general reminders for school:

- Children are welcome to bring in snacks for breaktime but these should be fruit or dried fruit and not cakes, biscuits, crisps etc
- In class children should have water in their drinks bottles to aid hydration.
- Now the weather is colder all children need to bring a coat to school everyday.
- Toys should not be brought into school as we appreciate these can be very precious and children get upset if lost or damaged.



Absence and Telephone messages

We are still having significant issues with BT and Open Reach so we are still unable to access any answer machines. To remind parents, even if offered to leave a message please don't do this as we will not be able to hear these. Instead absence should ONLY be reported by:

- talking directly to the office via telephone or
- emailing the office on office@herneviewschool.co.uk

We remain as frustrated as you all with BT/Openreach and have and continue to spend, many hours trying to sort this.



Safeguarding – scooters and bicycles

Well done to our pupils who have shown they can travel carefully on scooters and bicycles. We will continue with no riding of these on the school sites and remind children to keep thinking about their recent road safety training when out and about.



PTFA reminder

Advance notice that the next meeting of the PTFA and AGM is on Tuesday 18th October at 6.30pm in the Purple Pod at Silver Street Campus. We also have a drop in at 6pm for those who would like to find out more about the Parent, Teacher and Friends Association. We are looking for a new committee as without this we will be unable to continue our fundraising efforts that give the children so many extras and ensure the children can still swim in an onsite swimming pool as well as now maintaining the MUGA (Multi Use Games Area) at Ditton Street.



Star of the Week

Congratulations to our stars this week.

Dove	Evelyn R & Freddie W
Pippin	Ella H & Albie W
Sandew	Edward C & Isolde De-S
Golden	Stanley C-B & Millie H
Puffin	Logan I & Bunty W
Camelot	Ernie D & Rowan B
Hook	Theo B & Daisy S
Dunkerton	Skyler C & Dorothy W
Morgan	Jacob C & Erin M
Ashton	Alfey S & Hermione C
Coker	Alexis C & Megan W
Coopers	Poppy G & Thomas M
Gatcombe	Kyla H & Damian H
Russet	Cody K & Paige H
Bartletts	Matilda G & Evan L
Kingston	Asher H & Nancy P
Stembridge	Jessica O & Frankie A
Clarinette	Cosima B & Owen C
Langworthy	Liberty L & Lenox G

Stars and certificates will be presented on Thursday 20th October at 9.30am for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and Friday 21st October 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.**



Herne View
Church of England Primary School
Open Day 2022
Wednesday 19th October
9.20am to 10.50am and 1.45pm to 3.00pm



Split site primary offering extensive provision on our Silver Street and Ditton Street sites.

- Single age Reception Classes
- On site swimming pool and Forest School area
- Extensive grounds including sports MUGA ,Gymnasium and specialist classrooms.
- Broad curriculum including community based activities

All offered within a caring and nurturing environment in the heart of Ilminster.



We look forward to welcoming prospective families either on our Open Day or on a tour with the Headteacher which can be booked via the School Office by emailing office@herneviewschool.co.uk

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Herne View School PTFA

Quiz Night

Friday 11th November

7 for 7.30pm start

Herne View School Hall

Sliver Street campus

Make up a team (max 8 people)

£2 per person

(Adults only)

Bring your own refreshments

Raffle (donations gratefully received)



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Sickness and Illness Policy

You will have received our updated Illness and Sickness policy on Tapestry. Please do ensure you have a read of this policy. Any questions please email preschool@herneviewschool.co.uk.



Bikes and Scooters

It is lovely to see the children riding bikes and scooters to pre-school. Please could we ask that should you wish to leave bikes or scooters at pre-school for them to ride home, that these are left in the bike sheds and collected at the end of the day.

Thank you

Silver Street Site

We would like to take this opportunity to remind our parents and carers of our 'drop off' procedure in the mornings.

The school gates in Wharf Lane open at 8.40am. Please could parents/ carers walk their children across the school playground to Apple Orchard Pre-school, place their children's lunch boxes in the black trolley and wait along the ramp. We will open the doors at 8.45am, you can leave the children at the door, where we will help the children hang their coats and bags on their pegs ready for their day of adventures. Please can we ask that you do not take older siblings to their class or go to the school office. School children must follow the procedure that the school already have in place. The school gates will then be closed at 8.50 am



Ditton Street Site

We would like to remind you of the timings of 'drop off' and 'pick up' times at Ditton Street.

Gates open at 8.50am for you to walk over to the pre-school. Gates are locked at 9am.

If your child is only in for the morning session, the pick-up is at 11.45am.

If your child is in for the morning and lunch session, the pick-up is at 12.45pm.

The end of day pick up is at 3.30pm.

We would appreciate that you are prompt at 'dropping off' and 'collecting' your children at these times.



Dates for your Diary

October Half Term Week – Monday 25th October - Monday 21st October 2022

Inset Day – Monday 31st October 2022. Please note both Pre-schools reopen at 9am on Tuesday 1st November 2022.



ADHD WORKSHOP

Saturday 15th October

10:00 to 16:00

We are pleased to announce the ADHD Foundation are coming to Somerset to run a parent carer information workshop.

This is a full day event that will cover the following:

- **The Neuroscience behind ADHD & Co-morbidity plus information on Medication**
- **Practical strategies to help with routines and well-being (including sleep, diet & movement)**
- **Strategies to support the stress response & self-regulation**



Tickets can be purchased through Eventbrite for £5

Hern view church of England Primary school, Silver Street, ILMINSTER, TA19 0DS



<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/adhd-workshop-tickets-426902676397?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

please use the above link to book.



PREMIER EDUCATION HOLIDAY CAMP



Herne View Primary School
Silver Street Campus
Ilminster TA19 0DS
Monday 24th October



MULTI-SPORTS ACTIVITY DAYS



Some of our Sports:

Dodgeball- Working as a team, children will work together to try and hit the other team with their dodgeballs!

Nerf Games- Children will be split into teams where they will build unbreakable forts to take cover from the other teams!

Football- One of the more classic sports we run. Children will be put in team to play a 5-aside tournament.

Team building- Children will be put into various teams where they will work together to complete challenges.



Please bring a packed lunch.

Please wear casual/sports clothes.

Please bring lots of non-fizzy drinks.






How to book:
 Online- www.premier-education.com
 Call Andrew- 07776 108281





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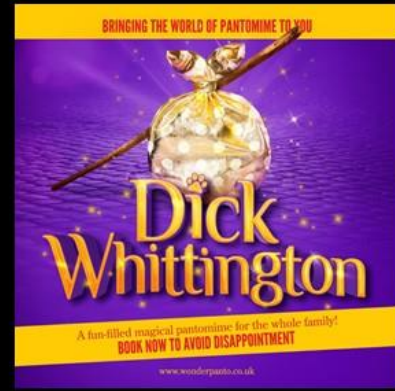
30th October 2022
£10 - £15

Glow Experience UV
Halloween Party.
Glow-in-the-dark
activities and games
to entertain all the
little monsters.



31st October 2022
FREE EVENT

Trick or Treat evening
of fun and games, for
your little monsters.



4th December '22
£12 - £14

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