



Herne View Church of

School including Apple Orchard Pre-School

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Awards Part 2

Following on from our previous awards we were very proud to achieve our Platinum Award in the Woodland Trust Green Tree Schools award program. While more than 13,000 schools are signed up to the program, the platinum award - the highest level - has only been awarded to 195 schools across the country. The Green Tree Schools Award program gives schools a range of practical projects and activities that help the environment and inspire children about trees, woodlands and wildlife. The school has had a dedicated Forest School area since 2014, with habitats including a pond, a range of native trees, and areas of meadow. All classes take part in regular Forest School activities, either as a whole class, in small groups, or after-school club.

Congratulations go to all the children and to our Forest School lead Vernon Higgins who has supported the school through all the previous awards until this year achieving Platinum. Thanks are also given to Mrs Emma Baker who worked with the Year 4 with Mr Higgins on their tree project last year which was a focal point of the award.

Our final award to share has been achieving again our Fair Active Award for Fairtrade which celebrates the school's ongoing work with Ilminster Fairtrade and learning in Fairtrade Fortnight and other activities including designing the Fairtrade Christmas Tree at the Minster Christmas Tree festival.



Shoebox Scheme

A guide to items to include in your shoebox gift is at the end of this newsletter and remember any shoebox donations need to be at the school by Friday 4th November at 9am or be taken directly to The Minster by Sunday 6th November in the morning.



Wonderful Writers

Congratulations to our first Herne View Wonderful Writers whose work is now on display in school. Children will have their certificates and pencils presented in assemblies on Monday 7th November 2.55pm for Reception, Years 1 and 2 and Tuesday 8th November at 3.05pm for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. Zoom invites will follow to families after half term.

	Excellent Writers	Improving Writers
Pippin	Hope	Nylah
Sandew	Harrison	Millie-Marie
Dove	Ralph	Finley
Puffin	Lyla-Rose	Jack
Golden	Eevee	Dylan
Camelot	Madeleine	Teddy
Hook	Maddie	Sandy
Dunkerton	Albert	Korey
Morgan	Owen	Freddie
Ashton	Matilda	Georgie
Coopers	Kyra	Annie
Coker	Fen	Reggie
Gatcombe	Betsy	Freddie
Russet	Alice	Josh
Kingston	James	Haydyn
Bartletts	Max	Ollie
Stembridge	Alex	Nancy
Langworthy	Florence	Isla
Clarinette	Owen	Annabel

Starting School

We were very proud of our Year 5 who proved excellent tour guides for our Open Day this week. If you know of families still looking to tour the school for Reception 2023 please direct them to the school office who will be able to arrange this.



Half term

We wish all our families an enjoyable half term and remember school reopens on Tuesday 1st November after a teacher training day.



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 – parking

Please remember families should not park in the school car park at Ditton St at the beginning and end of the day to drop off/pick up for school or pre-school unless you have a disabled parking permit.

We also need to inform families that parking on the Ditton St site school car park out of hours including holidays, evenings and weekends has now been suspended except for those working for the school or with official school permits.



Star of the Week

Congratulations to our stars this week.

Dove	Hallie V & Imogen W
Pippin	Hope D & Rumer B
Sandew	Deanna F & Edward S
Golden	Flossie D & Caspian G
Puffin	Amelia C & Rudy W
Camelot	Amelia H & Elliot W
Hook	Arthur P & Sayumdi K-M
Dunkerton	James C & Daisy W
Morgan	Alexis-May C & Jackson Y
Ashton	Lucian-Rae Mc & Jakob H
Coker	Leo W & Ryan D
Coopers	Oliver G & Cody C
Gatcombe	Ebony O & Christopher B
Russet	Anna S & Alex H
Bartletts	Jack W & Jack L

Kingston
Stembridge
Clarinette
Langworthy

Jennifer A & Haydyn G
Izzy H-B & Alfred P
Ethan A & Annabel L
Isla F & Theo C

Stars and certificates will be presented on Thursday 3rd November at 9.30am for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and Friday 4th November 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.**



My Learning Week

Today your child will be bringing home their My Learning Week book which they have completed all their learning in this week. Please take some time to look through this with your child and comment on the comments sheet at the end. We will do a My Learning Week every term to give you the chance to see your child's learning across the year.



Parents' Evenings

Parents' Evenings will be after school on Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th November for Silver Street based classes and Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th November for Ditton Street based classes. These will be face to face and details about how to book a slot will come from your child's teacher after half term.



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)




Shoe Box Appeal 2022 Filler Ideas

Blythwood Care request each shoebox have a toothbrush and toothpaste, underwear, soap, sweets, toy/gift, scarf, gloves and hat included inside.

Please see some shoebox filler ideas below

Thank you very much for your support

Girl/ Boy 3 – 7		Girl/ Boy 8 – 12	
Plasticine	Pyjamas	Sewing kit	Lego
Simple sewing	Toy car/truck	Craft kit	Draughts
Dressing-up	Plastic animals	Paint by numbers	Modelling clay
Chalk	Paints	Jewellery/beads	Tennis ball
Sticker books	Picture snap cards	Socks	Marbles
My Little Pony	Wooden toy	T-shirt	Watch
Colouring book	Small ball	Pyjamas	Playing cards
Crayons	Socks	Colouring book	Sticker book
T-shirt	Shorts	Skipping ropes	Stationery

Teenage Girl / Boy		Woman	Man	Elderly woman
Make-up	Shorts	Make-up	Dominoes	Magnifying glass
Craft kit	Tennis ball	First aid kit	Pack of cards	Umbrella
Jewellery	Rubix cube	Sanitary products	Draughts	Hand cream
Hair brush	Draughts board game	Perfume	Tape measure	Folding walking stick
Nail varnish	Aeroplane model	Shampoo	Tin cup	Slippers
Camisole	Windup torch	Nail Varnish	Belt	Apron
Perfume/After shave	Dominoes	Apron	Braces	Candle
Hair band	Deodorant	Measuring spoons	Wind-up torch	Tin cup
Small watch	Small watch	Kitchen utensils	Pen knife	Small clock
Diary	Thermal vest	Small scissors	Shaving brush	Nail brush
Manicure set	Cap	Tape measure	Pen	Tights



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Facebook

We have a new Facebook page and we would be very grateful if you can Like and Share. The page will have updates, upcoming events and notices. Please look for Apple Orchard Pre School.



Christmas Sing along

Christmas is fast approaching and we will be holding a Christmas Sing-along for all children from both pre-schools in the Silver Street School Hall. Further details will be given soon.



Spare Clothes

With the change in weather, our children love to play outside and they have been getting wet whilst playing. Please could we ask our parents to include a complete set of clothes in their bags?

If any of our parents have any spare wellies, shoes or socks that they no longer require we would greatly appreciate them.



Half Term

We would like to wish all our children, parents and carers an enjoyable half term having lots of adventures and making memories.

Please don't forget that the children love to share these adventures with us, and a photo on tapestry can help the children describe these events.



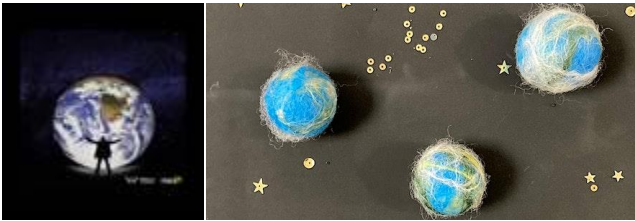
Dates for your Diary

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

Lunch boxes

Please can we ask that all lunchboxes and drinks bottles are named, so the child has the correct lunch and drink? Also please ensure that products containing nuts are not included in your child's lunch. This includes chocolate spread in sandwiches.



GAIA has landed at Wells Cathedral! And we're delighted to be offering some exciting activities for families over the **October break**.

Come and see Luke Jerram's touring artwork – a 7 metre model of the earth as it looks from space!

You can pick up a free **Earth Explorer Trail leaflet** which takes you on a tour of the Cathedral whilst picking up tips on how to become a Steward of the Earth.

Book onto a **felted workshop** where children can make their own mini-Gaia as a beautiful souvenir of their visit. [Available to book here](#)

For further information, visit <https://www.wellscathedral.org.uk/cathedral-events/gaia/>