



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

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Parking – Wharf Lane

We are again seeing significant issues with cars parked contravening the parking restrictions at school pick up and drop off on Wharf Lane. Whilst those with relevant disabled parking badges can park in the area other vehicles should not be parking/dropping off on the zig zags or single yellow lines or turning around in neighbours' drive ways.

Families have raised concerns about the safety aspects of this for both the children and adults dropping off and picking up.

We have informed the Civil Enforcement Officers (Traffic Wardens) and they will be increasing their patrols around the area at this time.

Your support in helping us keep our school community and neighbours safe is much appreciated.



Shoebox Scheme

If you have forgotten to bring your filled shoe box into school today don't worry as they can be delivered to The Minster directly up to Sunday 6th November in the morning. Many thanks to all those families who have already donated.



Spare clothes

Do you have any school clothes including socks etc that your children have grown out of that you could donate so we have spare clothes in case children need to change at school? We are especially looking for clothes that are KS2 age + so age 7 to 14 as we have little in the way of spare clothes at the Ditton St campus. If you have anything you can donate, either now or into the future, please can you bring to the school office.



Holidays in term time

Holiday requests need to be completed on the Local Authority agreed forms which are available from the office. **Please request these at least 3 school weeks in advance of any planned departure.** Term time leave will only be agreed in exceptional circumstances and if the reason is due to work commitments, your employer will need to submit a letter explaining why you cannot have a week's holiday in any of the six school holidays across the year. Where holidays are requested based on previous Covid cancellation we will need evidence in writing of when the holiday was cancelled and the subsequent offer that couldn't be in the school holidays.



Telephones

BT/Openreach are now hoping to install our telephone system due in the Summer next Monday 7th November. We are hopeful this will solve our communication issues and we will let you know when we have a full service again.



Lantern parade

Please check you have seen our email to you this week about Children in Need, Victorian Day and the Christmas Lights Lantern Parade. We are still looking for more children to walk with lanterns so if interested please email your child's name and class to office@herneviewschool.co.uk for the attention of Miss Oaten.



Star of the Week

Congratulations to our stars this week.

Dove
Pippin
Sandew

Eva H & Holly G
Isabella D & Elodie H-W
Eli G & Cassidy A

Golden
Puffin
Camelot
Hook
Dunkerton

Arthur Mc & Seren B
Hayley H & George P
Lucy C & Jacob M
Eli H-B & Elsie R
Jessie T & Mason S

Morgan
Ashton

Larissa K & Ella L
Theodore H-W & Dexter S

Coker	Scarlett T & Harriet A
Coopers	Cruz H & Reeya Z
Gatcombe	Freddie C & Henry C
Russet	Madeleine H & Ava D
Bartletts	Mollie-Mae A & Luke H
Kingston	Beau B & Tai L
Stembridge	Darcie D & Lenny C
Clarinette	Alec P & Lucy P
Langworthy	Jake H & Darcie R

Stars and certificates will be presented on Thursday 10th November at 9.30am for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and Friday 11th 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

Thank you for all the lovely comments we have had back in My Learning Week books and we hope you have enjoyed sharing these. Please can we have all books returned to school as soon as possible so they are ready to use next term.



Remembrance

Next Friday 11th November, our pupils in Years 3 to 6 will be joining the community Remembrance Service at 10.45am at the war memorial in the Churchyard at The Minster.



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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Welcome Back

We hope that all of our children, parents and carers have been able to have a week to relax, making new memories. This term is a very busy term leading up to Christmas, for both the children and parents, with lots of activities taking place.



Change of Contact details

Please could we ask that should any of your contact details change, for example, phone numbers, address, emergency contact details. Please could you let us know so that we are able to keep our records up to date.



Children in Need

We will be holding our 'Children in Need' day on **Thursday 17 November**, as on the 18 November our school celebrate the Victorian day and Christmas Light Switch on in Ilminster. All children are invited to wear something sparkly/ shiny or spotty to 'Shine for Pudsey'

We ask for a voluntary donation of 50p per family to take part.



Facebook

Please don't forget to give our 'Apple Orchard Pre-school' Facebook page a 'like'. Here you will find updates, upcoming events and notices, along with some of the adventures the children have at pre-school.

Clothing

If any of our families have any, socks, shoes or wellies spare we would be very grateful for them to add to our store of spare clothes for the children.



Scooters and Bikes – Ditton Street Pre School

Please can we ask that children do not ride their bikes and scooters in the playground when waiting for the pre-school to open due to Health and Safety.



Well Done to Nat...

We would like to congratulate Natalie our Pre School Leader at Ditton Street on her Graduation this week. Natalie has been working really hard over the last 3 years, with working at the pre-school, looking after her family and attending her university course and all the assignments which need to be completed. She has now graduated with Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Professional Practice (Early Childhood). Well done and congratulations from the staff, parents and children at both pre-school sites.



Dates for your Diary

End of Autumn Term – Friday 16th December

Inset Day – Tuesday 3rd January

Start of Spring Term Wednesday 4th January 2023



PROFESSIONAL TENNIS COACH

JUNIOR TENNIS COACHING

Starts Friday afternoons from 4 November 2022

4 - 6 years: 4.00-4.30pm £20 per half term

7 -10 years: 4.30-5.30pm £35 per half term

- **All abilities welcome**
- **LTA Level 4 and PTR registered Coach**
- **DBS Certified**
- **Fully Insured**
- **First Aid Trained**

For more information and to register, please contact:

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