



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

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Shoebboxes

Many thanks to everyone who supported Blytheswood Cares Shoebox scheme this year and we were able to drop off 25 boxes to The Minster. This was also with a huge bag of hand knitted hats which were donated by a local lady Mrs Cooper and this will be the 26th year she has supported charities with her knitting and we thank everyone for their generosity.



Pupil detail forms including Photography permissions and EV6 trip forms

These were sent out to families earlier on in the term and we are still waiting for a number to be returned. Please can these come back to the school offices as soon as possible. We would appreciate if families can double check they fill out all parts of the form and currently Teachers are now contacting families for missing details. Please check you sign every form and on the EV6 trip form we do need the date of your child's last tetanus injection (see your red book vaccination record or contact your GP surgery) and ensure you have indicated on p2 if you do or do not agree to your child having medical attention in case of any emergency.



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.



Reporting absence

Please can families when reporting absence ensure they give us their child's first and last names and class name and the reason for absence. This is recorded on the absence register which is a legal document and accessible by County so we do need more than unwell and the specific reason your child is absent e.g. high temperature, sickness, ear ache etc.



Telephones

Frustratingly we have been let down by BT again and have now been told that the phone system they sold us after two site surveys was actually the wrong one and will never work. BT are looking at this again and we are also looking for another supplier and hope to have an update soon. For now please DO NOT leave any messages as we cannot access these, only talk to us direct or email.



Lantern parade

Thank you to everyone who has asked to be part of this and all children who requested will be taking part and further details will be sent on to families.



Next Week

Don't forget next Thursday (17th) will be our non uniform Children in Need day with a suggested donation of 50p per family. Then on Friday children can come dressed for our Victorian Day ready for Ilminster Christmas Lights switch on. We will be taking the children out into Ilminster to see the Christmas windows, pairing our classes so younger children can play games with older children and our Year 3s will be singing in the Market Square at 2.30pm.



Parking permits

We are still waiting for a response from SSDC over whether they were still going to offer 15 minutes free parking to families in their car parks at the beginning and end of the day. As soon as we hear any confirmation from them we will let you know.



Wonderful Writing Key Stage 2

Apologies this had to be postponed at the last minute due to technical issues. This will now be held Tuesday 22nd November at 2.55pm.



Iminster Lions' Awards

Congratulations to our next Iminster Lions' Award recipients

Dove	Imogen W
Pippin	Rosa K
Sandew	Oliver S-B

Golden	Ava H
Puffin	Teddy W
Camelot	Lila I
Hook	Betsy P
Dunkerton	Dove B

Morgan	Toby C
Ashton	Seren M
Coker	Phoebe G
Coopers	Mason T
Gatcombe	Kiki H

Russet	William M
Bartletts	Morgan C
Kingston	Kye H
Stembridge	Lillian T
Clarinette	Yehven I
Langworthy	Henry M

Certificates and shields will be presented on Thursday 17th November at 9.30am for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and Friday 18th 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.**



Parents' Evenings

Please can we remind families to book in for Parents' Evening as per the message received this week. We would like to be able to see all families and we do ask if split families, unless in exceptional circumstances, try to attend together as the scheduling is for one slot per child per teacher.

For those coming to Silver Street, Reception classes will be holding their meetings in their classrooms and for KS1 classes these will be in the hall. At Ditton St all teachers will be meeting families in the hall. We will also have your children's books available for you to look at. Please remember each appointment is for 10 minutes, if you have something longer that needs discussing we can arrange an alternative appointment. Miss Oaten and Mr Whitfield will be available on the evenings should you need to talk to them.



Computing Questionnaire

Mr. Langdon has asked for Parents and Children to complete a questionnaire all about computing and internet safety. If you and your children could answer the questions, it would be really helpful. Thank you in advance.

Parents-

<https://forms.office.com/r/sm578ttfrs>

Children-

<https://forms.office.com/r/x4pSzcgj6u>





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Save the date

Our Christmas Sing Along will be on 6th December at 2.30pm in the school hall on our Silver Street Site. This will be for both pre-schools, please keep an eye out for further details



Children in Need

Don't forget to wear something sparkly, shiny or spotty to 'Shine for Pudsey' on **Thursday 17th November**. We ask for a voluntary donation of 50p per family to take part.



Pupil Premium

Please see the letter sent out on Tapestry about the Early Years Pupil Premium for 3 and 4 year old children at pre-school. We would be very grateful that if you are eligible for this funding that you apply on line to Somerset County Council. The eligibility and link is on the letter. If your child is entitled the pre-school will receive money from the County Council to be used on supporting your child. Please apply before 31 December for us to receive it in January 2023.

If you have any questions please speak to Helen or email preschool@herneviewschool.co.uk

Tapestry

We hope that you enjoy looking at the children's observations on tapestry, please feel free to post your own observations to help support your child's development and to help your child share some of your memories.



Dates for your Diary

End of Autumn Term – Friday 16th December

Inset Day – Tuesday 3rd January

Start of Spring Term – Wednesday 4th January 2023



Safeguarding – Parking

Please remember families should not park in the school car park at the front of Ditton Street 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 Street 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.



Safeguarding - Scooters and Bikes – Ditton Street Pre School - REMINDER

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?

Somerset Wildlife Trust
Ilminster/Chard group *invite you to*



***“From the Ocean to Otterhead – the
Aquatic Wanderings of an Underwater
Photographer”.***

An Illustrated presentation by
Henley Spiers professional photographer.



Turtle & “friends” © Henley Spiers
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Friday 25th November 2022 7.30pm

Parish Hall, North St. Ilminster TA19 0DG.

*Everyone welcome: £3adult members, £4 non-members, no charge for
children. Refreshments available.*

SWT Calendars & cards, Sales table & raffle. Be Covid-safe



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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Shrudrick Lane (behind Tesco)**

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the
national
sleep
helpline

Does your child suffer with sleep issues?

Do you struggle
with your child's
bedtime?

Will your child
not sleep in
their own bed?

WE CAN HELP

 **03303 530 541**

Sunday - Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm
Wednesday 9am - 11am



BAM FM is recruiting a Catering Manager on a part-time basis based at Herne View Primary School

Working 32.5 hours per week 7.30am – 2.30pm

Monday to Friday Term Time Only

**To Apply please email
louise.spiller@bam.com**

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