



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

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Lantern Parade

Last Friday Herne View children had the privilege of taking part in the parade for the switch on of the Ilminster Christmas Lights. All the classes and the Pre-School helped decorate the lanterns that were proudly carried by the pupils.



Absence – please remember we do not currently have an answer machine for this
We are still having families trying to leave absence messages; please can we remind families that due to being let down by BT we do not have a full telephone system. Even though an absence option is there we cannot access this. **The only way to currently report absence is by emailing the school office or by telephoning and speaking to a member of staff.**



Royal British Legion Poppy appeal

Thank you to the generosity of our school community we have been able to donate £89.67 to the Poppy Appeal this year.



Safeguarding

Please can we ask families to remind children, especially those walking on their own, to use the School Crossing Patrol with Mr Broom to cross Ditton Street rather than crossing slightly further up on their own. This road is very busy and crossing with Mr Broom is a safer option for them.



My Child's Art Christmas cards and gifts

If you would like to buy any gifts or cards featuring your child's Christmas design please look out for the flyer that came home this week with the school details. These are organised by the PTFA who will receive commission off any order which will go back into funding resources for the pupils.



PTFA meeting

Don't forget to join us on Thursday 1st December at 6.30pm in the Purple Pod at the Silver Street site (entrance via the double gates on Wharf Lane) for our Herne View PTFA meet. All are welcome and thank you to all those who have now offered to support a new committee. If anybody else is interested please do let us know or come along, as the more volunteers we have the easier it will be to arrange more for our children and families.



PTFA Chocolate Bingo

Come along and join us for Christmas Chocolate Bingo on Friday 2nd December with doors open at Silver St campus via the double gates on Wharf Lane at 6pm with Eyes Down at 6.30pm. Bingo books will be £1 a book.

We would also like to ask if any families could donate chocolate selection boxes for prizes. If you are able, please can these be dropped at either of the school offices.



Christmas

As promised last week, here is a list of all our key Christmas dates:

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 at Silver Street

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

Christmas Jumper Days – Thursday 8th and Friday 9th December. This is optional for the children and if you wish you can donate 50p per family to cover both days, for Save the Children. No need to go out and buy jumpers, why not get creative and decorate a jumper you have or consider swapping with another family to recycle a Christmas jumper.

Wednesday 14th December – families welcomed in from 9.15am to 11.00am to make decorations with your children. This is across all classes on both sites and we appreciate this may not be possible for all families so will ask those adults attending to help their child and others to participate in the crafts.



Christmas Tree Festival

Do come and see the children's trees at the Minster Christmas Tree Festival next week – details on the poster at the end of this newsletter. We will be taking all classes over to look at the trees at some point next week.



Star of the Week

Congratulations to this week's stars

Dove	Jemima M & Ayibongwe Z
Pippin	Reginald R & Callie C
Sandew	Clio H & Jenson R-E
Golden	Frankie V & Lottie H-B
Puffin	Marianna G & Lyla-Rose B
Camelot	Juliet O & Alex H
Hook	Eva-Mae H & Reggie D
Dunkerton	Lily W & Ivy D
Morgan	Ivy C & Emily N

Ashton	Penny P & Jaxson W
Coker	Poppy O & Rocco J
Coopers	Lwandile Z & Jessica C
Gatcombe	Reuben C & Harriet G

Russet	Jake D & Emily S
Bartletts	Izabella C & Luca Y
Kingston	Jack T & Dylan M
Stembridge	Alex B & James P
Clarinette	Madison W & Sebastian H
Langworthy	Olivia D & Huderson R

Stars and certificates will be presented on Thursday 1st December at 1.30pm for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 (Note change of time due to Nativities starting) and Friday 2nd December 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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Iminster Christmas Tree Festival

Next week Christmas Trees will be displayed by lots of different schools, groups and charities at The Minster Church from Monday 28 November – Saturday 3 December. Children at both of our pre-schools have decorated a Christmas tree and will all be going to visit the festival over the coming week.

If you do get the opportunity please do visit the festival, it is well worth a visit, please remember to look out for your child's decoration.



Christmas Sing-a-long

We have been practicing our sing-a-long songs at pre-school, they have also been sent out to you all on tapestry. We hope your children have been enjoying practicing the songs ready for the 6th December. Please remember to reply to the form to let us know you are coming. Please click on the link below:

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



Telephones

If you wish to contact the pre-schools can we please ask that you phone Silver Street pre-school on 01460 259732 or Ditton Street pre-school on 01460 57444. Once the new telephone lines are set up at the school, the pre-school numbers will no longer work, but until the school have their phone lines in place, the pre-schools are still using their existing numbers. You can also report your child absent by emailing preschool@herneviewschool.co.uk



Christmas Jumper day

The children are invited to wear Christmas jumpers/special jumper on Thursday 8 and Friday 9 December to raise funds for Save the children – a voluntary donation of 50p is appreciated



Dates for your Diary

Christmas Tree festival - Monday 28 November – 3 December

Christmas Sing Along - Tuesday 6 December 2.30pm

Christmas Jumper Days – Thursday 8 & Friday 9 December

End of Autumn Term – Friday 16 December

Inset Day – Tuesday 3 January 2023

Start of Spring Term – Wednesday 4th January 2023



Pre-School Assistant – Bank Staff

Are you passionate about giving children the best start to their education? Do you want to make a real difference to children's learning?

If the answer is yes, and you are reliable, flexible and available to work school-time shifts (8.35am – 3.45pm Monday to Friday) during term time, then read on!

We are looking for Bank Staff to work on both sites of Apple Orchard Pre-School, in the heart of Ilminster. We are looking for people who are friendly, customer focused and fun.

You will be joining our excellent teams working with children at Apple Orchard Pre School part of Herne View Church of England Primary School. We are committed to providing an inclusive environment which inspires every child to challenge themselves, be confident and think creatively.

About Us:

Website: www.herneviewschool.co.uk

About the role:

The post-holders may be expected to work with individual children having special or particular needs and groups of children. Ideally you will have a minimum Level 3 Early Years Workforce qualification and preference will be given to suitably qualified applicants.

We will arrange for you to complete DBS clearance checks (please note DBS clearance is not transferable from other settings). We will need 2 references (including one from your current/last employer) will be required. The pay will be Somerset Pay Range Grade 15.

The period of work could be lunchtimes, mornings or afternoons, or a combination of all 3 and could be one off or longer term depending on what is required at the time. These roles will be on a Zero hour contract.

Key aspects of the role are:

To develop an understanding of the specific needs of pupils to be supported.
To have an awareness of vulnerable groups of children.
To aid pupils' to learn as effectively as possible in both group situations and individually.

To aid children in developing independent learning skills
To guide and assist the development of children's social behaviour, attitudes, self-esteem and skills.

Other Information:

Please apply using only the attached Somerset County Council application form; sorry but we cannot accept CVs.

Completed applications to be returned to: Herne View Church of England Primary School, Silver Street, Ilminster, TA19 0DS or

Email: preschool@herneviewschool.co.uk

For an informal chat, please call: Cheryl Herrick 01460 259732 or Natalie Tucker 01460 57444

Closing date for all applications: Friday 2 December at 10am

Interviews: Thursday 8 December (Provisional date)

Herne View Church of England Primary is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share its commitment. All of our staff must undertake a DBS clearance prior to employment. Shortlisted candidates will have an online search in line with Keeping Children Safe in Education 2022.

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Activity Calendar

Community Inclusion and Activity Team



SOMERSET
County Council

Christmas Half-term
Monday 19 - Friday 23 December



For ALL children and young people in Somerset with a disability or additional needs
*You DO NOT have to be referred to any service to access these activities, unless otherwise stated.

Improving
LIVES



Monday 19 Dec

Purple Elephant

Frome Cricket Club, Rodden Rd, Frome BA11 2AH.
Christmas crafts, face painting, entertainment, hot meal and a visit from Santa! 10am-1pm.
£1 per person or free if eligible for free school meals.

To book, please contact Lenka Grimes:
lenkagrimes@gmail.com



Tuesday 20 Dec

Purple Elephant

Trinity Church Hall, Trinity Street, Frome, BA11 3DE.
Christmas crafts, face painting, entertainment, hot meal and a visit from Santa! 10am-1pm.
£1 per person or free if eligible for free school meals.

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Wednesday 21 Dec

Purple Elephant

The Key Centre, Feltham Lane, Frome, BA11 5AJ.
Christmas crafts, face painting, entertainment, hot meal and a visit from Santa! 3-6pm.
£1 per person or free if eligible for free school meals.

To book, please contact Lenka Grimes:
lenkagrimes@gmail.com



Thursday 22 Dec

Neroche Woodlanders

Young Wood, Staple Fitzpaine, TA3 5AZ.
Seasonal forest school and campfire cooking activities!
11am-2pm. For 2-18yrs.
£10 per family.

To book, please call Sarah Holdway on 07784 800641 or email sarah@nerochewoodlanders.org/info@nerochewoodlanders.org



Friday 23 Dec

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19th

The Mendip School

Edmund Rack Road, Prestleigh, Shepton Mallet, BA4 4FZ.
10am-3pm. Christmas party and playday! £1 per person.

To book, please contact office@themendipschool.com or call 01749 838070



20th

EAQ Manor farm

Owl St, Stocklinch, Ilminster, TA19 9LG.
Spend time with our horses and explore nature. 2hr 1:1 session available at 10am-12pm and 1pm-3pm. Costs £10 per family.

To book please contact Ian Roberts on 01460 394375 or enquiries@eaqmanorfarm.co.uk



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22nd

Ark

Ark at Egwood, TA16 5QN.
Outdoor activities, including meeting the animals, Christmas arts and crafts and Christmas themed games! 10am-2pm.
For 5-18yrs. £1 a head for young people. £3 a head for parents and carers to cover lunch and refreshment costs.

To book, please call Matt Laughton on 07751 645849 or email Matt@arkategwood.com



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19th

Escape

Somerset Boat Centre, Maidenmead Moorings, Bridgwater, TA7 0DQ.
Santa Christmas Cruise! Enjoy a hot chocolate & gingerbread biscuits. Families will be allocated a 2 hour time slot between 9am and 3pm at booking. For 0-18. Costs £7.50 per person.

Please book via their website: www.escapesupportgroup.com



21st

Yeovil Inclusion Partnership

Fairmead School, Mudford Road, Yeovil, BA21 4NZ.
Fun packed day including activities such as: arts & crafts, bouncy castle and cooking. 10am to 3pm. For ages 4-18yrs. Costs £15 per young person or £25 per family.

To book, call Steve Coles 07786 992229 or email scoles@fairmeadschool.com



22nd

Community Inclusion and Activity Team Family Day

Bishops Lydeard Railway Station, Station Road, Taunton, TA4 3RU.
Santa Train departing at 1.30pm. Please arrive from 12.45pm. £15 per person.

Winter Lights Train departing at 5pm. Please arrive from 4.15pm. £12 per person.

To book, call 07977 412199 from 10am on Tuesday 29th November



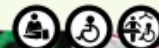
WHAT'S ON ACROSS THE WEEK?

Monday 19 - Friday 23rd December

Brookside Academy, Street, BA16 0PR

A variety of indoor and outdoor activities, including arts & crafts, cookery, Wii games and sports! For 4-13 years (must be school age), 9am-3pm, £24pp. For 14-16 years, 9am-3pm, £27pp.

Booking is required with Harriet Dunford or Sandra Cinicola at extendedschools@brooksideacademy.co.uk



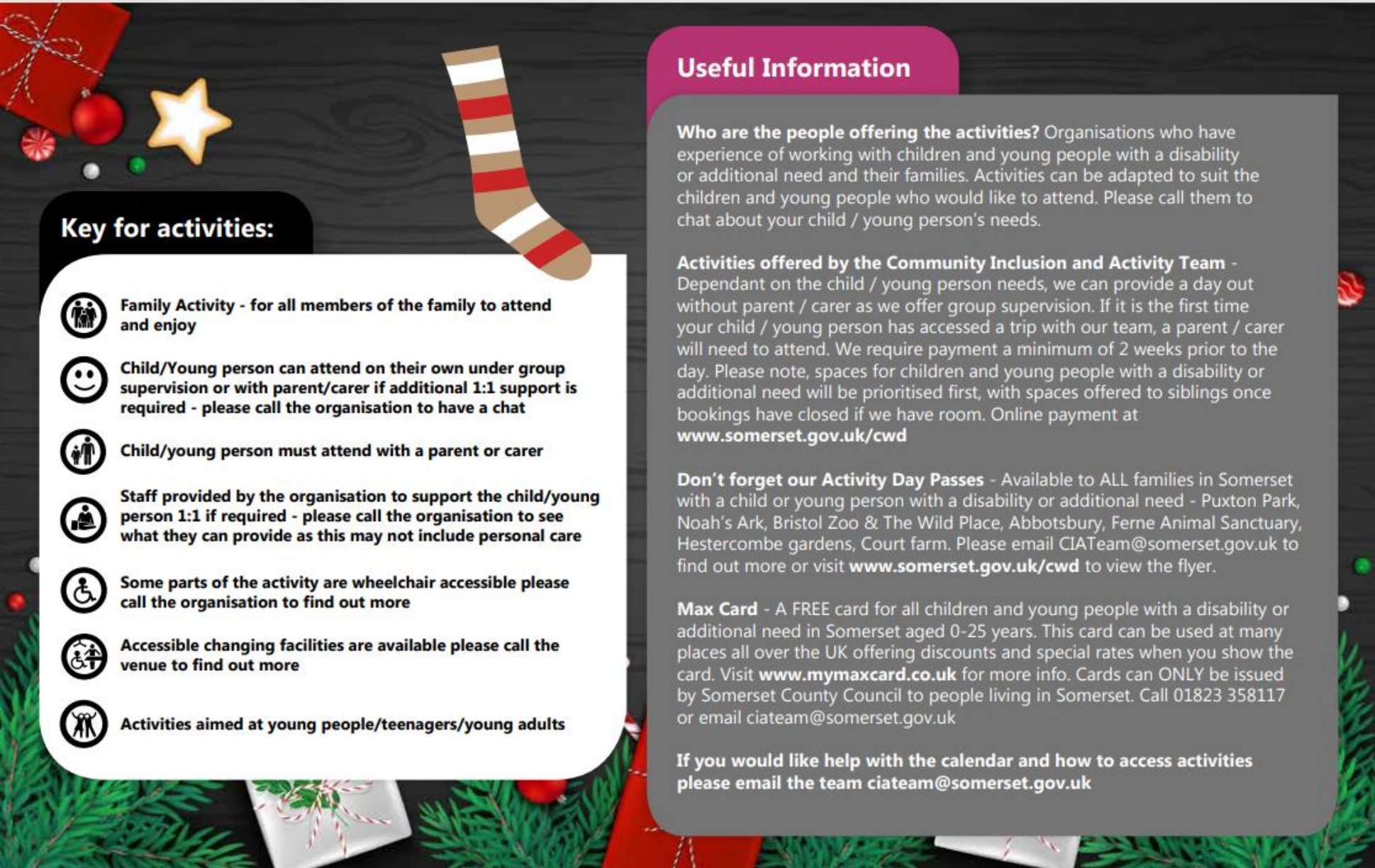
ACTIVITY PACKS

Community Inclusion Activity Team

'Winter' or 'Christmas' themed activity packs, containing arts & crafts, puzzles, recipes and more! £2 per pack. Payment on delivery please.

To order, please email ciateam@somerset.gov.uk by 5th December with your preference for 'Winter' or 'Christmas' themed pack, your child's name, age, address, phone number and where we can safely leave the pack if you're not in. Delivery w/c 12th December.





Key for activities:



Family Activity - for all members of the family to attend and enjoy



Child/Young person can attend on their own under group supervision or with parent/carer if additional 1:1 support is required - please call the organisation to have a chat



Child/young person must attend with a parent or carer



Staff provided by the organisation to support the child/young person 1:1 if required - please call the organisation to see what they can provide as this may not include personal care



Some parts of the activity are wheelchair accessible please call the organisation to find out more



Accessible changing facilities are available please call the venue to find out more



Activities aimed at young people/teenagers/young adults

Useful Information

Who are the people offering the activities? Organisations who have experience of working with children and young people with a disability or additional need and their families. Activities can be adapted to suit the children and young people who would like to attend. Please call them to chat about your child / young person's needs.

Activities offered by the Community Inclusion and Activity Team - Dependant on the child / young person needs, we can provide a day out without parent / carer as we offer group supervision. If it is the first time your child / young person has accessed a trip with our team, a parent / carer will need to attend. We require payment a minimum of 2 weeks prior to the day. Please note, spaces for children and young people with a disability or additional need will be prioritised first, with spaces offered to siblings once bookings have closed if we have room. Online payment at www.somerset.gov.uk/cwd

Don't forget our Activity Day Passes - Available to ALL families in Somerset with a child or young person with a disability or additional need - Puxton Park, Noah's Ark, Bristol Zoo & The Wild Place, Abbotsbury, Ferne Animal Sanctuary, Hestercombe gardens, Court farm. Please email CIATeam@somerset.gov.uk to find out more or visit www.somerset.gov.uk/cwd to view the flyer.

Max Card - A FREE card for all children and young people with a disability or additional need in Somerset aged 0-25 years. This card can be used at many places all over the UK offering discounts and special rates when you show the card. Visit www.mymaxcard.co.uk for more info. Cards can ONLY be issued by Somerset County Council to people living in Somerset. Call 01823 358117 or email ciateam@somerset.gov.uk

If you would like help with the calendar and how to access activities please email the team ciateam@somerset.gov.uk

25p



ILMINSTER SCOUTS CHRISTMAS POST

Last collection Saturday 10th Dec

Drop off points: 4pm

Ilminster Home
Hardware, P&B Fruits



Simply write the name &
address on the envelope.

Ilminster town only please

Thank you for your support

25p

Scouts

1st Ilminster Scout
Group



Christmas Tree Festival

Featuring Christmas Trees
and Crib Scenes

Free Admission

donations to nominated charities welcome

Mon. 28th Nov. 11am - 6pm

Opening ceremony 11am

Tues. 29th Nov. to Fri 2nd Dec. 9am - 6pm

Sat. 3rd Dec. 9am - 3pm

Shining Stars service at 3pm

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