



Herne View Church of

School including Apple Orchard Pre-School

England Primary

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Awards Part 1

This week and next week's newsletters are a celebration of 4 awards the school has recently received. In this newsletter we are proud to announce our Platinum School Sports Award and our Eco Flag Award.

We are delighted to announce we have achieved the School Games Platinum Mark Award for the 2021/22 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward and recognise school's engagement (provision and uptake) in the School Games against a national benchmark and to celebrate keeping young people active, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

Our physical activity and school sport achievements this last year include: Silver in the Somerset Games Dance festival and Gold in the Chard area Quadkids athletics event and participation in tennis, gymnastics and cricket at local level.

We are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of physical activity and school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our events possible. We are committed to using the School Games to try and engage those young people who haven't previously been active or represented our school and to try and ensure that all our students have a positive experience and want to try out new activities beyond school too in our community. We believe in the power of physical activity and school sport as a school and give opportunities to those young people that need it most either as a participant, leader, official or volunteer.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas linked to the five School Games outcomes and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

A special thanks to: the children who took part with enthusiasm and courage and the staff who supported and encouraged the children, especially Mrs Nakayama and Mr Brunt.

Although achieved as the former Greenfylde Church of England First School, we look forward to continuing our dedication to sports provision as Herne View Church of England Primary School.





We are an Eco-School!

We are very proud and pleased to tell you that we been awarded our Eco-Schools Green Flag Award! Our Eco-Committee worked incredibly hard throughout the year on various projects focussing on Global Citizenship, Biodiversity and Energy. The children carried out an environmental review, created an action plan and attended many meetings. We have successfully made a positive contribution to make the world better! Look out for our Green Flag which will be displayed at school very soon!

Thank you to all the staff and children across the school for all of their hard work and contributions to all of the wonderful curriculum work and especially Miss Woodley and Miss Green.

Here are some of the comments from the awarding body below:

"We're really impressed by how broadly and creatively you've embedded environmental topics across your curriculum. This approach looks at the big issue of climate change in a holistic way."

"We love the ethos of collective responsibility that underpins your Eco-Code. It embodies your values as a school and celebrates the wonderful work you have done so far."

"We love your fair and democratic approach to appointing Eco-Committee members, ensuring that there is an even spread of representation across year groups and classes."





Tours of the sites

We hope all the families who visited the sites this week enjoyed their chance to see the changes made over the Summer holidays to create Herne View. The Local Authority are interested in any comments you have about these developments, are you pleased with the facilities created for the children? Please email any to the office and we will forward on.



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.



Harvest

We look forward to welcoming you all next week. If you would like to make a Harvest donation, please bring in something for the Ilminster Foodbank. Donations should have a good date on them and we know the food bank would like donations of cereals, tinned fruit and vegetables and biscuits, tea, coffee and fruit squash. It would be wonderful if we could manage to donate one item per family.

Monday 10th October 2.45pm Years 5 and 6
Wednesday 12th October 2.30pm Years 1 and 2
Thursday 13th October 9.30am Years 3 and 4
Thursday 13th October 2.30pm Reception

Tickets are not required please just come to The Minster.



Safeguarding

Please can we remind families that once children are collected at the end of the day, families should ensure children stay with them as there are not staff on each gate as there are in the morning.



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

We are continuing to have concerns raised by families and community about the safety of some of our pupils who come to school on their own on bicycles and scooters. We have had issues around pupils riding very quickly down pavements, in one case causing a much younger child to fall over, going out into the road in front of traffic and choosing inappropriate areas to try out tricks and jumps to name some. We have reminded the children that whilst travelling to and from school in their uniform they are representing the school and we will try and support over the next weeks by being out and about in the community to help our children stay safe.



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 and 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.



Vacancies

We currently have the following vacancies:

- 10 hr a week, term time Midday Supervisor 11.30am to 1.30pm each day
- relief/cover Midday Supervisors as required from 11.30am to 1.30pm
- relief/cover Cleaners, 2 hours a day, generally 3.45pm to 5.45pm

If you are interested in any of these posts please speak to the school office at Silver Street or see <https://dasjobs.co.uk/jobs/?category=Education/Training> and search for Herne View.



Iminster Lions' Award

Congratulations to our first nominated Lions of Herne View.

Dove	Lucas E
Pippin	Kyron M
Sandew	Mckenzie G
Golden	Imogen-Grace H
Puffin	Carter N
Camelot	Ralph W
Hook	Oliver H
Dunkerton	Lila-Claire L
Morgan	Owen W
Ashton	Melissa N
Coker	Polly H
Coopers	Kyra C
Gatcombe	Harriet G
Russet	Joseph G
Bartletts	Max C
Kingston	Grace B-R
Stembridge	Mya-Rose W
Clarinettes	Arabella L
Langworthy	Max W

Trophies and certificates will be presented on Thursday 13th October at 9.30am for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and Friday 14th 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

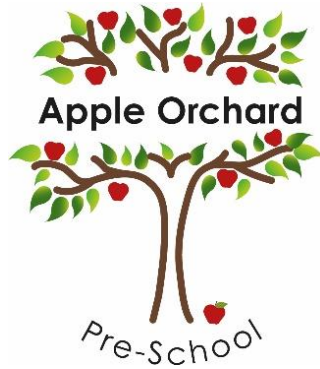
All offered within a caring and nurturing environment in the heart of Ilminster.



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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Pupil Premium

If your child is eligible for the Early Years Pupil Premium and is aged 3 and 4 years old, please apply on line by 31 December to Somerset County Council via this link.

<https://www.somerset.gov.uk/education-and-families/early-years-pupil-premium-information-for-parents/> . Please see the letter sent to all parents via Tapestry for more information.

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



Forest School

On Friday 7th October, the children from both sites attended Forest School with Vernon Higgins. Please do ask the children about their visit.

Please could we ask children who will be attending the settings on Friday to bring in some wellies.



Silver Street Site

We would like to say a big thank you to all our parents and carers this week for being patient with us as we iron out the new 'drop off' procedure in the mornings. We hope you will agree this has been extremely beneficial for all concerned.

Ditton Street and Silver Street 'Drop off' and 'Collection' times

Please can we remind parents of the times of opening and collecting of the children for both sites. Please do ensure these are kept to, this helps with the opening and closing of the gates and to keep our staff/child ratio correct in the pre-school.

Silver Street Campus

Morning Session 8.50am – 11.35am

Lunch Club 11.35am – 12.35pm

Afternoon Session 12.35pm – 3.20pm

Whole Day 8.50am – 3.20pm

Ditton Street Campus

Morning Session 9am – 11.45am

Lunch Club 11.45am – 12.45pm

Afternoon Session 12.45pm – 3.30pm

Whole Day 9am – 3.30pm



Dates for your Diary

October Half Term week - **Monday 24 October – Monday 31 October 2022**

Inset Day – Monday 31 October 2022. Both pre-schools reopen at 9am on Tuesday 1 November 2022

FUN FOR KIDS AT AXMINSTER GUILDHALL



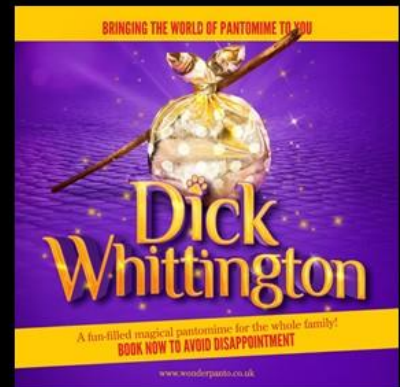
30th October 2022
£10 - £15

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

Wonder Pantomimes
are pleased to be
bringing the
pantomime Dick
Whittington to the
Axminster Guildhall.

www.axminster-guildhall.co.uk



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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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

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

please use the above link to book.