



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

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Happy Christmas



We wish all our families a very happy Christmas with best wishes for the holidays and for the New Year into 2023.

Thank you for all the Christmas wishes given to the staff which are much appreciated.



Christmas Cards

Well done to Ashton class who had their card designs, including the two above, used by Ilminster's Mayor for their town Christmas cards this year.



Make a Decoration

We thoroughly enjoyed welcoming families back again for our annual make a Christmas decoration sessions. Over the two sites we had more than 200 family members join us to make decorations ranging from wool wrapped Winter hats to snowflakes and salt dough. We hope these decorations look sparkling in your homes and on your trees this Christmas.



Spring Term

We look forward to seeing everyone when school re-opens after Christmas which will be on Wednesday 4th January.



Goodbye

At the end of this term we are saying goodbye to Mr Swift and Mrs Baker. We wish both of them well and thank them, for everything they have given to support families at Herne View and at Greenfyld.



Life Education

After Christmas we have our annual visit from Life Education and look forward to welcoming Helen and Harold the Giraffe. The visit is part of our Relationship Education and Personal and Social education programme and more details are available further on in this newsletter. If you would like to find out more Helen will be running a families' session on Thursday 5th January 3.00pm to 3.20pm at our Silver Street Campus.



Star of the Week

Congratulations to this week's stars

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| Dove | Miles S & Ralph D |
| Pippin | Ariana-Ann H & Evie-Rose G |
| Sandew | Jaiden L & Susie T |

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| Golden | Honey J & Emmie-Ann P |
| Puffin | Ariadna B & Rheon S |
| Camelot | Ella F & Beth C |
| Hook | Florence C & Jacob D |
| Dunkerton | Charlie Le-L & Willow F |

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| Morgan | Finley E-B & Luca K |
| Ashton | Miriam H & Melissa N |
| Coker | Liam M-C & Veronika G |
| Coopers | Euan G & James L |
| Gatcombe | Poppy-Mae W & Amelia B |

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| Russet | Oscar C & Finley W |
| Bartletts | Amelie R & Ollie W |
| Kingston | Eli K & Ruby G |
| Stembridge | Harvey W & Hollie D |
| Clarinette | Phoebe C & Ethan B |
| Langworthy | Jake H & Rhona A |

Stars and certificates will be presented on Friday 6th January at 9.30am for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and Thursday 5th January 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.**





The Coram Life Education & SCARF team will be visiting our school this term. The children's charity Coram Life Education provides Health and Wellbeing Education support to schools. Workshops are delivered by skilled educators and the **SCARF** resource is the framework of our PSHE (Personal, Social, Health & Economic) education curriculum.

Workshops – LifeBase

The fun, interactive and age-appropriate workshops help children to understand the importance of physical and emotional health; they learn vital life-skills that are also known to help their overall achievement.

- Early Years and Key Stage 1: children learn about keeping their bodies healthy, managing feelings, being a good friend and the safe use of medicines.
- Key Stage 2: children explore emotional needs, choices that can affect health and wellbeing, qualities of friendship, how to cope with bullying and the influence of friends. They also consider the effects and risks of drug use, including medicines, alcohol and tobacco as well as learning about how few people in their age group actually use non-medical drugs – this is social norms education.

Wider PSHE education and SCARF

Over 45,000 teachers across the UK are now subscribers – here are some reasons why we have chosen this resource:

- SCARF provides a whole-school approach to building essential foundations – crucial for children to achieve their best, academically and socially
- Supports learning across all ages
- Timetabled lessons to support mental health & wellbeing
- Covers all the new DfE statutory requirements for Relationships and Health Education
- Regularly updated online curriculum
- Supports our school in meeting Ofsted's expectations
- UK's leading charity provider – not for profit

Click [here](#) to find out more about Coram Life Education & SCARF



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Making and Believing

We are excited to share with parents that we have been selected as a setting to take part in a 'making and believing' project. This is a 10 week action research, educational programme. The project aims to support the setting staff and two visiting artists to learn together to offer the children the very best art and creative opportunities.

The sessions will take place on a Tuesday afternoon but we aim to offer the opportunities to all children throughout the week. If your child attends either setting on a Tuesday afternoon, you will need to fill in a consent form in order for your child to participate.

Dates for your Diary

End of Autumn Term – Friday 16th December

Inset Day – Tuesday 3rd January

Start of Spring Term – Wednesday 4th January 2022



**Follow The Star
Crib Service**

The Minster Church
Saturday 24th December 4.30pm

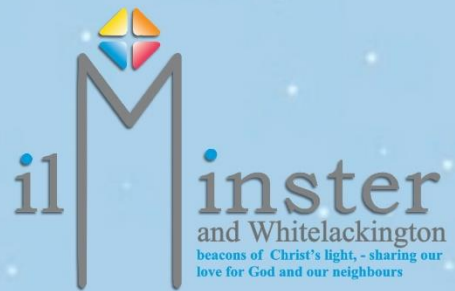
Join us in a lighthearted re-telling of the nativity story. Come dressed as an animal or nativity character. Everyone is welcome!

Some limited props and costumes will also be available at the service, or make yours with us on Tuesday 20th December.

For more information contact: Rev. Judith Swan 07867 966318 curate@ilminsterpc.org.uk

Revd Jo, Revd Judith and all of the team at The Minster would like to invite you to join them this Saturday afternoon at 5pm for the popular Carols in the Churchyard event. On Tuesday 20th from 10am, local face-painter, Lucy Tunc, of Rainbow Gecko facepainting and bubbles, will be adding a little sparkle to the faces of those attending the Make Me A Star Christmas Activities session in the Minster Rooms and we would love to see lots of Herne View pupils come along for a fun morning. Lastly, there are opportunities for young and old to dress up and participate in our Crib Service on Christmas Eve at 4.30pm. Everyone at The Minster sends their love and best wishes to all Herne View staff and families this Christmas.

Make me  A Star



Christmas Activities

Tuesday 20th December

10am to 12.30pm

The Minster Rooms, Court Barton

Make stars, create an animal mask and prepare to shine in our 'Follow the Star' **Crib Service** on Saturday 24th December.

Activities for all ages.

Children to be accompanied by an adult.



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