



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

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### **Life Education**

Over the last week and a half we have enjoyed welcoming Helen from Life Education back with Harold the Giraffe. Hopefully your children will have chatted with you about their session and if not we do encourage you to ask them about this. The sessions deal with all aspects of personal, social, health and relationship education and all children from pre-school to Year 6 attended. These sessions link into our weekly SCARF scheme lessons that continue throughout the year.



### **Absence Line**

Although we still do not have a full telephone system we do now think the absence line is working (option 3 when you call the school number)

Absence in preference should be emailed to the school office [office@herneviewschool.co.uk](mailto:office@herneviewschool.co.uk) or can be called to the absence line or speak directly to the school office.



## **School office**

Please be aware telephones in the school offices will be answered from 8.30am through to 10mins after the end of the day at that site. Office emails are generally checked until 5.30pm so if there is something urgent after school time, please email this rather than telephone.



## **Dates for your diary**

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February – opening of Herne View Church of England Primary School – more details to follow

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February – as Safer Internet Day falls in half term we will be learning about this today instead.

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – World Book Day – all children (and staff) welcome to dress up. Please consider recycling costumes by swapping with friends or creating your own from things you already have at home.

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – Shakespeare performance at the Brewhouse (children involved will be in school am for World Book Day)

Parents' Evenings this term will be:

15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> March for Ditton St campus classes

22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> March for Silver St campus classes

These will follow the same format as the Autumn term and we will let you know when booking opens.

Easter Services, families welcome to join at The Minster

Mon 27<sup>th</sup> March 2.45pm Years 5 and 6

Wed 29<sup>th</sup> March 9.30am Years 3 and 4  
2.30pm Years 1 and 2

Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> March 2.30pm Reception



## **Competition Time!**

Would you like to win a £10 book voucher? We need Herne View pupils to come up with a name for a NEW and EXCITING school newspaper which will be created by the children for the children.

Put forward your best idea for the name of our newspaper and, if we decide to use it, you could be the WINNER! If more than one pupil suggests the same name, we will do a draw for the winner.

We can only accept one entry per child. Please send your entry on an email to [office@herneviewschool.co.uk](mailto:office@herneviewschool.co.uk). The competition closes at 4pm on 27 January 2023 so get your thinking caps on!



## National Careers Week

From Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March, we will be getting involved with National Careers Week to inspire the children about future career options. We are looking for some volunteers to come in and talk to a group of children about their job. If you would be willing to do so, please send an email to [office@herneviewschool.co.uk](mailto:office@herneviewschool.co.uk) for the attention of Miss Swinson, with some information about your job, your availability during Careers Week and the best contact number for you. We look forward to hearing from you!



## Star of the Week

Congratulations to this week's stars

Dove	Hope U & Oliver O
Pippin	Isabella B & Camilla H
Sandew	Harper W & Rory H
Golden	Savannah-Wren A & Hughie J
Puffin	Amelia C & Lyla-Rose B
Camelot	Louisa L & Joseph T
Hook	Oliver I & Maddison-Beau S
Dunkerton	Korey M & Albert W
Morgan	Ivy-Rose J & Lumin F
Ashton	Ailsa P & Isla C
Coker	Reggie S & Sebastian G
Coopers	Thomas M & Dylan T
Gatcombe	Luke H & Sam W-F
Russet	Casey F & Charlie D
Bartletts	Joby P & Lana S
Kingston	Kye H & Abigail K
Stembridge	Ella B & Michael S

ClarINETTE  
Langworthy

Stanley B & Monica N  
Eli J & Seth M

Stars and certificates will be presented on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January at 9.30am for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January at 9.30am for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. **Please note we will continue to do the key stages this way around for this half term to fit in with PE lessons.**

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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#### **Preventing the spread of illness.**

Following simple steps can help protect children, minimise the spread of illness in education and childcare settings and protect wider communities.

Flu and coronavirus (COVID-19) are [currently circulating at high levels](#) and are likely to continue to increase in coming weeks. High numbers of scarlet fever, which is caused by group A streptococcus, also [continue to be reported](#).

Professor Susan Hopkins, Chief Medical Adviser at the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA), said:

It's important to minimise the spread of infection in schools and other education and childcare settings as much as possible. If your child is unwell and has a fever, they should stay home from school or nursery until they feel better and the fever has resolved.

Helping children to learn about the importance of good hand hygiene is also key, so practice regular handwashing at home with soap and warm water. Catching coughs and sneezes in tissues then binning them is another simple way to help stop illness from spreading.

Adults should also try to stay home when unwell and if you do have to go out, wear a face covering. When unwell don't visit healthcare settings or visit vulnerable people unless urgent.

## **Flu vaccinations**

If your child is aged 2 and 3 on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022, or primary and secondary school aged, your children are eligible for a Flu Vaccination, please contact your health professionals if they have not had these vaccinations.



## **Social Media**

For all our new friends and families please don't forget to like our 'Apple Orchard Preschool' Page on Facebook, here we will keep you up to date with information, along with some of our activities.



## **Dates for your Diary**

February Half Term – 13 February 2023 – 17 February 2023.

End of Spring Term – Friday 31 March 2023.

Start of Summer Term – Monday 17 April 2023.

£17.50  
for all  
day!

# PREMIER EDUCATION TAUNTON HOLIDAY CAMPS

9.00am-  
3:30pm

Tuesday 14th February 2023  
Venue: Herne View PS, Silver Street Campus  
Ilminster TA19 0DS

## MULTI-SPORTS ACTIVITY DAY



### What we'll be getting up to:

**Team building**- Children will be put into various teams where they will work together to complete challenges.

**Gymnastics**- Children will get to practice on all the equipment in our gym sessions!

**Football**- One of the more classic sports we run. Children will be put in teams to play a 5-side tournament.



Childcare  
vouchers  
accepted



### Other activities include:

**Dodgeball**- Working in 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!

**Arts & Crafts** – A chance for children to take a break from all the running around and relax!

Please wear sports/casual clothes, bring a packed lunch and soft drinks!

### How to book:

Online- [www.premier-education.com](http://www.premier-education.com)  
Call Andrew- 07776 108281



### Be sure to:

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The Chamber Orchestra  
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# *Orchestral Festival*

Save The Date:

**Sunday 26th March 2023**  
**10am-4pm**

- A fabulous day for young musicians up to 18 and from Grade 3 upwards
  - A fun day of sectional rehearsals led by professionals
- Featuring sectional rehearsals with specialist music teachers and leads from the Southern Sinfonia and their Artist Director, Simon Chalk
  - Concert to end the day for all family and friends
  - Completely free, including brunch and refreshments

*For further details please contact Ed Jenkins, Director of Music at [eoje@queenscollege.org.uk](mailto:eoje@queenscollege.org.uk)*