



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

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Tesco

Many thanks to Helena and Iminster Tesco for brightening up a rainy January with cakes for all the children. These certainly brought a smile and we were all appreciative of the generosity shown by our local Tesco.



Herne View PTA (Parent Teacher Association)

After our last PTA meeting we can now share the events that will be happening this term.

Disco – 3rd February – see school celebration and blessing where this will be a free event.

Sponsored Pancake Flip – Friday 24th February (Y2 on Thursday 23rd February)

Easter Bingo - fun for all the family Friday 17th March

The second part of the term will also see our tuck shop restart.

Further details for all of these events will follow.



Herne View celebration and blessing

Friday 3rd February will see us hold a celebration for Herne View when Bishop Trevor Willmott will be coming to bless both sites. In the afternoon we will have a human chain (not over the roads) of staff and pupils between the two sites showing that although we have two sites we are one school with our ethos and values. Bishop Trevor will walk between the sites talking to the children along with visitors from the Local Authority and Iminster Council.

To add to the celebration we have invited an author to visit on the 2nd and 3rd to hold workshops with the children to show how special they are and Herne View PTA will be hosting a free disco at Ditton St. Timings for this will be:

5pm to 5.30pm Apple Orchard, Reception and Year 1 (one adult per family is welcome to stay)

5.45pm to 6.45pm Years 2, 3 and 4 (children stay on their own)

7.00pm to 8.00pm Years 5 and 6 (children stay on their own)

Details of when the free tickets will be available to collect will be on next week's newsletter and where you can volunteer if you would be happy to help with refreshments etc.



Cross Country

This week pupils represented the school at Cross Country at Holyrood and we have a sports report from Anna.

'It was freezing cold when we arrived at Holyrood, so we had to dress up nice and warm. The year 3/4 boys went first and we were off to a winning start with Owen winning the race! Then the 3/4 girls raced. The year 5/6 boys were next, with Lenox winning this one, and finally the year 5/6 girls ran and we had another victory with Anna. It was incredibly fun - Olivia even lost her trainer in the mud- and also super muddy. 14 children from Herne View participated in the races and everyone did really well despite the cold and difficult conditions. Everyone finished in the top 15 of their race and mostly in the top 8! Some decided cross country wasn't for them; others want to know when the next race is! Thank you to the grownups who took us to Holyrood School and cheered us on, and to Holyrood and their Sports Leaders for hosting.'

We are very proud of all the children and thanks go to Mrs Sainsbury, our PE Lead and Mrs Brister for accompanying the children.



Dates for your diary

Friday 3rd February – celebration and blessing of Herne View Church of England Primary School

Friday 10th February – as Safer Internet day falls in half term we will be learning about this today instead.

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

Parents' Evenings this term will be:

15th and 16th March for Ditton St campus classes

22nd and 23rd 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 27th March 2.45pm Years 5 and 6

Wed 29th March 9.30am Years 3 and 4
2.30pm Years 1 and 2

Thurs 30th March 2.30pm Reception



NEU Strike

You may have seen via the press about the announcement of planned strikes in the next two months. At this point we do not know what will be happening at Herne View but will let families know as soon as we have any details.



Wonderful Writers

Congratulations to our next Herne View Wonderful Writers whose work is now on display in school. Children will have their certificates and pencils presented in assemblies on Monday 30th January 2.45pm for Reception, Years 1 and 2 and

Tuesday 31st January at 2.45pm for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. Zoom invites will follow to families.

	Excellent Writers	Improving Writers
Pippin	Albie C	Bea S
Sandew	Mitchell F	Emily W
Dove	Spencer C	Eva Marie A
Puffin	Arthur P	Toby D
Golden	Seren B	Joziah M
Camelot	Juliet O	Bradley G
Hook	Bramah B	Roman H
Dunkerton	Lydia G	Mason S
Morgan	Lexi C	Jacob C
Ashton	Lucas L	Rose I
Coopers	Reeya Z	Mason T
Coker	Megan W	Rocco J
Gatcombe	Amelia B	Fletcher P
Russet	Ava D	Anna S
Kingston	Harvey B	Nancy P
Bartletts	Evan L	Morgan C
Stembridge	Luigi T	Charlie B
Langworthy	Jorja S	Liberty L
Clarinette	Phoebe C	Flynn S



Socks

Do you have any socks that your children have grown out of? We are looking for any donations of socks that we can keep in school for when children may need to change to another pair. Any donations can be left at the school offices.



Iminster Lions' Award

Congratulations to this month's recipients

Dove	Blake S
Pippin	Callie C
Sandew	Isolde-Fleur De-S
Golden	Stanley C-B
Puffin	Toby D
Camelot	Ella F

Hook
Dunkerton

Eli H-B
Jessie T

Morgan
Ashton
Coker
Coopers
Gatcombe

Freddie K
Lily M
Lee M
Maya B
Elsie J

Russet
Bartletts
Kingston
Stembridge
Clarinette
Langworthy

Phoebe S
Olivia M
Bruno B
Deon C
Lewis W
Florence L

Trophies and certificates will be presented on Friday 27th January at 9.30am for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and Thursday 26th 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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Lunch Boxes

Many children had new lunch boxes for christmas, thank you for taking the time and naming these. Could we please ask that any choking hazards are cut up before putting them in your childs lunch boxes, common choking hazards are baby sausages, grapes and cherry tomatoes.



Snow

The children have been very excited this week to see the snow and have loved going outside playing in the snow, please could we ask that you ensure your child comes to school suitably dressed. Please can they bring a warm waterproof winter coat, hats and mittens.

In order to help with school readiness we do encourage the children to try to put their own coats, hats and mittens on. We ask for mittens as they are easier for them to put on themselves,



Tapestry Challenge

You may have seen on Tapestry that we have introduced a 'Tapestry Challenge'. We have been working with teachers at Herne View to reinforce the children's knowledge and understanding of sounds using the program 'Little Wandle'

For this term we will be working on the first sounds – SATPIN

Last week we focussed on using the letter with the sound – 'S'. The children listened really well and we then went on a hunt to find words with the S sound.

This week we have been using the letter sound – A

See how many objects are you able to find with the sound A at home, post your pictures on Tapestry. We look forward to seeing how many objects you can find.



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.



Activity Calendar

Community Inclusion and Activity Team



SOMERSET
County Council

February Half Term
Monday 13 - Friday 17 February 2023



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 13 Feb

Nova Sports

Frome Boulder Rooms, BA11 3EN.
Bouldering. Try out the new climbing walls!
9.30-10.30am. For 7-18yrs.
Costs £10 per person.

To book, please email
Jenny Rutter at bookings@novasportsandcoaching.co.uk



13th

Nova Sports

Youth and Community Centre,
BA11 3EF.
Football in Frome. A chance to learn new skills, practise some old ones, and play lots of fun games! 1-3pm. £10 per person. Ages 12-18yrs.

To book, please email
Jenny Rutter at bookings@novasportsandcoaching.co.uk



Tuesday 14 Feb

Graceful Badger

Wilderwoods Forest School,
Drayton Woods, Drayton,
Langport, TA10 0JZ.
Exploration of the woods,
bushcraft & campfire! 11-3pm.
For ages 4-16yrs. £15 per child.
£12 per sibling (Max 3 children:
1 adult). Under twos free.
Parent/carer free.

To book, please call
07780 704118 or email
gracefulbadgerforestschool@gmail.com



14th

Nova Sports

Critchill School, Nunney Road,
Frome, BA11 4LB.
Harry's Hydro: A chance for families who have disabled children to swim together in a specialist hydrotherapy pool. 10-12pm. All ages. Costs £20 per family.

To book, please email
Jenny Rutter at bookings@novasportsandcoaching.co.uk



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15th

Nova Sports

Mendip Activity Centre,
BS25 5PQ.
Mendip activity day including axe throwing, caving, and tobogganing! 10am-3pm. For 7-16yrs. Costs £20 per person.

To book, please email
Jenny Rutter at bookings@novasportsandcoaching.co.uk



Thursday 16 Feb

Wilderwoods

Wilderwoods Forest School,
Drayton Woods, Drayton,
Langport TA10 0JZ.
Dragon Play Afternoon - Follow the trail to the dragon's den, free play & games! 2-4.30pm. For 4-10yrs. £15 per child. Siblings of same family/low income: £12. Support adults no charge.

To book, please call Hannah Aitken on 01458 252463 or email hannah@wilderwoods.org



16th

Minehead Eye

Minehead Eye, 1 Mart Rd,
Minehead, TA24 5BJ.
Holiday activity sensory sessions, including lego club, sensory room, arts & crafts and music. 10-1pm. Costs £1 per person. For 4-13yrs.

Please book via mineheadeye.co.uk or email reception@minehead-eye.co.uk



Friday 17 Feb

Ark

Ark at Egwood, TA16 5QN.
Outdoor activities including meeting the animals, seasonal craft activities and a campfire with marshmallows! 10-2pm. For 5-18yrs. £1 a head for young people. £3 a head for parents & carers to cover lunch & refreshment costs.

To book, please call
Matt Laughton on 07751645849 or email Matt@arkategwood.com

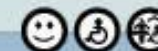


Friday 17 Feb

Green Goblins

Riverside Church, The Exchange,
Hamilton Rd, Taunton, TA1 2EQ.
Pokemon & Yu-Gi-Oh Trading Card Games, Board Games, D&D Roleplay Games. For ages 10 & over. First time free, £4 thereafter.

To book, call Michael Ford on 07733 066157 or email michael.ford91@outlook.com



Monday 13 Feb

Purple Elephant

The Key Centre, Feltham Lane, Frome BA11 5AJ
Family Holiday Fun! £1 per child donation. Please contact Purple Elephant for details of times and activities.

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



Tuesday 14 Feb

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



Wednesday 15 Feb

Nova Sports

Mendip Activity Centre BS25 5PQ
A ski lesson on the dry-slopes of Mendip Activity Centre! Young people supported by an experienced Nova ski-instructor. 3.30-5pm. £20 per person. Ages 8-16yrs

To book, please email Jenny Rutter at bookings@novasportsandcoaching.co.uk



Thursday 16 Feb

Community Inclusion and Activity Team: Family Day

Tropiquaria, Washford Cross, Watchet, TA23 0QB.
Visit the aquarium and nocturnal house to see some of the world's smallest primates, fish, spiders and creepy crawlies! 10.30am start. Staff on site for support until 3.30pm. £5 per person.

To book, call 07977 412199 from 10am on Tuesday 24th January



13th

SASP

Blackbrook Leisure Centre, Taunton, TA1 2RW.
Inclusive Roller Skating for young people and their siblings. Ages 8-18yrs. 12.30-1.30pm
Costs £3.50.

To book, please call Natasha Snow on 01278 653990 or email NSnow@SASP.co.uk



14th

Minehead Eye

Minehead Eye, 1 Mart Rd, Minehead, TA24 5BJ.
Holiday activity sensory sessions, including lego club, sensory room, arts & crafts and music. 10am-1pm. Costs £1 per person. For 4-13yrs.

Please book via mineheadeye.co.uk or email reception@minehead-eye.co.uk



15th

SASP

Polden Bower School, Bridgwater, TA6 4GU
Inclusive Dance Session, including structured seated dances, sensory dance stories, dance battles and/or a silent disco! Ages 8-18yrs. 10-12pm. Costs £3.50.

To book, please call Natasha Snow on 01278 653990 or email NSnow@SASP.co.uk



16th

Purple Elephant

Frome Cricket Club, Rodden Road, Frome, BA11 2AH.
Family Holiday Fun!
£1 per child donation.
Please contact Purple Elephant for details of times & activities.

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



17th

Wilderwoods Forest School

Drayton Woods, Drayton, Langport, TA10 0JZ.
Dragon Hunt Bushcraft Camp - Find the clues that will lead to the dragon's den, make a shelter, light a fire and cook wild food. 10-3pm. For 8-18yrs. £15 per child. Siblings of same family/low income: £12. Support adults no charge.

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**Community Inclusion and
Activity Team: Young Person's
Day**
Trampoline fun at Flip Out.
Meet at the venue 4-6pm £12
per young person to include
2 hours bouncing, hot dog,
drink & socks. The first hour is
quieter and the 2nd hour is
open to the public. Any adults
wishing to be on the side-lines
to support will need to pay £3.50
at venue. For 8-18yrs.

To book, call 07977 412199
from 10am on Tuesday 24th
January.



Wednesday 15 Feb

Yeovil Inclusion Partnership
Fairmead School, Mudford Road,
Yeovil, BA21 4NZ.
Fun packed day, including
bouncy castle, arts and crafts,
cooking, and indoor games with
SASP. 10am-3pm. Cost £15 per
child or £25 per family.
For 4-19yrs.

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



WHAT'S ON ACROSS THE WEEK?

Monday 13 - Friday 17 February

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 14-18 years, 9am - 3pm, £27pp.

To book, please email Sandra Cinicola at
extendedschools@brooksideacademy.co.uk



13th

Core Creative Education CIC
Limemead Farm, Halstock,
Somerset, BA22 9QU.
Forest and Farm Club, including
nature based arts & crafts,
forest school activities, campfire
cooking and animal care.
10am-3pm. For 8-12 year olds.
Costs £15 per person, £12.50
per sibling.

To book, please call Rebecca
Boulert 01935 891248 or email
info@coreprojects.org.uk



14th

Purple Elephant
Trinity Church Hall, Trinity
Street, Frome, BA11 3DE.
Family Holiday Fun!
£1 per child donation.
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for details of times & activities.

To book, please contact
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Children's Autism Outreach Team CAOT: If you are known to CAOT please go to the Local Offer for more details or call your allocated CAOT worker for all CAOT holiday activities.

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, 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

£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
Call Andrew- 07776 108281



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