



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

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Eco group

Our School Council and Eco group have been busy creating our new school eco charter which you will find further down in this newsletter. This is their hope for how we can all act to protect our planet for the future. From next week, the group will be posting a top tip idea for the environment in the weekly newsletter so see how many you can support as a family.



Online Chat Apps

This week we have been supporting pupils after concerns about WhatsApp groups that children have been a part of outside of school. WhatsApp is designed for age 16+ but we are aware a number of children have access. Please can we encourage all families to read the following link to familiarise themselves with how all of these chat apps work and we are also working with the Local Authority to provide further information for families about online safety and to hopefully run an online parent/carer information session.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/social-media/chat-apps/>



Entering Ditton St campus via Shudrick Lane gates

Please can we ask families coming to collect at Ditton St via the double gates on Shudrick Lane not to walk across the grass and instead use the path as it is making the area very muddy.



Entering Ditton St campus via Ditton St

Please can children coming into and leaving school via the side gates from Ditton St use the pedestrian walkways and not walk through the car park going under the chain fence. This is for the children's safety so please talk to your children about using a safe route in and out of school.



PE Kit

A reminder that PE kit should be a white tshirt (no collar or buttons) with black/navy shorts and/or joggers in black, navy or grey only. Children should wear their school jumper with this and not other hoodies etc. Swanmead PE kit can also be worn.



Wednesday 1st February

As per the emails sent this week, the school will be closed next Wednesday due to the NEU strike apart from the agreed groups already shared. There is no expectation for children at home to undertake online learning but if families would like some links the following offer a range of subjects and children can also access resources such as TT rockstars. Please see knowledge organisers previously shared to see what your child is learning this term.

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage>

https://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4_11/index.shtml

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/free-ebooks/>



Dates for your diary

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

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)

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. Note – we are looking to move this given the NEU strike called for this day.

Thursday 2nd March – Shakespeare performance at the Brewhouse (children involved will be in school am for World Book Day). This will go ahead despite the NEU strike.

Parents' Evenings this term will be:

15th and 16th March for Ditton St campus classes (this will now need to be reviewed due to the NEU proposed strikes)

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



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.



Star of the Week

Congratulations to this week's recipients

Dove	Eva-Marie A & Lucas E
Pippin	Ella H & Bella M
Sandew	Harrison E & Jenson R-E

Golden	River F & Flossie D
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Puffin	Ariadna B & Evie R
Camelot	Troy B & Mabel C
Hook	Archie-Albert W & Betsy P
Dunkerton	Clara H & Dove B

Morgan	Isla S & Laila S
Ashton	Rose I & Amelia C
Coker	Polly H & Poppy O
Coopers	Noah T & Clara H
Gatcombe	Jack T & Leon P

Russet	Oscar K & Bailey B
Bartletts	Hannah K & Luca Y
Kingston	Oscar B & Kallie D
Stembridge	Lillian T & Jamie H
Clarinette	Faith A & George J
Langworthy	Ruby B & Lily-Grace H

Stars and certificates will be presented on Thursday 2nd February at 9.30am for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and Friday 3rd February at 9.30am for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. **In order to accommodate the author's workshops we will need to change the Key stages around this week.**

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's Eco-Code

Everybody cherish and look after our planet

Care for our animals, land and sea

Our world is borrowed from God, now let's do our job!



Helping each other to keep our Earth clean

Everyone recycle, it is helpful and vital

Reduce and reuse will keep our waters blue

Now more than ever, to help upcoming weather

Energy saving will stop the climate changing



Very special flowers and plants need extra love

Interesting bugs are ours to nurture

Everyone together, will make our world better

We are doing our bit every single day!



Author Visit with Clare Helen Welsh



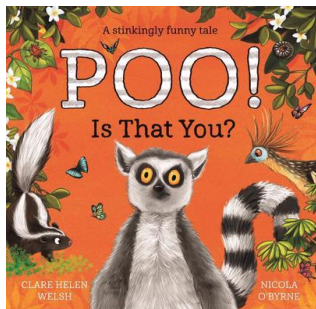
2-3rd February 2023

Dear Children and Families,

We are excited to announce that local children's author, Clare Helen Welsh, will be visiting our school on Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd February! Clare will be reading some of her stories and running some exciting workshops. All children will have the opportunity to purchase signed copies of Clare's books and there will be a book sale after school at Ditton Street on Thursday 2nd. The books will be provided by local bookseller, The Snug Bookshop. To avoid disappointment, follow this link and order your books in advance.

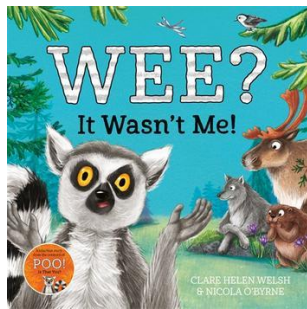
<https://snugbookshop.co.uk/product-category/clare-w-schools-authors-event/>

Alternatively, return the order slip and correct money in a named envelope on the day.



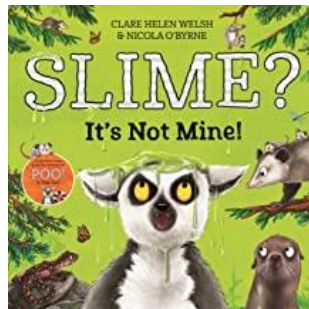
POO! IS THAT YOU?
(paperback) Illustrated
by Nicola O'Byrne £6.99

Lenny the Lemur is on holiday in the Amazon rainforest. He's just settling down for a nice snooze, when a very yucky smell wafts past. Poo-ie!
What or *who* could it be?
Learn about sloths, skunks, stinkbugs and more in the whiff-tastic *Poo! Is That You?*



WEE? IT WASN'T ME!
(paperback) Illustrated
by Nicola O'Byrne £6.99

Lenny is back and once again he is on a mission – this time to find out who made the puddle of piddle he slipped in. But whose wee could it be? Learn about wolves, mountain goats, caribous and more in this piddle-tastic tale *Wee? It Wasn't Me!*



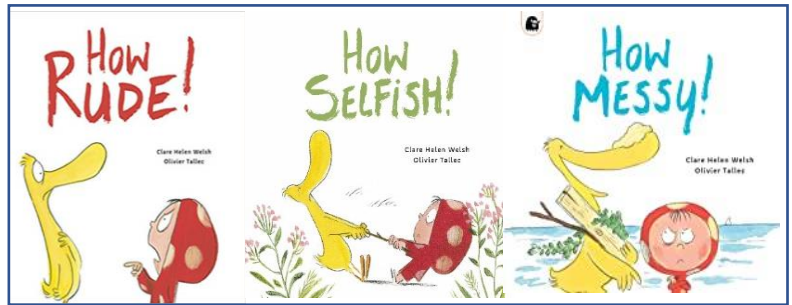
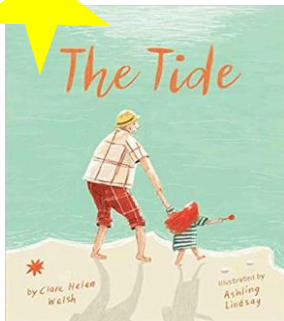
SLIME? IT'S NOT MINE!
(paperback) Illustrated
by Nicola O'Byrne £7.99

Lenny the lemur is on holiday in California when – ew – he gets slimed! Lenny is determined to find the source of the slime, so off he sets . . .
Lenny meets lots of slime-producing animals, including opossums, dolphins, salamanders and sea-lions
Perfect for young



SCISSORELLA!
(hardback/paperback)
Illustrated by Laura
Barrett £12.99 £7.99

Lotte snips puppets by the light of the moon and longs for change. A Cinderella retelling with a difference, where creativity and determination create happy endings.
This story has a fold-out centre fold with peep through pages.



THE TIDE (paperback)
Illustrated by Ashling Lindsey £6.99

A young girl loves her Grandad so much, but Grandad has become forgetful. "Grandad's memories are like the tide," Mummy explains. "Sometimes, they're near and full of life. Other times, they're distant and quiet." A story about how we can help a loved one with dementia live well.

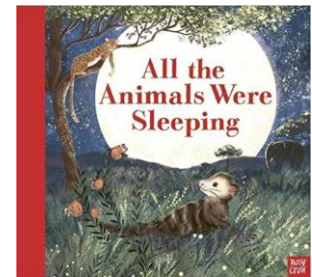
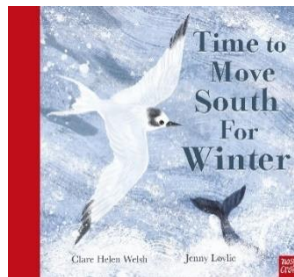
THE PERFECT SHELTER (paperback)
Illustrated by Asa Gilland £6.99

A beautiful, powerful and uplifting story, exploring the complicated emotions we feel when someone we love is diagnosed with a serious illness. Sensitively tackling the tough subject of illness with authentic and empathetic tenderness.

HOW RUDE! HOW SELFISH! HOW MESSY!
(paperback)

Illustrated by Olivier Tallec £7.99 each

Dot and Duck are two friends with a lot to learn! Simple, funny and ultimately touching, these books will appeal to any child who is learning what it is to be kind, polite and, more importantly...what it is to be a true friend. Covering themes of kindness and empathy through humour.



TIME TO MOVE SOUTH FOR WINTER £12.99/ £7.99

(hardback/paperback)
Illustrated by Jenny Lovlie

An arctic tern sets off on the world's longest animal migration, passing other incredible creatures on their journey south for winter.

Perfect for young animal lovers, with a map and double-page spread of non-fiction facts at the end.

ALL THE ANIMALS WERE SLEEPING £12.99/ £7.99

(hardback/paperback)
Illustrated by Jenny Lovlie

On his way home, a mongoose passes giraffes, zebras, monkeys, elephants, storks, lizards, butterflies and cheetahs, all sleeping in the Serengeti in their own unique ways.

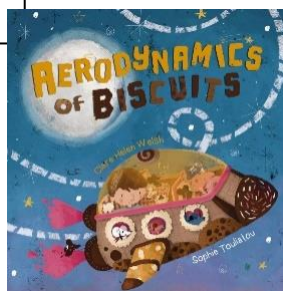
Non-fiction facts at the end.



SUNSHINE AT BEDTIME (paperback)
£7.99

Illustrated by Sally Soweol Han

Curious Miki notices that the evenings are brighter in summer and wants to know why. Together Mummy and Miki discover the wonder of the Sun, just in time for bed. A beautiful, lyrical and reassuring bedtime story with a double-page spread of non-fiction facts at the end.



AERODYNAMICS OF BISCUITS (paperback)
Illustrated by Sophia Touliatou £7.99

Captain Sneaky McSqueaky and his crew of pirate mice are trying to fly to the moon to steal cheese, but to get there they need some help from Oliver and his biscuits.



EVERYTHING CHANGES (hardback) Illustrated by Asa Gilland £12.99

Laughing and playing together as a family on the beach, it seems the happy, warm days of summer will never end. Then, everything changes. Mummy and Daddy say they can't live together anymore, and sad, worried feelings begin to emerge – *It's not fair! Was it all my fault?* But, as time passes and the seasons change, it becomes clearer that hard times won't always be quite so hard . . .

A mindful book to help children through big changes such as parent separation.

NAME:
NUMBER:
Child's name:

CONTACT
Class Name:

TITLE	QUANTITY	DEDICATION/ SIGNED TO
POO! IS THAT YOU? (£6.99)		
WEE? IT WASN'T ME! (£6.99)		
SLIME? IT'S MINE! (£7.99)		
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Vacancy

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 qualified Pre School Assistant 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.

If this is you, or you know someone that would be interested please have a look at the link below for further information.

www.dasjobs.co.uk/job/pre-school-assistant-67/

Closing date for all applications 3rd February 2023



Tapestry Challenge

This week's tapestry challenge is the 'T' sound, we look forward to seeing how many objects you can find with the sound 'T'



Tapestry Memos

Please keep an eye out for the tapestry memos, where we regularly keep you updated with information.



Dates for your Diary

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

World book day – 2nd March 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
Call Andrew- 07776 108281



Be sure to:

Like and follow our Premier Education
Taunton Instagram and facebook page!





Family Holiday Activities

Colour & Light

Brighten up the February holiday with these family activities – all designed to bring colour and light to the dullest of winter days.

Wednesday 15 February:

Stained 'Glass'

Learn how to create a stained glass effect using simple materials – the results will be just as beautiful.

Thursday 16 February:

Candle Holders

Create a candle holder to help you bring light, warmth, and colour to the dark winter evenings.

Friday 17 February:

Illuminated Letters

Try your hand at illuminated lettering – like monks of the middle ages – and make your writing really shine.

To secure places, please book via
wellscathedral.eventbrite.co.uk



£2 per child / £1 per child if eligible for free school meals
Accompanying adults free - Children must be accompanied by an adult
(N.B. dogs are not allowed in the Education Room)

Please note: the main Cathedral building may be closed to the public during this time.
If so, we will email instructions for gaining access to the Education Room.



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Tuck Shop

is back!

What you need to do

- 1)– Pop £3 per child in an envelope
- 2)Write “Tuck Shop” along with your Child’s name, class and quantity on the front.
- 3)Post it through the school letter box by 9am 3rd of February

OR

Use the Schools Gateway App - £3.25 per child

Your child will be sent home with a 50p premixed bag of sweets on each of the 6 Fridays up to the Easter half term.

This offer is also extended to siblings that don't attend the school but would like to be includedor parents for that matter