



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

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Arriving at school on time

Recently, we have noticed an increase in the number of children arriving late for school. As a reminder, our times are:

Silver Street campus – children should be in class by 8.50am with gates opening from 8.40am

Ditton Street campus – children should be in class by 9.00am with gates opening from 8.50am

We appreciate there may be random times when unforeseeable things happen making families late but this should not be a regular occurrence. Arriving late can make it difficult for the children to settle into the school day and they can also have missed learning input as lessons start promptly after the bell and registration. If you are having difficulties getting your child to school please come and talk to us as we will try and help to signpost you to support and resources.



Online Safety

Following on from last week's information to support families after some children were sharing inappropriate content at home, we suggest all families may want to look at the links below which have been recommended by Swgfl (South West Grid for Learning). Swgfl will be the group offering the online safety talk for families which we hope to hold virtually one evening either before or just after the Easter holidays.

[Online Safety Guidance for Parents | SWGfL](#)

[Parents and Carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

[Topic: Online Safety and Social Media | SWGfL](#)

[Information, Advice and Support to Keep Children Safe Online \(\[internetmatters.org\]\(http://internetmatters.org\)\)](#)

[Social Media Checklists | SWGfL](#)

[Inclusive Digital Safety advice for Parents and Carers | Internet Matters](#)



Entering Ditton St campus via Shudrick Lane gates (opposite Tesco)

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. This area has now been roped off and we ask families to please not climb over the ropes or remove them.



Free School Disco

Don't forget the PTA free school disco this evening as part of our Blessing and Celebration day. Tickets are on Eventbrite and information for this has been on Dojo and Tapestry. Please can we aim for all tickets to be ordered by 3.30pm today.



Eco-council tip of the week

Put a timer on when you're having a shower so you don't waste too much water. Also, don't forget to turn the tap off while you brush your teeth! - Archie



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.

Friday 24th February – look out for details about the sponsored PTA Pancake Flip coming out next week.

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, likely to be **Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th March**)
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.

Friday 17th March – PTA Easter Bingo, doors open 6pm for eyes down at 6.15pm

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	Freddie W & Evie R
Pippin	Miah S & Elodie H-W
Sandew	Edward S & Cassidy A
Golden	Laurence P & Kevan P
Puffin	Lilly C & Thea P-M

Camelot
Hook
Dunkerton

Benjamin W & Teddy B
Oliver H & Sandy E
Martha R & Daisy W

Morgan
Ashton
Coker
Coopers
Gatcombe

Owen W & Alfie C
Georgie R-E & Oliver P
Phoebe G & Lexi C
Poppy G & Annie T
Blake P & Oliver T

Russet
Bartletts
Kingston
Stembridge
Clarinettes
Langworthy

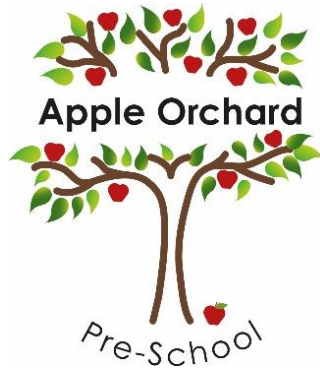
Joseph G & Joshua I
Mollie-Mae A & Max C
Grace B-R & James Le-L
Mya-Rose W & Nancy B
Bertie P & Belle L
Max W & Keegan R

Stars and certificates will be presented on Friday 10th February at 9.30am for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and Thursday 9th February 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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Arriving at Preschool

Please could we remind all our families of our opening times?

Ditton Street Site – the school gates open at 8.50am and the pre-school welcome the children at 8.55am for a 9am start with the gates shutting at 9.00am

Silver Street Site – the school gates open at 8.40am and the pre-school welcome the children at 8.45am. The School gates are then closed at 8.50am.

If at all possible could we ask that you arrive during these times, Herne View do shut the gates promptly.



Tesco

A huge thank you to Helena at Tesco for their very kind donations of books and toys to both our preschool settings. The children have really enjoyed playing with these resources.



Tapestry Challenge

This week's tapestry challenge is the 'P' sound, we look forward to seeing how many objects you can find with the sound 'P'

Chinese New Year

Over the last two weeks both of our preschools have been celebrating the 'Year of the Rabbit'. The children have been making some wonderful crafts and sampling some Chinese food.



Children's Books

If during half term you have a sorting out day! – The pre-school would be very grateful for any children's books you may have. Please bring them along to the pre-school and the children would be really pleased with some new stories to share.



Dates for your Diary

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

World book day – 2nd March 2023 – New date to be advised

End of Spring Term – Friday 31 March 2023.

Start of Summer Term – Monday 17 April 2023.

Tuning in to Kids

A 5 week parenting programme for parents of children 4-12yrs

The course can support you to:

- Have better understanding of your child's emotional needs.
- Help your child learn to manage their emotions
- Help to better understanding of your child's behaviour
- Teach your child to manage conflict

This course is FREE and available to any parents/ carers that would like to attend.

When: Thursday March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th.

Where: Maiden Beech Primary School, Crewkerne.

Times: 10:30 - 1pm.

Refreshments available from 10:15am

For more information and to book your place please
contact Parent, Family Support Advisors:

Jemma Henwood— 07825054694

Rebecca Larcombe—07825054695

£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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