



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

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### **Safer Internet Day**

This week we will be joining schools and youth organisations across the UK in celebrating Safer Internet Day 2023.

Safer Internet Day is a global campaign to promote the safe and responsible use of technology, which calls on children and young people, parents, carers, teachers, social workers, law enforcement, companies, policymakers and more, to help to create a better internet.

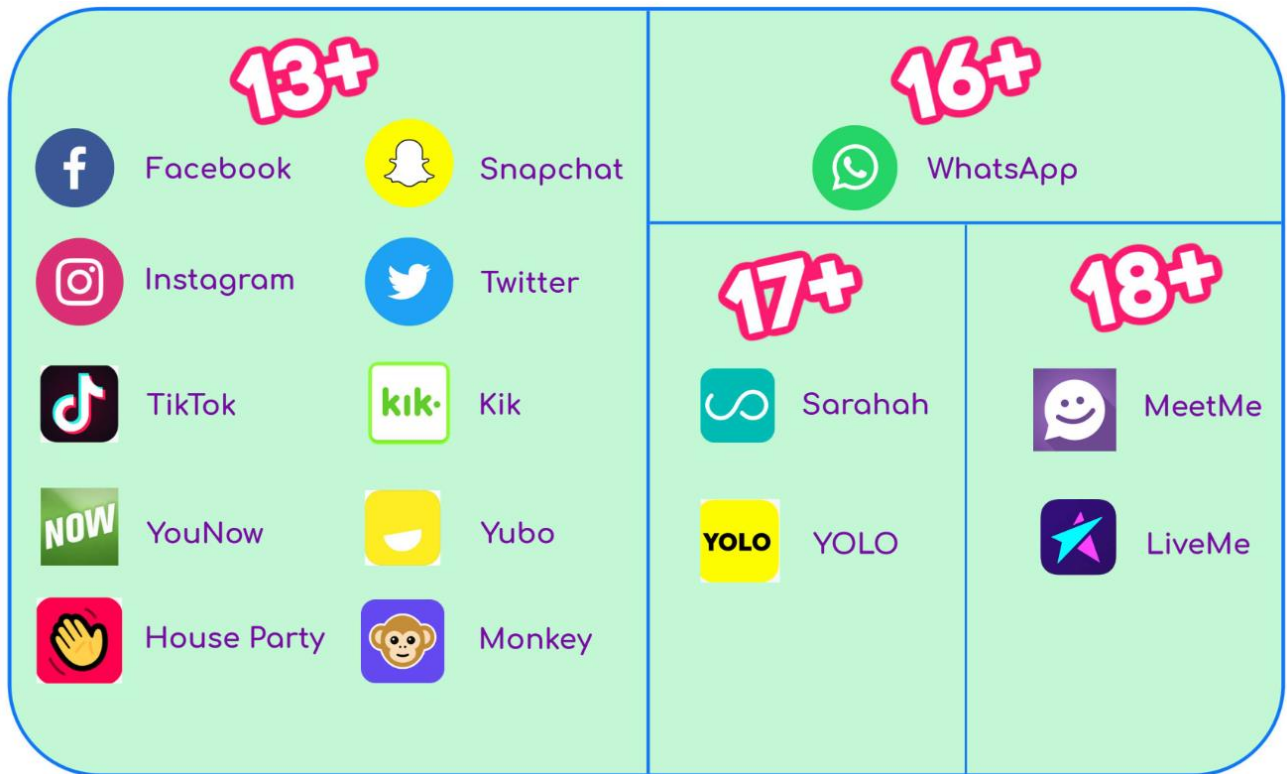
Using the internet safely and positively is a key message that we promote in school and celebrating Safer Internet Day is a great opportunity for us to re-emphasise the online safety messages we deliver throughout the year. We would be delighted if you could join us in celebrating the day by continuing the conversation at home. To help you with this, the UK Safer Internet Centre have created some free activities and information for parents and carers which are available at: [www.saferinternet.org.uk/SID-parents](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/SID-parents).

The NSPCC and Internet Matters also have helpful information about Online safety and Safer internet day.  
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>  
<https://www.internetmatters.org/safer-internet-day/>

Whether you have 5 minutes to start a conversation or hours to spare, there are top tips, quizzes and films which you can use at home with your child. If you have any concerns or questions about keeping your child safe online, please do get in touch with your child's class teacher or our Designated Safeguarding Lead.

Kind regards,

James Langdon  
EYFS Teacher and Computing Subject Lead



### Ilminster Mid Summer Experience Flags

This year we are redesigning our flags to hang for IMEX. We need four flags across our two sites and we are looking for our school community to create some designs. Winning designs will receive a prize so why not try out your creative skills this half term to create a flag design. A shape for these is given later in this newsletter but designs can also just be drawn on a piece of paper to submit in a similar format. All entries with children's name and class included should be given to the school office by Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February. Do have a go and you could see your design flying at Herne View this June.



### Half term

We wish everyone an enjoyable half term and look forward to welcoming you back when school re-opens on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February.



### Parking on Wharf Lane

We have had requests from families asking us to remind those dropping off/picking up that unless they have necessary disability badges, vehicles should not be left on

the yellow single lines outside the school on Wharf Lane. Parking there reduces visibility for pedestrians and increases the risk of causing an accident when crossing the road.

Families and staff have also noticed that vehicles on Wharf Lane and in the car park (both for regular collection and for wrap around care) are now often left with engines running. This can cause issues for those with respiratory needs including asthma and we would appreciate families being considerate of this when dropping off and picking up.



### **PE Kit**

We are still seeing children coming in on PE days wearing a range of jumpers/hoodies. Please can we remind you that children should only either wear their Swanmead PE zip up or school jumper.



### **Dogs**

Please can we ask that no dogs are brought on to school playgrounds. A number of children are frightened of them and therefore we are asking people not to bring dogs on site or leave them tied to gates etc where children are walking through.



### **Eco-council tip of the week**

Turn off the lights and computers when you leave the room or aren't using them – Charlie



### **Dates for your diary**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February** – look out for details about the sponsored PTA Pancake Flip coming out next week.

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**Friday 3<sup>rd</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.

Parents' Evenings this term will be:

13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> March for Ditton St campus classes – changed due to NEU strike action  
**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.

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March** – Comic Relief, non-uniform day with something red, suggested donation 50p per family.

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March** – PTA Easter Bingo, doors open 6pm for eyes down at 6.15pm

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



### **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  
Pippin  
Sandew

Jemima M & Holly G  
Hope D & Albie W  
Tommy C & Edward C

Golden  
Puffin  
Camelot  
Hook  
Dunkerton

Eevee G & Dylan C  
Charlie W & Cameron M  
Amelia H & Ernie D  
Theo B & Tilly D  
Skyler C & Willow F

Morgan  
Ashton  
Coker  
Coopers  
Gatcombe

Toby C & Freddie H  
Lucas S & Lucian-Rae Mc  
Leo W & Samuel H  
Chloe P & Dylan T  
Kyla H & Lillie W

Russet  
Bartletts  
Kingston  
Stembridge  
Clarinettes  
Langworthy

Casey F & William M  
Amelie R & Luke H  
Nancy P & Elsie W  
Luigi T & Rhys V-M  
Alec P & Ethan B  
Henry M & Jack P

Stars and certificates will be presented on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 9.30am for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 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.**

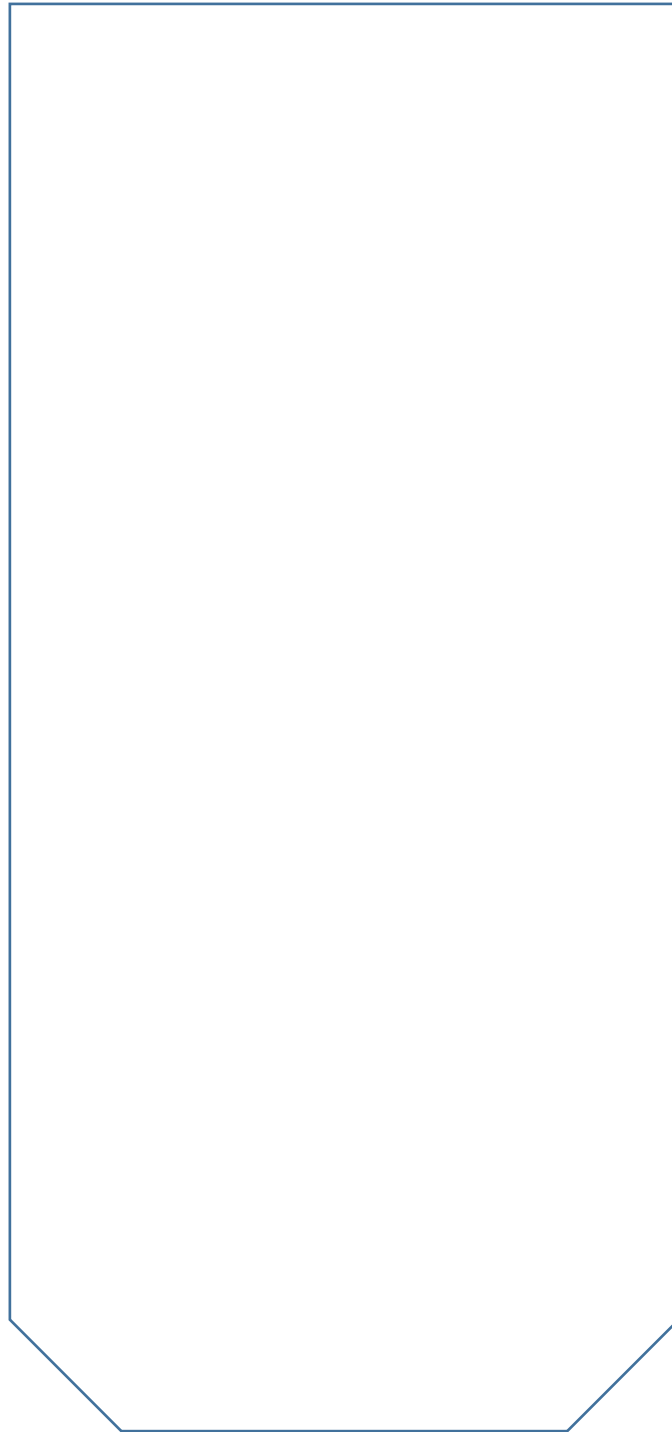


**Design the next Herne View IMEX flag**

**Complete your design below and remember to think about what will look good on a huge flag and be easy for people to see. We need bright colours and quite clear designs. Hand in to either school office by Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February.**

**Child's name:**

**Class:**





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### **Half Term**

We break up for February half term today, Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February. We hope you get time for some fun filled activities together, making lots of memories. Don't forget to share these on tapestry.

We return to pre-school on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February.



### **Pancake Races**

Please keep a look out for further information regarding our sponsored pancake race.



### **World Book Day**

Please note the change in date, Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. This is due to the NEU proposed strike.

We are inviting all children to come dressed in Pyjama's, we will have a day of stories and nursery rhymes.

## **Tapestry Challenge**

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



## **School Disco**

Many of our children attended their first school disco last week, there was some impressive dance moves both by the children and the staff.

We would like to say a big thank you to all involved with organising this event.



## **Apple Orchard Silver Street Site**

Please could we ask that when the children are waiting to enter the pre-school, that they do not play with the toys and resources in the garden area. Unfortunately we are not covered by insurance should anything happen. Thank you for your understanding.



## **Childcare Choices**

Please take a few minutes to have a look at the website below, it details the different childcare choices on offer to help pay for childcare.

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

Please speak to Helen if you require further information.



## **Dates for your Diary**

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

World book day – New date Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

End of Spring Term – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023.

Start of Summer Term – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> 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-aside 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





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# Orchestral Festival



Secure  
your place

**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



We are delighted that Simon Chalk, an outstanding conductor of international standing and Artistic Director of the Southern Sinfonia, will be joining us for the Orchestral Festival.

Simon has conducted orchestras in over 70 countries, across a plethora of musical genres, to tens of thousands of concert goers. He has appeared at many of the world's most iconic venues, from the Royal Albert Hall and Sydney Opera House to the O2 in London and Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas to name but a few, working alongside some of the finest soloists including Peter Donohoe, Eugen Indjic, Nicholas Daniel, Catrin Finch, Craig Ogden as well as musicians from many other musical styles including Il Divo, Lea Salonga, Alfie Boe, Kathryn Jenkins, Russell Watson, Alice Cooper, Roger Daltrey, Barry Manilow and Johnny Mathis.