



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

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## **School Go Visual X**

We hope everyone will have the chance to go and see the children's art work on display as part of Schools Go Visual. This is the 10th exhibition held by The Arts Centre featuring the amazing creative talents of the pupils at schools in and around South Somerset. We will be taking all the pupils to visit and if you wish to go to the gallery the exhibition is open February 21 - March 4. Opening hours to visit: Tuesday - Saturday 9.30am - 3pm and on the final day the exhibition will end at 2pm.



## Online Safety

We will be offering an Online Safety talk and Q&A with SWGfL (South West Grid for Learning) for families on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2023. This will be an online session for an hour at 6.30pm and all families are welcome. Please put this date on your calendars as in our increasingly technological world this would be a useful session to understand the benefits and dangers of social media, online resources etc and what as families you can do to help keep your children safe. Nearer the time we will share the link to access this training.

In the meantime please try these links to find out more about a range of online areas.

- <https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/news-blogs/what-is-omegle-what-parents-need-to-know/>
- <https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/>
- <https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/guide-to-encourage-kids-to-share-their-digital-lives/>
- <https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/social-media-advice-hub/>



## Easter Bingo

Our PTA Easter Bingo will be held on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March, doors open 6pm and eyes down 6.15pm. We are asking for donations of Easter eggs for prizes and if you are able to support, please can eggs be dropped into either of the school offices.



## NEU Industrial Action

A reminder that next Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March the school will be partially closed due to Industrial Action by the NEU. Children on free school meals, those in receipt of EHCP/specific 1:1 SEND funding and vulnerable pupils have been invited in but to attend, families must respond to the email sent last Monday by 5pm on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February to confirm their child will be attending.



## World Book Day

As per the dates for the diary that has been on previous newsletter, we will be holding our World Book Day on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March and children are welcome to come in dressed as their favourite book character. Please remember children will still need a coat over their costume and shoes suitable for playtime.



### **Coronation Decoration morning**

We are currently planning events to celebrate the coronation and as part of these we are inviting families in for a Coronation Art session to help us prepare Art work to share in the town at Tesco and the Arts Centre/Meeting House. This will be on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April, 9.30am to 10.30am for Silver St and 10.45am to 11.45am at Ditton St. We appreciate not every parent/carer will be able to attend and ask that those who do be willing to work with groups of pupils so everyone can enjoy working with a visiting adult.



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

Recycle your rubbish instead of putting it in the normal bin to go to landfill, it can be made into something new! - Charlie



### **What time is best for sessions to support families?**

We have been offered a session with Somerset's Mental Health Support Team to talk about exploring emotions in children. They would like to know which time would be best for this session which will last an hour. Options are after school drop off face to face, before school pick up face to face, 6.00pm virtually or 7pm virtually. Please can you complete this quick survey by next Friday so we can arrange the most popular option.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=tLxK9PGiQUulODt6ljWivnEmZtg-3PROuauhfXephIZUMIY2SUdNUk5IS1ZVRkw2UFJSoENNTIY5Ry4u>



### **Dates for your diary**

**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

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April** – Coronation decoration morning, 9.30am to 10.30am for Silver St and 10.45am to 11.45am at Ditton St.



### **Trainers**

Do you have any trainers that your children have grown out of? We are looking for any donations of trainers 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	Ella B
Pippin	Isabella P
Sandew	Hope C-B

Golden	Millie H
Puffin	Mahfuzur R
Camelot	Madeleine M
Hook	Gus K
Dunkerton	Austin G

Morgan	Lumin F
Ashton	Aishwarya Z
Coker	Leela H

Coopers  
Gatcombe

Lwandile Z  
Henry C

Russet  
Bartletts  
Kingston  
Stembridge  
Clarinette  
Langworthy

Lucy E  
Olivia T  
Dylan M  
James P  
Phoebe C  
Isla F

Trophies and certificates will be presented on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 10.00am for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 9.30am for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6.

**Note change of day/time for Silver St pupils due to Industrial Action.**

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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## **Welcome Back**

Welcome back to all our parents and carers, we hope you all had an enjoyable half term break. We would also like to welcome our new families to the pre-school.



## **Pancake Races**

Throughout this week the children have been taking part in 'Pancake Flipping and Pancake Races' we hope you have enjoyed looking at the pictures on tapestry. If you have been able to gather any sponsorship money, please return it to the pre-schools in an envelope marked 'Pancake'.

Your continued support is hugely appreciated.



## **World Book Day**

We will be holding World Book Day on Friday 3 March. We are inviting all children to come in dressed in Pyjama's, we will have a day of stories and nursery rhymes.

## **Tapestry Challenge**

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



## **Industrial Action**

Please note that although there is planned industrial action for 2<sup>nd</sup> March, Apple Orchard Pre-Schools will remain open as usual.



## **Apple Orchard – Silver Street**

We would like to say thank you for the kind donations of 'Hair Dressing equipment' the children have loved styling each other's hair this week.



## **Dates for your Diary**

World book day – New date Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023.

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:

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