



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

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Fairtrade

Our pupils have been learning all about Fairtrade for this year's Fairtrade Fortnight with the theme of how could climate change impact our future supply of food. Our children have engaged in a range of activities and we now have some of their learning on display in the showcase window by The Ilminster Emporium. Do try and take a look and the display will be there until Sunday 12th March.



Absence Line

Absence line is for Absence messages ONLY not for pick ups and call back requests, these should either be sent via the office email or speaking directly to the office staff



Thank you to DJ Ginge

Further to our press report in Ilminster Press about our Celebration and Blessing for the school, we've realised someone important has been missed out, DJ Ginge who very kindly hosted our PTA discos for free for the children. This was much appreciated and we thank Matt for his generosity.



Easter Bingo

Our PTA Easter Bingo will be held on Friday 17th 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.



13th March – closure of Wharf Lane

Advance notice that Wharf Lane will be closed on the 13th March and this will impact both pick up and drop off. We have been told the double gates on Wharf Lane will still be accessible but you will not be able to walk from Silver St to Wharf Lane and vehicles will not be able to get down further than the car park as there will be nowhere to turn around.



World Book Day vouchers

We are aware that nowhere in Ilminster is offering the World Book Day books this year. They are available in Chard, Yeovil and Taunton etc. If you are unable to get a book for your child, if you return your voucher with your child's name on to either school office we will try to get them a book, we cannot promise this will happen nor which book they will get but we are willing to have a go as we appreciate how difficult it is when they are not available locally.



World Book Day resources for families

Help your child find out more this World Book Day by exploring the World Book Day Family Hub <https://www.worldbookday.com/families/>



Eco-council tip of the week

Put out food or water for the animals in your garden – Sophie



Dates for your diary

Parents' Evenings this term will be:

13th and 14th March for Ditton St campus classes – changed due to NEU strike action (Booking currently open, closes 3pm on Friday 10th March)

22nd and 23rd March for Silver St campus classes (Booking due to open on Tuesday 14th March)

These will follow the same format as the Autumn term and we will let you know when booking opens.

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

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

Wednesday 19th 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.



Star of the Week

Congratulations to this week's recipients!

Dove	Miles S & Bonnie B
Pippin	Kyron M & Reggie R
Sandew	Jayden L & Deanna F
Golden	Leo B & Reggie S
Puffin	Ernest F & Logan I
Camelot	Bradley G & Sophie H
Hook	Bramah B & Sayumdi KM
Dunkerton	Lenny A & Lily W
Morgan	Alexis C & Jack H
Ashton	Ailsa P & Annabella M
Coker	Kloe F & Scarlett R
Coopers	Jessica c & Rory D
Gatcombe	Kiki H & Oscar P
Russet	Anna S & Ava D
Bartletts	Izabella C & Ollie W
Kingston	Tighe J & Jack T
Stembridge	Jessica O & Alex B
Clarinette	Arabella L & Isla B
Langworthy	Spencer G & Olivia D

Trophies and certificates will be presented on Thursday 9th March at 9.30am for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and Friday 10th March 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.**





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World Book Day

It has been lovely to see all the children laughing in their Pyjamas, we had a lovely day reading lots of stories and singing nursery rhymes.

The children also took part in a 'Book Swap' with Herne View School



Letters and Sounds

This week to extend our letters and sounds, the children at Apple Orchard, Silver Street have been singing 'Bertha the bus is going to the Zoo.

- Chanting the rhyme '*Bertha the bus is going to the zoo, who does she see as she passes through*'
- Pull models or pictures of animals Bertha sees out of a bag and say the name of the animal.
- At the end of the chant discuss with your child the initial sound of the animals and encourage them to enunciate it.
- Repeat the activity using lots of different animals.

The children have really enjoyed this activity. See what animals 'Bertha the Buses could find at your house, we would love to hear all about Bertha's adventures.

Comic Relief

Friday 17th March is Comic Relief Day. Alongside Herne View School, we are inviting our children and staff to come in wearing something Red or non-uniform. We are suggesting a donation of 50p per family.



Coronation Decorating Morning

We would like to invite our parents into the settings on Wednesday 19th April 2023 for a morning of Coronation Decorating, ahead of the Kings Coronation on 6th May. Some of our creations will then be displayed in Tesco and the Art Centre to help with the celebrations.

Times for the activities are:

Silver Street 9.30-10.30am

Ditton Street 10.45- 11.45am

If you have children in both the school and the pre-school, please let members of staff know on the day, and you will be able to move around the sites.



Children's Interest

If your child has been busy and there is something that particularly grabs their attention, please do let Apple Orchard know. We are often able to tunnel in on this attention and extend their learning.

For example if your family goes fossil hunting at the weekend, we can use this interest to develop their learning, by making dinosaur foot prints in paint/sand and counting them, singing and stomping like dinosaurs, looking for fossils in our garden, doing some fossil rubbings, the possibilities are endless.



Dates for your Diary

17th March – Comic relief, wear something red, non – uniform day

End of Spring Term – Friday 31st March 2023.

Easter Holidays – Monday 3rd March – Friday 14th April

Start of Summer Term – Monday 17th April 2023.

19th April – Coronation Craft Morning

£23.00
all day

PREMIER EDUCATION TAUNTON HOLIDAY CAMPS

9am-
3:30pm

Tuesday 4th, Wednesday 5th,
Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th April
Venue: Herne View PS, Silver Street Campus
Ilminster TA19 0DS



Easter Activity Holiday Camps

MULTI-SPORTS ACTIVITY DAYS



What we will be up too:

Easter Games- Egg hunts, Egg and Spoon Races and Bunny Hop Sack Races are just a few of the Easter games we will be playing!

Dodgeball- Working as 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!



Other activities :

Gymnastics- Children will get to express movement and their strength through our gym sessions!

Arts and crafts- A chance for children to take a break from all the running around and relax! A time to meet new friends.

Football- One of the more classic sports we run. Children will be put in team to play a 5-aside games.

Hot school lunch provided, please bring your own soft drinks! Please wear sports/casual clothes.

Childcare vouchers accepted!

How to book:

Online- www.premier-education.com
Call Andrew- 07776 108281



Be sure to:

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Somerset Food Champion Training



This practical 2 day course is free to anyone working in the community of Somerset who is interested in making an impact to their local area through food.

This course will help you to expand your cooking knowledge, skills and confidence to share with others in group settings.

Training dates for 2023:

23rd and 24th March - Bridgwater

30th and 31st March - Highbridge

20th and 21st April - Glastonbury

27th and 28th April - Shepton Mallet

4th and 5th May - Taunton

18th and 19th May - Watchet

13th and 14th July - Yeovil

20th and 21st July - Wincanton

7th and 8th September - Wellington

21st and 22nd September - Somerton

Application Information

To apply please head to <https://forms.gle/byY9fL58yvRE7YbT8>
or email If you have any queries: healthierlifestyle@somerset.gov.uk.

We are looking forward to partnering with you – Better Together!



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