



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

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National Careers Week comes to Herne View!

The children have had a fantastic week learning about all different careers. We were lucky enough to have special visitors to inspire them about a range of careers; everything from being an RSPCA Inspector, to working with LEGO, to being a TV journalist!

Our special thanks go to Pete Arman, Lee Brayshaw, Amy Burke, Graham Crook, Claire Curtis, Jo Daniel, Vanessa Francis, Saffron Hooton, Emma Pattenden, Natasha Rand, Sarah Tricker and Lorraine Woodard. Thank you for inspiring the next generation!

Thanks as well go to Miss Swinson and Miss Roy who have arranged all the Careers Week activities as part of the Skills Builder project that they lead on, which supports the pupils gaining key skills for learning and future careers.



World Book Day

Thanks to Miss Woodley and Miss Carver for a very enjoyable World Book Day last week. We were so pleased that so many families joined in the book swap and hope everyone is enjoying exploring their new books. Given the success of this swap we will look to arrange these again in the future.



Thank you 1

Thank you to Veronica Horman who has donated a set of books she recently won. The books are Action Dude, which is written and drawn by Andy Riley. To make this even more special, Mrs Horman, wrote and explained about her donation to the publishers and they contacted Andy Riley, who has sent a personalised drawing of Action Man to Herne View to wish the children well with their reading. We are looking forward to putting this on display in our Library.



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 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.



Thank you 2

Thank you to Indulge on Silver St who have kindly given us a range of Christmas decorations to help us decorate the school next year. These are much appreciated and we wish the owners well in their new venture as they move from their shop.



Leaving Absence and other messages

When leaving absence and other messages by telephone or email, please can you always include your child's name and their class as this makes it much quicker for the office staff to deal with the message.



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



School closures

To clarify for families, if the school is closed we will share this via Dojo/Tapestry; on the front of the website; via Schoolcomms and on the County Council school closures page on their website. Even if other schools are closed please do not assume we are closed too.

Some families have asked that when other schools are saying they are closed please can we confirm we are open. We will try to do this via Dojo/Tapestry but the usual process is that if we haven't informed you we are closed we will be open.



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 4pm on Friday 10th March)

22nd and 23rd March for Silver St campus classes (Booking open now until 3.00pm on Tuesday 21st March)

These will follow the same format as the Autumn term.

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	Hallie V & Logan L
Pippin	Camilla H & Bella N-B
Sandew	Eli G & Bradley S
Golden	Ayda G & Emmie-Ann P
Puffin	Teddy W & Logan N
Camelot	William R & Juliet O
Hook	Maddison-Beau S & Daisy S
Dunkerton	Bethany C & Toby L
Morgan	Ella L & Ivy C
Ashton	Hermione C & Alfey S
Coker	Fen B-H & Veronika G

Coopers Cody C & Finley P
Gatcombe Christopher B & Damian H

Russet Isla H & Alexander H
Bartletts Evan L & Morgan C
Kingston Harvey B & Lewis T
Stembridge Aston O & Ella P
Clarinette Sebastian H & Poppy D
Langworthy Florence L & Charlie D

Trophies and certificates will be presented on Friday 17th March at 11.00am for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and Friday 17th March at 9.30am for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. **Please note change of days due to NEU 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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Weather

With the snow and the wet weather, children inevitably get wet, they are drawn to the smallest amounts of water. Please could we ask that all children come in with a change of clothes, including underwear and socks. Many thanks.

Social Media

Please remember to 'like' our Facebook page 'Apple Orchard Pre-School', where we will keep you up to date with any important information.

Letters and Sounds

This week to extend our letters and sounds, the children at Apple Orchard, Silver Street have been playing the 'Name Game' We have been making up a fun sentence for the children's names for example '**B**eautiful **B**ella', '**M**arvellous **M**ax' towards the end of the week the children have enjoyed extending these sentences '**M**arvellous **M**ax **M**akes **M**usic'. The children at Ditton Street have also enjoyed lots of activities to include letters and sounds during the sessions.

Play Dough Recipe

Play dough is a wonderful resource that is very useful for your child's development. There are endless possibilities for play dough activities, from making pretend birthday cakes with candles, to learning to use tools to cut and roll the play dough, to using dinosaurs to make footprints in the play dough.

Please find below a simple cost-effective recipe

1 cup of Plain Flour

1 Cup Water

½ Cup Salt

2tbsp cream of Tartar

Food Colouring

Mix together all dry ingredients first, place all wet ingredients in a jug, gradually add wet ingredients to the dry ingredients, and continue to mix together to form a smooth paste.

Place in microwave and cook for 2 minutes, remove, stir and repeat cooking until play dough forms a solid consistency. Knead the dough and allow to cool. Store in an airtight container



Industrial Action

Please be aware that there is planned industrial action for Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March, Apple Orchard Pre-school will be open.



Wet wipes and Nappies

Please can you ensure if your child is in nappies that you provide enough nappies and their wet wipes for the sessions they come into pre-school.



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.

Coronation Craft Morning for Parents/Carers - 19th April

**£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





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**CAMBODIA EXPEDITION
Fundraiser**



**EASTER
BINGO!**

FRIDAY, 24TH MARCH

Doors open 6:30pm | Eyes down 7:00pm
£10 for 8 Games Includes Cash Flyer!
Additional Cash Flyer for £1

EASTER EGGS AND CHOCOLATE PRIZES

Refreshments • Tea • Coffee and Cakes available



Ilminster Parish Hall

North St, Ilminster TA19 0DG

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07484168408 OR EMAIL US AT CAMBODIAEXP2023@GMAIL.COM**

SLAY *the* DRAGON



THIS YEAR'S DRAGON
DESIGNED BY
EVELYN DERRYMAN

5k, 10k races and Village Fun Run

March 12th 2023

Hinton St. George

Races starts at 10.30am

Find out more and register on our Facebook page @Slay the Dragon Run



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