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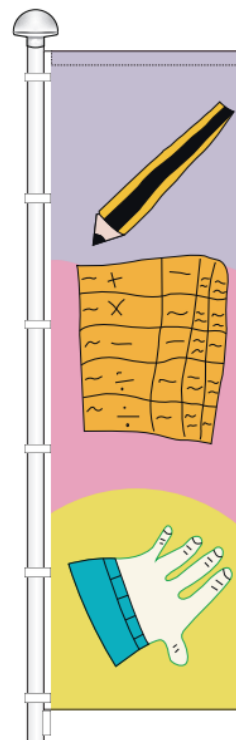
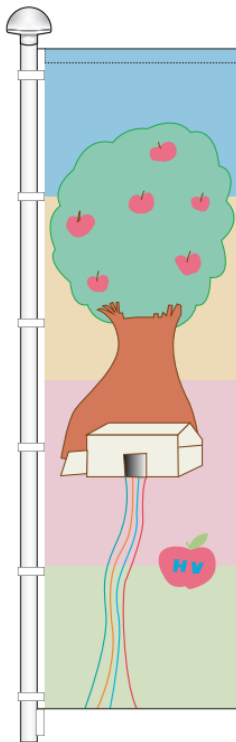
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IMEX Flags

Following our competition for new Herne View IMEX (Ilminster MidSummer Experience) flags we are pleased to share the winning designs. 8 children entered and we have two main winners with the designs from Abigail and Jack and we have also tried to include elements from each of the 6 other entries from Beth, Tai, Sholto, Isolde-Fleur, Ailsa and Seren. Please look out for the finished flags flying in June at both school sites.



PTA Easter Bingo

Thank you to everyone who supported Easter Bingo and especially the PTA for organising and running the event which raised £123. We also had another player on the night who is well known to those at the Silver St campus.



Year 6 residential

From Monday 20th -22nd March 76 children from Herne View Church of England Primary School set off on their first ever residential adventure to Bristol. For two nights and three days the children from Year 6 explored many of the cultural highlights of the city from Brunel's SS Great Britain to Tyntesfield National Trust, with stops at the M Shed and Bristol Aquarium along the way! These action packed 3 days showcased the city to the children and allowed the pupils of Herne View Church of England Primary School to learn - amongst other things - about the impact plastics are having on our oceans, how Victorian high-society portrayed their wealth, and how Bristol relied on it's harbourside to become a city of significant importance with global trade, ship building and migration all shaping the city. This exciting hands on experience of city life has inspired the children to write powerful and purposeful recounts of their visit to a much loved city. Amongst the most popular moments of the trip was meeting Shelia the giant grouper fish at Bristol Aquarium and being able to feed the sharks, spotting a peregrine falcon atop a tower block from aboard our harbour tour, finding a book made out of human skin in the M Shed, learning about the horses kept aboard the SS Great Britain when it was used as a troop ship for the Crimean war and enjoying the smells from the orangery at Tyntesfield. It wasn't all inquiring questions and lively discussions however, we did find time to enjoy the leisurely benefits of a city like Bristol, with countless "holes in one" achieved during the crazy golf it won't be long until we will see some of our pupils at the Solheim or Ryder Cups I'm sure! Also, what seemed countless bags of popcorn were consumed during the visit to the cinema, a great time was had by all. It was wonderful for members of the public to see and indeed comment on what we already knew; that we are fortunate to have such positive, polite and inquisitive pupils. It was a pleasure to see so many happy albeit tired pupils already reminiscing about such a lasting shared memory. If I am able I'd like to thank all the staff and moreso the pupils for

their hard work and inspirational attitude and conduct whilst visiting Bristol. I hope this is the first of many city breaks you'll enjoy in your lives – thank you for making this one just so memorable!
Mr Whitfield.

Thanks go to all the staff who gave up their time to go on the residential and especially Mr Whitfield for his organisation.



Young Voices

Congratulations to Phoebe and Albert who were both runners up in this week's Rotary/Herne View public speaking competition. The standard between the five schools participating was very high and all there commented on the superb skills of all the young speakers.



My Learning Week

Do enjoy sharing your child's My Learning Week book that comes home tonight and please take the time to add a comment at the end of your children's work for this week. Please can we have all My Learning Week books back by the end of the first week back, which will be Friday 21st April.



Reporting absence

Please can families when reporting absence, clarify how their child is ill rather than just stating illness.



Coronation Crafts

We hope to see many families at our Coronation Craft events on Wednesday 19th April 9.30am to 10.30am for Silver St and 10.45am to 11.45am at Ditton St. We are looking to make a range of crafts, some of which will be on display at Tesco and the Arts Centre for the Coronation in May. As at Christmas please can we ask adults coming to also help us by including children whose adults can't get there for the event. Entry will be via the front doors of each campus.



Dates for the Diary

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

Tuesday 25th April – Online Safety training for parents and families from SWGfL (South West Grid for Learning). This is a free online session that we would encourage all families to join and will take place at 6.30pm – link to follow.

Mel Young of Somerset Mental Health Support Team will be hosting an online workshop for families on how to support your child through BIG emotions. A link will be sent to families nearer the time but please note the date and time of Monday 22nd May at 7pm.



Star of the Week

Congratulations to this week's recipients

Dove	Ayibongwe Z & Oliver O
Pippin	Nyla R & Evie-Rose G
Sandew	Susie T & Roxy C

Golden	River F & Florence L
Puffin	Claudia S & Otis G
Camelot	Ollie I & Millie P
Hook	Elsie R & Gus K
Dunkerton	Luke H & Dorothy W

Morgan	Jaiden W-T & Larissa K
Ashton	Seren M & Rose I
Coker	Ryan D & Lee M
Coopers	Reeya Z & Euan G
Gatcombe	Reuben C & Jake W

Russet	Charlie D & Madeleine H
Bartletts	Jack L & Olivia M
Kingston	Asher H & Ruby G
Stembridge	Olive C & Kyron E-C
Clarinettes	Cosima B & Flynn S
Langworthy	Theo C & Isla F

Stars and certificates will be presented on Thursday 20th April at 9.30am for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and Friday 21st April 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. If we cannot see your child's name and your camera on we may have to remove you from the session.**





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Easter Holidays

We break up today for our Easter Holidays, we hope you all have lots of fun over the holiday and we look forward to hearing about your adventures when we return on Monday April 17th.



Footwear

If anyone has any spare shoes or wellington boots in sizes 8-10 it would be greatly appreciated. We often need to change the children and we are struggling to find shoes that fit the children.

Coronation Activities

Wednesday 19th April 2023 is our Coronation Activities sessions ahead of the Kings Coronation on 6th May 2023

Some of our creations will then be displayed in Tesco and the Art Centre to help with the town's celebrations.

Time for the activity sessions 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 a member of staff know on the day and you will be able to move between the classrooms.

When you come to the craft sessions please could you come in through the school office on both sites to sign in for the pre-schools and then at the end of the session please return to the school office to sign out.



Letters and Sounds

This week to extend our letters and sounds, the children have been listening to the adults segmenting some words. The children have listened to the adult sound-talk the word B – all, M-an.

The children have then been copying the adult with the sound-talking and working out what the word is.



Dates for your Diary

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 - 19th April

Silver Street Site 9.30 – 10.30 am

Ditton Street Site 10.45 – 11.45 am

Are you interested?



We are a brand new dancing/walking
Carnival troupe looking for girls and
boys aged 4-18

Starting Wednesday 19th April 4.30 - 5.30

Venue : The Annex at Herne View School,
Silver Street Campus, Ilminster

Facebook page is: Step by step dance troupe

If there are any issues please contact
Venna franklin
holtvenna@gmail.com

THE RUNNING YEAR STARTS HERE

Archie Gooch Pavilion
7pm Every Wednesday
Membership just £20 to April 2024
Contact minstermilers@gmail.com



Making Every Mile Worthwhile

EST.2017

Hop along For bunny fun, storytime and...

SATURDAY 8th APRIL

10:30 - 12:30

Vaughan Lee House

Orchard Vale

Ilminster

Easter Treasure Hunt

Plenty of Tea and Cake

for the

Grown-ups

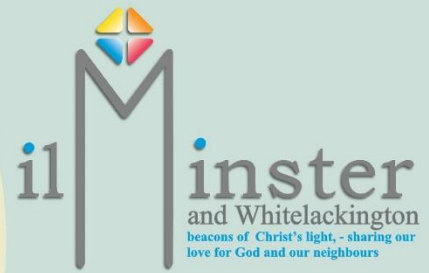
FREE ENTRY



EASTER EXPLORERS

Friday 7th April
10am to 12pm

Explore the Easter story as we journey in and around The Minster and Minster Rooms. Enjoy fun-filled activities for all ages, followed by hot cross buns.



For more information please
email: Rev. Judith Swan
curate@ilminsterpc.org.uk or
Telephone 07867 966318



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: **Wednesday 14th, 21st, 28th June, 5th, 12th July**

Where: **Herne View Primary School, Ilminster (Silver
Street Site)**

Times: **5:30pm– 8pm.**

Refreshments available from **5:15pm**

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

Jemma Henwood— 07825054694

Rebecca Larcombe—07825054695