



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

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Coronation of King Charles III



Herne View Church of England Primary wish King Charles III and Queen Camilla a glorious and memorable coronation.

As a school we have enjoyed creating our Coronation displays and do go and see these on display in Tesco and the Arts Centre.

Thanks to Tesco for supplying cakes for the pupils to enjoy on their Coronation afternoon and to our sponsors of our Crown competition, Devon Truck Show, Cottage Flowers and Ilminster Carnival Committee.



Finally, a huge thank you to Ilminster Town Council who have arranged a wonderful gift for every child for the Coronation. Your child will be bringing this home today and we are truly grateful for their kindness in giving all the children something to remember this historic event with.



Raffle prizes for the PTA Cream Tea at the Archie Gooch

Herne View PTA will be holding the Cream Tea at the Archie Gooch on Sunday 14th May – see poster attached to this newsletter for further details. We are looking for donations of raffle prizes, if you can help please can these be dropped off at either school office. Many thanks in advance from the PTA.



WhatsApp

We are hearing again of children who are being upset whilst engaging in WhatsApp chats outside of school. Please can we remind families that children should be 16 to have a WhatsApp account and further support details are available here <https://saferinternet.org.uk/blog/helping-your-child-with-whatsapp>



Mobile phones

We are seeing an ever increasing number of mobile phones in school. Please can children only bring these if essentially needed e.g. for walking to and from school alone. Please can we remind families that phones must be handed in to the school office on arrival and school takes no responsibility for the phones whilst on school premises.



Dates for the Diary

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.



Iminster Lions' Award

Congratulations to these recipients chosen by their classroom staff.

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| Dove | Spencer C |
| Pippin | Abigail C |
| Sandew | Jayden L |

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| Golden | Roman J |
| Puffin | Rohan S |
| Camelot | Jacob M |
| Hook | Eva-Mae H |
| Dunkerton | Clara H |

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| Morgan | Lexi C |
| Ashton | Archie W-N |
| Coker | Reggie S |
| Coopers | Thomas M |
| Gatcombe | Leon P |

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| Russet | Paige H |
| Bartletts | Evan L |
| Kingston | Jack T |
| Stembridge | Aston O |
| Clarinettes | Ethan A |
| Langworthy | Rhona A |

Trophies and certificates will be presented on Thursday 11th May at 9.30am for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and Friday 12th May at 2.40pm for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (note change of time due to Key Stage 2 SATS).

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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Design a Crown

Thank you for all the wonderful crowns that came into preschool on Friday, we would like to say a huge thank you to all the children and their parents for their continuous support of both the school and the preschools.



Coronation Week

The children have had a great week celebrating the coronation this week, we have done lots of craft activities and tea parties. We hope you all have a great weekend celebrating the coronation.



Lunch Boxes

Please can we ask that any choking hazards that the children have in their lunch boxes are cut length ways. Choking hazards include, tomatoes, baby sausages and grapes.



Sun Cream

Hopefully we will be getting some sunny weather now, could we ask that you apply sun cream before your child attends Preschool. Many brands now do an 8 hour sun cream. Should you need us to apply sun cream during the day please speak to a member of staff, there is a form to fill out. Please give member of staff the cream and not leave in the child's bag.



Nappies

Please could we ask that should your child be in nappies, you ensure there are sufficient wipes and nappies in their bags.



Dates for your Diary

25th May – End of Term

26th May Inset Day – Preschool will be closed

29th May – 2nd June – Half Term

5th June – Return to school



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Tuck Shop

What you need to do

- 1) – Pop £3.50 per child in an envelope
- 2) Write “Tuck Shop” along with your Child’s name, class and quantity on the front.
- 3) Post it through the school letter box by 9am 19th of May

OR

Use the Schools Gateway App - £3.75 per child

Your child will be sent home with a 50p premixed bag of sweets on each of the 7 Fridays up to the July holidays

This offer is also extended to siblings that don’t attend the school but would like to be includedor parents for that matter

Cream Tea

Archie Gooch Pavilion

RASING FUNDS FOR
HERNE VIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA

SUNDAY 14TH MAY
1pm - 3pm

PRICES £3- CHILD £6 ADULT

CONTACT HELENA FROM TESCO'S
OR EMAIL
HERNEVIEWPTA@GMAIL.COM





Discover Vicars' Close

Family Holiday Activities at Wells Cathedral

Explore Vicars' Close and join in with our fun activities for families – with Cathedral guides, ecologists and musicians on hand to help!

Tuesday 30th May

Create a Coat of Arms



Wednesday 31st May

Discover Bats



Thursday 1st June

Singing Workshops



Book online today at wellscathedral.eventbrite.co.uk or drop in on the day!

£2 per child / £1 if eligible for free school meals
Accompanying adults FREE
Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult
*Subject to availability



'I HAVE HAD A MOST RARE VISION'

A Midsummer Night's Dream
by Herne View Primary School
at Taunton Brewhouse, 02/03/23
appraised by Martin Leonard

I want to take this opportunity to congratulate you, Herne View Primary School for your marvellous interpretation of A Midsummer Night's Dream as part of the Spring 22/23 Shakespeare Schools Festival. It was a great night at the theatre, and I'd like to take this time here to mention a few things that I really loved!

Your production began with a magical movement sequence, in which the audience were introduced to the various characters in the story. You used movement, pace and freeze-frames really well here to demonstrate different relationships and feelings. It was a great touch to have Puck moving round, manipulating different characters, both summarising one of the main plot points of the story, and highlighting his mischievous nature.

The cast stayed on stage the entire performance, which required admirable focus and meant that the story was really pacy - you jumped quickly between scenes and the energy was never dropped. I also liked that you formed different poses, even when not in the scene, meaning that the performance space was framed by various snapshots of what different characters were feeling at each point in the play.

There were some fantastically fun reactions from the cast to various moments in the play and I loved the many slapstick comedy moments in your production, for instance when Philostrate popped up behind the Duke, or the fight where Demetrius and Lysander lifted Hermia off of the ground. The play at the end was suitably brilliant/disastrous, complete with a funny roar, and two very over the top deaths.

I loved how the ending repeated the movement sequence from the start, but this time with characters more joyful or reconciled. The energetic dance number to round it off was the icing on the cake. Very Shakespearian to end the play with a jig. There was clever use of minimalist props, such as the umbrellas that were used as trees, a place to hide, the Wall, and even as an implement to commit a suitable death scene. I also really liked the glowstick glasses as a symbol of who had been enchanted.

This was a fast paced and magical production of Midsummer Night's Dream, performed with great skill by a committed and creative ensemble of actors.

We're thrilled to back in a theatre with you again this year and have been so impressed by your commitment, bravery and resilience. We hope that you and your teachers are very proud of what you have achieved.

Looking forward to seeing Herne View Primary School in the next Festival!

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PROFESSIONAL TENNIS COACH

JUNIOR TENNIS COACHING

Starts Saturday mornings from 22 APRIL 2023

**4 - 6 years: 9:15 - 10:00 am - £70 for
11 weeks**

**7 - 10 years: 10:00 - 11:00 am - £70
for 11 weeks**

- **All abilities welcome**
- **LTA Level 4 and PTR registered Coach**
- **DBS Certified**
- **Fully Insured**
- **First Aid Trained**
- **No coaching during the School half term**

For more information and to register, please contact:

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