



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

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### **Year 6 staff and pupils**

Huge amounts of praise go to our Year 6 staff and pupils who have together worked through the Department for Education Y6 SATs tests this week. Everyone has worked hard to show their best and we couldn't be prouder of them. Thanks as well to all the staff from other year groups and wider school who have come in to support buttering toast for breakfast, walking groups between the sites, helping as a reader and being there to allow the children to sit these tests in smaller groups which is more comfortable for them. Finally, thanks to Mr Whitfield for co-ordinating the logistics with the Y6 teachers Miss Barrett, Ms Carver and Ms Elliott.



### **Crown competition**

Our judges from Ilminster Carnival Committee, Cottage Flowers and Devon Truck Show had a very difficult task judging over 200 crowns last Friday. Eventually the following children were declared winners:

Reception – Jenson, Hope and Oliver

Year 1 – Claudia, Amelia and Millie

Year 2 – Ellie, Ollie and Freddie

Year 3 – Sholto, Ivy and Ivy

Year 4 – Myrtle, Leela and Poppy-Mae

Year 5 – Grace, Vinnie and William

Year 6 – Olivia, Henry and Lucy

Thanks go to all our sponsors for their kindness and the support to allow us to offer these community events for the pupils.





## Wonderful Writers

Congratulations to our next Herne View Wonderful Writers whose work is now on display in school. Children will have their certificates and pencils presented in assemblies on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2.45pm for Reception, Years 1 and 2 and Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 2.45pm for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. Zoom invites will follow to families.

	Excellent Writers	Improving Writers
Pippin	Abigail C	Evie Rose G
Sandew	Teddy C	Oliver S-B
Dove	Imogen W	Blake S
Puffin	Bunty W	Ariadna B
Golden	Kevan P	Laurence P
Camelot	Rowan B	Ebony R
Hook	Matilda P	Sayumdi Konara M-S
Dunkerton	Charlie LeL	Toby L
Morgan	Jack H	Ivy C
Ashton	Miriam H	Alex L
Coopers	Maya B	Poppy G
Coker	Harrison W	Veronika G
Gatcombe	Oliver T	Damian H
Russet	Alex H	Casey F
Kingston	Ruby G	Grace B-R
Bartletts	Reuben M	Hannah K
Stembridge	Olive C	Harvey W
Langworthy	Poppy G	Darcie R
Clarinette	Stanley B	Poppy D



## School gates

We've received requests from families to ask if we can ask other families dropping off in the morning to leave enough room for children to get into school in a morning. We appreciate families may be waiting for pre-school or just want to watch their child walk in but please can we ask you to stand beyond the sides of the gates so children can easily walk in, as some are finding it very difficult to move between the adults waiting.



## 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 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 7pm.



## Star of the Week

Congratulations to this week's stars

Dove	Ralph D & Finley W
Pippin	Reggie R & Rumer B
Sandew	Jenson R-E & Harrison E
Golden	Joni B-H & Imogen-Grace H
Puffin	Logan N & Eryn R-L
Camelot	Beth C & Rowan B
Hook	Oscar H & Oliver H
Dunkerton	Albert W & Ellie T
Morgan	Jacob C & Erin M
Ashton	Ola P & Miriam H
Coker	Myrtle P-B & Phoebe G
Coopers	Zachary R-M & Lwandile Z
Gatcombe	Max W & Elsie J
Russet	Jake D & Emily S
Bartletts	Jack L & Luskanya W
Kingston	Haydyn G & Kye H
Stembridge	Izzy H-B & James P
Clarinette	Faith A & Eugene I
Langworthy	Tyler B & Keegan R

Stars and certificates will be presented on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 1.15pm for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 (please note change of time) and Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 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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### **New families**

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new families that have been joining us over the last few weeks. If you have any questions, please speak to a member of staff.



### **Allotments**

We have a small allotment area in both our settings that the children have been busy helping with. The children on Silver Street, over the last few months have prepared the allotment and we have now planted some potatoes and onions.

The children are always keen to water them and watch them grow. We plan on also planting some sweetcorn, lettuce and flowers as well.

If you have a garden at home which your children help with, we would love to see some pictures (these can be posted on Tapestry). The children love to share their home stories and adventures.



## **Sun Cream**

We may have been a bit premature with the sun cream, so if and when we get some sunny weather, could we ask that you apply sun cream before your child attends Pre-School. 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 as we require you to fill in a form. Please give a member of staff the sun cream and do not leave in the child's bag.

Could we also ask that the children bring in a sun hat please?



## **Water Play**

We always have water play accessible for all the children and as you can imagine the children always get wet. Please can all children have a spare set of clothes in their bags please?

If you have any spare children's clothes that they no longer require, the pre-schools would be very grateful for any donations. Thank you.



## **Dates for your Diary**

25<sup>th</sup> May – End of Term

26<sup>th</sup> May Inset Day – Pre-School will be closed

29<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Half Term

5<sup>th</sup> June – Return to school

# CREWKERNE 10K AND 5K FUN RUN



**10AM SUNDAY 4TH JUNE**

**CREWKERNE**  
RUNNING CLUB 



<https://race-nation.co.uk/register/crewkerne-running-club/crewkerne-10k-and-5k-fun-run-2023>

**ILMINSTER TOWN COUNCIL 2023**

# **SCARECROW COMPETITION**



**Design & make  
your own  
scarecrow**

**Theme:**

**THE BEST  
OF BRITISH**

**Please send your entry  
forms to Ilminster Town  
Council  
by 2pm on  
Thursday 1st June 2023**



**Display outside  
your house from  
4th to 11th June  
2023**

**Good Luck  
& get  
Stuffing &  
Creating!!**

## **ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE FROM**

Ilminster Town Council, Old Magistrates Court, East Street,  
Ilminster TA19 0AJ Tel: 01460 52149

Download from the Town Council website.

[www.ilminster.gov.uk](http://www.ilminster.gov.uk)

or Ilminster Library and The Arts Centre, East Street, Ilminster.



The Minster's Faith and Families Team will be on the Recreation Ground this afternoon (12th May) from 3.30pm for Roots and Shoots, a free monthly session offering a range of activities for all ages. This week, inspired by the Eurovision Song Contest and unity in diversity, we shall be thinking about the good things that can happen when we come together. Feel free to join in and stay for hot drinks, squash and snacks afterwards! For more information, please contact the church office 01460 57811 or email [office@ilminsterpc.org.uk](mailto:office@ilminsterpc.org.uk)