



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

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## **Primary Engineer - If you were an engineer what would you do? Competition**

At Herne View, following on from Greenfyld, we have continued to enter this annual competition where children are encouraged to develop their engineering skills by inventing a useful machine. They not only have to explain their designs but also the impact it will have. Overall 48,000 entered nationwide and many of our children received certificates for their entries and 2 were put forward for the final 24 in the South West area. We were very proud to have 2 highly commended with Bethany and Joseph.

Their two ideas of a litter picking bus (which can also fly) and a washing line rain protector were both considered excellent designs and were worthy finalists.



## **Weather**

Please can we ask that children come to school equipped for the weather. Many sun creams last 8 hours so can be put on before school. Children can bring their own but will need to put this on themselves, although classroom staff will give reminders before lunchtime. Whilst it is lovely for the children to be out on the grass at playtimes, please can we ask that all children have a hat they can wear outside and bring a refillable water bottle to school. Finally, we can still get rain as well so if this is forecast, please can children bring a waterproof coat.



## **Meeting Mrs Coe our new AHT Inclusion**

We've been asked if families will have the chance to meet Mrs Coe our new AHT Inclusion. Just to reassure we will have a drop in with her for parents in September and in her visits she will be going around the school so children will get used to seeing her before the new academic year.



## **Dates for the Diary**

Transition days for children in current years R to 5:

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July am

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July am

Year 4 play – Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July to Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Service of Pilgrimage in Taunton



## Star of the Week

Congratulations to this week's stars, our final stars of this academic year

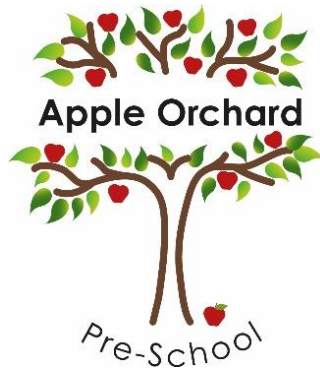
Dove	Holly G & Bonnie B
Pippin	Hope D & Bea S
Sandew	Mitchell F & Mckenzie G
Golden	River F & Vienna H
Puffin	Bunty W & Logan I
Camelot	Mabel C & Ella F
Hook	Maddison-Beau S & Bramah B
Dunkerton	Luke H & Martha R
Morgan	Owen W & Alfie C
Ashton	Jakob H & Lucas Le L
Coker	Harriet A & Alex H
Coopers	Brooke H & Mason T
Gatcombe	Kiki H & Leon P
Russet	William M & Alice H
Bartletts	Reuben M & Luke H
Kingston	Jennifer A & Nancy P
Stembridge	Nancy B & Kyran E-C
Clarinette	George J & Madison W
Langworthy	Huderson R, Lily H & Lenox G

Stars and certificates will be presented on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 9.15am for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 9.45am for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. **(Note change for Key Stage 2 due to the transition morning)**

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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### **Weather**

The weather this week cannot seem to decide what it wants to do. Can we ask that children are sent with a raincoat to ensure we can still play outside in all weathers. Children will also need sun cream and hats to allow for outside play in the sun if it appears.

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### **Leaver's parties**

As we begin to wind down towards the end of term, we will be enjoying lots of party activities and party food to celebrate our time spent with the children who are transitioning to school. Please look on Tapestry for Memos posted about our leaver's party afternoons.



### **September**

If you or anyone you know is looking for childcare from September, please do come and have a look around our Silver Street and Ditton Street sites. Contact Helen on 01460 259732 to book an appointment.



## Resources

We seem to have a few spoons and toys missing at Silver Street. If anyone happens to have too many teaspoons or small toys Peppa Pig and fish, could we possibly have them back? Thank you



## Free childcare

Do not forget you can Claim free childcare here at Apple Orchard Pre-School.

Eligible parents can claim:  
15 hours for two years olds  
15 hours for 3-4 years old  
30 hours for 3 to 4 year olds.

Visit [childcarechoices.gov.uk](https://childcarechoices.gov.uk) for further details



## Early Year Pupil Premium

Apple Orchard Pre School can claim extra funding through the Early Years Pupil Premium to support children's development, learning and care. The Early Years Pupil Premium provides an extra 62p an hour per child for eligible 3 and 4 year-old children whose parents are in receipt of certain benefits or who have been in care or adopted from care.

Visit <https://www.somerset.gov.uk/children-families-and-education/early-years-and-childcare/early-years-pupil-premium-information-for-providers/> for further details and apply on line if you are eligible.



## Contact numbers

Please let a staff member know if you have changed your contact details in case we need to ring parents if their child is unwell or an emergency. It is important we contact you as soon as possible and having the correct details will make sure your child can be collected promptly.



**Dates for your Diary**

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – End of Summer Term

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September Inset Days – Preschool will be closed

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September – Start of Autumn Term





## The Countryside Code Competition

We've teamed up with Natural England (and Shaun the Sheep!) to launch a special poster competition.

**Design a poster to promote the Countryside Code featuring Shaun the Sheep and friends.**

**Things you might want to include:**

- What is the Countryside Code?
- Top tips and advice for when you're outdoors.
- Can you create a new character to make friends with Shaun?

**Closing date: Friday 14th July, 12pm**

Winners announced on Thursday 20th July and will be contacted by email.

Age-related prizes available and winners of the competition will receive a Picture News goody bag, certificate and will have their poster featured on all the Countryside Code's official media channels.

To enter, submit your design with your **name, age** and **school name** to: [help@picture-news.co.uk](mailto:help@picture-news.co.uk)



With very special guest judge  
**Marian Spain,**  
Chief Executive, Natural England.

**£22.00  
all day**

# PREMIER EDUCATION HOLIDAY CAMPS

**9am-  
3:30pm**

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July – 5 days  
Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August – 5 days  
Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 31<sup>st</sup>  
August – 3 days  
Venue: Herne View PS, Silver Street Campus  
Ilminster TA19 0DS**

## MULTI-SPORTS ACTIVITY DAYS



**What we will be up too:**  
**Summer Games**- Capture The Flag, Cricket, Dartmoor 3 Ball, Rounders, Athletics, Soft Archery & more; these are just a few of the summer 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](http://www.premier-education.com)  
Call Andrew- 07776 108281



**Be sure to:**  
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My name is Maya Clements and I am a former pupil of both Greenfylde and Swanmead schools. I am now in Year 10 at Holyrood school. Next week I am going on a 4-week educational expedition to Cambodia. I will be supporting local communities in projects such as building homes and schools. I'll be helping with conservation and wildlife in the rainforest, and I'll be visiting the world famous temples at Ankor Wat.

I have been raising the £4,000 needed for my trip in various ways including working, holding a cream tea, a raffle, and selling clothes. I have also been making and selling strings of origami paper cranes. If you would like to help me raise the final funds for this trip, please see my Facebook page called Cranes for Cambodia <https://m.facebook.com/people/Cranes-for-Cambodia/100083061832881/>

There you can buy my origami paper cranes. They are just £2.50 per string of 5. Thank you for reading my story.

Maya x

