

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

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Year 6 Pilgrimage

This week, Year 6 had the first of their leavers' events as they all went to The Minster in Taunton for a service of thanksgiving for their time in primary school. Along with 10 other schools the children joined in the service and also saw a short performance by the Oddments Theatre Company. They were excellent ambassadors for the school and two of our pupils, Bertie and Caitlyn were chosen to give the readings which they did superbly and could be clearly heard by all in attendance. It was also an opportunity for us to share our new school banner and the Diocese presented each school with a candle to take back with them.







Year 4 Play – Pirates of the Curry Bean

Year 4 have been treading the boards at the Warehouse Theatre this week with a three night run of their musical play The Pirates of the Curry Bean. All the children performed to a very high standard and clearly had a lot of fun. Performances were also held during the days for all the other pupils in school and the Year 4 children proved to be an exemplary cast, especially filling in for those absent in various performances. This was a magical experience for the pupils and thanks go to the staff, Warehouse Theatre and families who all played crucial roles in this production.

Thank you to everyone who donated for their tickets and gave to the raffle, we raised $\pounds 371.91$ which will go towards the cost of hiring the theatre which is around $\pounds 700$.













Road Closures – Wharf Lane

We have been informed by National Grid that the alleyway between Wharf Lane and Silver Street will be shut between the 17th July and 28th July and from 28th August and 12th September. Please keep this in mind when making your way to and from school.



Reports and Results

Reports will be coming out next week and if you wish to speak to the teacher about your report when received, please contact them via Dojo. The reports will also contain EYFS, Phonics Screener (Y1 and some Y2), KS1 (Y2) and Multiplication Screener (Y4) results. Year 6 SATS results have been sent out this week already. We are very proud of how all our children have done in these Department for Education assessments and we do remember that these only show a small part of your child's education and that our children have seen progress this year across many curriculum and non-curriculum areas.



Bring in a bag

Next week we will be sending home art work, exercise books etc so please can your children bring in a bag Monday morning that is suitable for this. Some exercise books will need to be retained for a year and if your child is chosen the class teacher will let you know.

Check Lost Property

With the end of term we would like to return lost property to its rightful owners. At Silver St this is located in the covered way by the Hall and at Ditton St we will move all lost property to the Cookery Room by the MUGA. This will be accessible every night after school next week. Any lost property left at the end of term that is unnamed will be disposed of or given to charity.



Ilminster Lions' Award

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Congratulations to our Lions, our final ones of this academic year.

Dove	Ralph D
Pippin	Courtney E
Sandew	Jenson R-E
Golden	Joni B-H
Puffin	Hayley H
Camelot	Amelia H
Hook	Theo B
Dunkerton	Willow F
Morgan	Eddie P
Ashton	Przemyslaw D
Coker	Ryan D
Coopers	Cruz H

Russet	Mason W
Bartletts	To be sent out by Class Teacher
Kingston	Tai L
Stembridge	Hollie D
Clarinette	Bertie P
Langworthy	Olivia D

Oliver T

Trophies and certificates will be presented on Thursday 20th July at 9.30am for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and Friday 21st July at 9.30am for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6.

<u>Families of the recipients are welcome to attend via Zoom and a link will be sent out</u> 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. <u>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.</u>





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Leaver's parties

The School leavers really enjoyed their Forest School Leavers Party. Vernon our Forest School leader was excellent using his skills, knowledge and giving the children a memorable time. We would like to thank Vernon for his time and enthusiasm for the party. We would also like to thank Parents who kindly donated Cakes and Sweets. Lastly, we would like to thank Helena at Tesco for their kind donation of Party food.



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.



Herne View PTA - Sand

We would like to thank Richard from Herne View PTA for organising a donation of sand for our Preschools. As you are aware the children love playing with the sand and we are very grateful for their kind donation.

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



Dates for your Diary

Friday 21st July – End of Summer Term

Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th September Inset Days – Preschool will be closed

Wednesday 6th September – Start of Autumn Term



Somerset Council





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 5aside games.

Hot school lunch provided, please bring your own soft drinks! Please wear sports/casual clothes.

vouchers accepted!





Be sure to:

Like and follow our Premier Education Taunton Instagram and facebook page!





Family Holiday Activities

Book online at wellscathedral.org.uk/holidays









Celebrate Summer!

August 2023

Masons' Marks Monday 7 & Wednesday 23 August Follow our treasure hunt to learn about the stone carvers who left their marks here, then try your hand at soap carving.



Watery Wells Tuesday 8 & Tuesday 29 August Follow our trail around the Cathedral, then have fun with water in the Camery Garden before making a themed badge.

Feed the Birds Tuesday 15 & Wednesday 30 August Find out how we can help our feathered friends and make a bird feeder.

Bugs and Bees Tuesday 22 August

The Incredible Clock Wednesday 16 & Thursday 31 August Listen to a story, watch the clock strike and enjoy clock crafts.

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Learn about the importance of pollinators and help us build a giant bug hotel. Make your own mini bug hotel and a badge.

Scan to book:

Or drop in on the day (subject to availability) £2.15 per child / £1.10 if eligible for free school meals; accompanying adults FREE Please note: children must be accompanied by a responsible adult



SATURDAY BOTH SEPTEMBER

Join in the fun and excitement of carnival by creating and designing a unique costume. We can't wait to see all of your amazing creations, so start thinking about your costumes ready for this year's children's carnival! With trophies and prizes to be won make sure you join us for a fun filled afternoon!

NEW CLASS

We also have a new bought costume, non judged class for 2023. If you don't have the time to design and create a costume but would still like to enter you can join in the carnival parade dressed as your favourite book, film or tv character using shop bought costumes.

TO ENTER VISIT OUR WEBSITE WHERE YOU CAN COMPLETE THE ONLINE ENTRY FORM WWW.ILMINSTERCARNIVAL.CO.UK

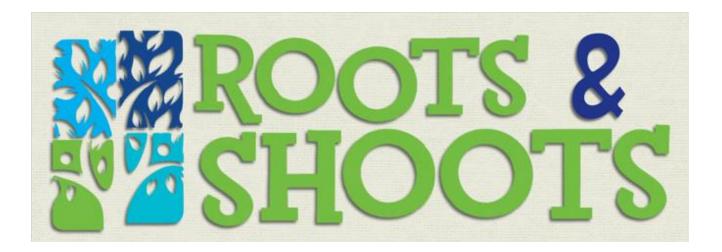
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ILMINSTER CARNIVAL CELEBRATIONS

THE ANNUAL ILMINSTER CARNIVAL DECORATED UMBRELLA COMPETITION WILL RETURN TO YOUR SCHOOL AGAIN THIS SEPTEMBER.

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE ALL OF YOUR AMAZING CREATIONS. WE ARE SO EXCITED TO SEE YOUR IMAGINATIVE IDEAS AS YOU TRANSFORM THE EVERYDAY UMBRELLA INTO SOMETHING SPECTACULAR.

YOUR UMBRELLA'S SHOULD REPRESENT AND SHOW OFF YOUR PERSONALITY AND CREATIVITY. SO GET THINKING ABOUT YOUR DESIGN AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING THEM IN SEPTEMBER.



The Minster's Roots and Shoots team won't be put off by the weather and will be down on the Rec again today (Friday 14th July) with hot drinks, snacks and activities for the whole family! We would love to see you there. Look out for details of session running throughout the school holidays too!