



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

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Skills Builder Silver Award

Last year Herne View embarked on a new project with Skills Builder. Led by Miss Swinson and Miss Roy, the programme focused on an essential skill each term and encouraged children to use and develop these throughout all their learning. Families will have seen these reported on year end reports from Year 1 upwards and when all our evidence from the year was submitted we are proud to announce that we have been awarded a Silver Skills Builder award which is a significant achievement in our first year.

Our skills builder work was also linked to our Careers Education and this year we will be continuing with Skills Builder and taking part in a new DfE funded careers project 'Start Small, Dream Big'. Further details will be in a later newsletter.

Congratulations to all involved in the Skills Builder development and families will find out more about the skills this year through the curriculum newsletters and Class Dojo.



Congratulations to

Herne View C of E Primary

We're building the essential skills for success.



Tom Ravenscroft,
Founder & CEO, Skills Builder Partnership

skillsbuilder.org





Uniform

Following the reminder posted in the newsletter on the 16th June, all children should now be wearing the agreed school uniform. Thank you to our families who have sent children back wearing this as they look very smart. We are still seeing some children in other uniform and unless agreed with school for additional needs adaptations, please can all children now be in the agreed uniform. We appreciate the pressures of cost of living and for that reason only have one logo item. For any family who needs, we can try to support with good quality second hand uniform we have in school and the Minster also offers a uniform swap.

royal blue sweatshirt/cardigan (no hoodies) with the Herne View Logo
grey trousers/skirts/pinafores/knee length shorts or blue/white summer dresses
pale blue polo shirt
grey or white socks; grey tights
black shoes suitable for active primary pupils

PE Kit:

white t-shirt (no collar or buttons)
navy shorts
navy/black/grey jogging bottoms trainers
Children wear school sweatshirt/cardigan with PE kit

Swimming kit:

swimming costume - one piece not bikini/tankini
swimming trunks not board short style
towel
footwear to walk to pool in

Unfortunately we have had to raise our uniform prices as our suppliers have raised their prices. The increase which was applied over the Summer now means sweatshirts cost £11.50 each and cardigans cost £12.50. Please be aware we do not sell the uniform to make profit and those in receipt of pupil premium will receive if they wish, 2 free jumpers or cardigans each academic year.

Please name everything as we are already gaining lost property with no names and if named we can easily return it to the correct pupil



Jewellery

A reminder that jewellery should not be worn for school by pupils except watches where children are learning/have learnt to tell the time; small stud earrings (these must be covered with tape or taken out on PE days and must be taken out on swimming days; and jewellery worn for religious observance.



Umbrella Competition - Iminster Children's Carnival

We are really pleased that once again Iminster Carnival Committee are supporting the school in having their own decorated umbrella classes. If your child would like to be judged by the Carnival Committee they need to bring in their decorated umbrella on Friday 29th September. Umbrellas can be of any design and we encourage that these are completed by the children. We will then be walking in children's carnival on Saturday 30th September and any child can join us with their umbrella (need to be accompanied by an adult). We will be meeting at the front of the Youth Centre, Frog Lane and a time for this will be sent out nearer the time although we expect this to be around 1.30pm. It is lovely to be able to walk as a large school group so please can we encourage as many of you as possible to join us on the Saturday to support the school and the future of carnival.



Dates for the Diary

w/c 18th September - Back to Basics Maths week – a week helping children focus on the key basics underpinning their learning in Maths

w/c 25th September Back to Basics English week

Wed 27th September – M&M Theatre Group production of Alice in Wonderland for all pupils Y1 to Y6

Fri 29th September Umbrella Competition judging am by Iminster Carnival Committee

Sat 30th Children's Carnival – do come and walk with us in the afternoon with your decorated umbrella

1st to 8th October Look out for our mini carnival floats in the showcase window display for carnival

Mon 9th October – LKS2 trip to Paignton Zoo

w/c 16th October – Harvest

Monday 16th 2.45pm Upper KS2 (Years 5 and 6)

Wednesday 18th 2.30pm Lower KS2 (Years 3 and 4)

Thursday 19th 9.30am KS1 (Years 1 and 2)

Thursday 19th 2.30pm EYFS

Half Term w/c 23rd October, school re-opens Tuesday 31st October



Stars of the Week

Congratulations to our first stars of this academic year

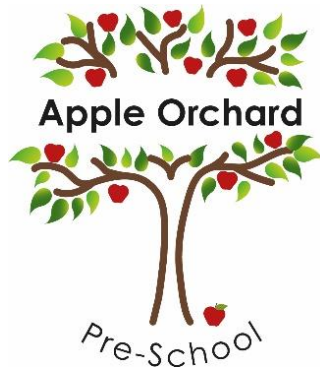
Dove	Michael P & Pixie J
Pippin	Jack B & Isaac R
Sandew	Ayrton B & Evie-Rose F
Golden	Kyron M & Ella H
Puffin	Roxy C & Oliver O
Camelot	Imogen W & Holly G
Hook	Ella F & Forest M
Dunkerton	Flossie D & Louie K
Morgan	Theo B & Willow F
Ashton	Eli H-B & Beth C
Coopers	Keziah F & Matilda W
Gatcombe	Alex S & Oscar M
Russet	Athina N & Leo W
Bartletts	Oliver T & Harrison G
Stembridge	Sheza S & Tai L
Clarinette	Madeleine H & Max C
Langworthy	Hunter M & Mollie-Mae A

Stars and certificates will be presented on Thursday 21st September at 9.30am for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and Friday 22nd September 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.**





Apple Orchard Pre-School

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Play and Exploring

Children are really enjoying being back and getting involved with activities we have on offer. They have been enjoying the garden and making the most of the warm weather! Please can we remind you that children will need coats and sun hats for each of their sessions, as the weather is changeable.



Uniform

We have our Apple Orchard uniform. Our uniform consists of a royal blue jumper with our Apple Orchard Logo embroidered on them. We have sizes 22 inch (2 – 3 years) and 24 inch (3 – 4 years) at a price of £10 each (this is based on our existing stock, once new stock is required the price will rise like the main school so we cover the increased production costs). Should you wish to purchase, please see a member of staff or contact Helen Lancaster on 01460 259732 or email preschool@herneviewschool.co.uk



Drop off and collection times

Please can we ask that drop off and collection times are when expected, we do understand that occasionally you may be held up in traffic etc, however we must ensure that staffing and ratios are adhered to within the setting for the safety of the children and staff.

Allergies

A polite reminder that all food should not contain Nuts. This includes things like chocolate spread sandwiches, Bueno bars.



Labelling

Bottles, lunchboxes and items of clothing should be labelled to ensure the correct items go home with the right children, with lots of boxes and bottles; sometimes it can be a little confusing for staff when items are not labelled.



Items from home

Can we please encourage children not to bring in toys from home; these can sometimes become mixed up with preschool toys. If items do come in from home, can they please be labelled.



Pre-School Sessions

If you would like to book at the pre-school for sessions, please email preschool@herneviewschool.co.uk for further details and application pack. We accept 2 and 3 year funding and 30 hour funding.



Flu Vaccinations

All children aged 2 and 3 years old (on 31 August before flu vaccinations start in the autumn) are eligible for a free flu vaccination in the form of a nasal spray. This is usually given at the GP practice. However, not all parents are aware of this or take up the offer. Not only does the flu vaccine help to protect the children themselves, but by reducing the spread of flu it will also help protect family members, and others in the local community. The nasal spray will be available from the beginning of September at your Doctors Surgery.



Dates for your Diary

October half term – 23rd October to the 27th October
INSET day – 30th October



TRAINING



WEDNESDAY

6PM - 7PM U 10 BOYS AND GIRLS
7PM - 8PM U 12 AND U 14 GIRLS
7:45PM - 9PM LADIES

THURSDAY

7PM - 8PM U 12 AND U 14 BOYS
8PM - 9PM MENS

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ILMINSTER CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL

★ 2023 ★

SATURDAY 30TH 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**