



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

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### **School photographs**

School photographs will take place over the next couple of weeks. These will be taken individually as we do not currently have the ability to do siblings together. Children will come home with a letter that will let you link to the site to view these and place orders if you wish however these are optional.

Photographs will be taken on:

Silver St pupils – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October

Ditton St pupils – Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September



### **Umbrella Competition - Ilminster Children's Carnival**

We are really pleased that once again Ilminster 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 by 1.30pm ready to walk at 1.45pm. 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.



## Uniform

Following the reminder posted in the newsletter on the 16<sup>th</sup> 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. Class teachers will be sending home messages in regard to clothing worn that is not in the agreed uniform list.

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) no football shirts  
navy shorts  
navy/black/grey jogging bottoms trainers  
Children wear school sweatshirt/cardigan with PE kit no other jumpers

### 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.



## Coats

Now that the weather has turned decidedly autumnal please can all children bring a suitable coat to school each day as this is needed for playtimes/lunchtimes and for when they may need to walk across to other sites or into the town. All children in Forest School sessions also need a coat; we do have spares at school children can wear but we appreciate they prefer wearing their own coat.



## Scooters

We have had concerns raised again about pupils with scooters doing tricks and races whilst waiting outside the Ditton Street campus entrance opposite Tesco. Please can we ask families to talk to their children about how to be safe and considerate when travelling on a scooter. Thank you in advance for your support.



## Dates for the Diary

w/c 25<sup>th</sup> September Back to Basics Maths week - a week helping children focus on the key basics underpinning their learning in Maths

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

Fri 29<sup>th</sup> September Umbrella Competition judging am by Ilminster Carnival Committee

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

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

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> October – LKS2 trip to Paignton Zoo

w/c 16<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> 2.45pm Upper KS2 (Years 5 and 6)

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm Lower KS2 (Years 3 and 4)

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> 9.30am KS1 (Years 1 and 2)

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm EYFS

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



## Stars of the Week

Congratulations to our stars for this week

Dove	Amelia D & McKenzie R
Pippin	Ezan S & Mya-Rose P
Sandew	Sofia M & Leah K

Golden	Edward C & Rosa K
Puffin	Eli G & Jemima M
Camelot	Logan L & Finley W
Hook	Teddy W & Otis G
Dunkerton	Emmie-Ann P & Joni B-H

Morgan	Clara H & Jacob L
Ashton	Lucy C & Charlie Le-L
Coopers	Elise W & Archie W-N
Gatcombe	Jakob H & Ivy C

Russet	Freddie C & Maya B
Bartletts	Lexi C & Sebastian S
Stembridge	Bailey B & Jack L
Clarinette	Morgan C & Dylan M
Langworthy	James Le-L & Lewis T

Stars and certificates will be presented on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 9.30am for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and Friday 29<sup>th</sup> 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.**



## Staffing Vacancies

### **Permanent cleaner**

1.5hrs per day (7.5 hours a week), times would either be between 7am and 9am or between 3.30pm and 6.00pm  
39 weeks a year + 5 (term time, INSETs and some holiday cleaning at Christmas/Easter and Summer)

Grade 17 pt 1 £10.50 an hour (pending support staff pay rise)

### **Cover cleaning staff**

To cover as required, times would either be between 7am and 9am or between 3.30pm and 6.00pm

Grade 17 pt 1 £10.50 an hour (pending support staff pay rise)

Are you interested in being part of our Primary School Site team? We are looking for cleaners with enthusiasm, initiative, organisation and high standards to help provide a good learning and working environment for the children of Ilminster.

The role will be based across both of our school sites and will involve working with our existing site team under the supervision of our Site Manager.

## **Cover MDSA (Midday Supervisors)**

To cover as required, 11.30am to 1.30pm term time only

Grade 16 pt 2 £10.60 an hour (pending support staff pay rise)

A job description and application form are available by contacting the school office at Silver Street and visits to the school are warmly welcomed by contacting the Herne View school office on (01460) 52686 or email [office@herneviewschool.co.uk](mailto:office@herneviewschool.co.uk).

Herne View C of E Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share its commitment. All of our staff must undertake a DBS clearance prior to employment. Online checks will also be made of shortlisted applicants in line with Keeping Children Safe in Education legislation.

# 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](http://WWW.ILMINSTERCARNIVAL.CO.UK)**

**Saturdays 1.35pm – 2.35pm (Age 10 and upwards) at the Warehouse Theatre Ilminster**

**Please contact Lucy Driver 01460 55416 or email [lucydriver2000@gmail.com](mailto:lucydriver2000@gmail.com)**

**Explore Arts Award** encourages children and young people to experience different art forms and artists and develop their own creativity. Along the way, they record what they've achieved and enjoyed and share it with others.

As they work through Arts Award Explore, young people build their artistic knowledge, creativity, and confidence – and gain a recognized qualification in the process. They research a range of genres, creators, and arts organisations, and make full use of their imagination and communication skills.

**Bronze Arts Award** develops young people's artistic abilities alongside their research and communication skills. This level involves them in the arts as creators and audience members and encourages them to take their first steps toward leadership by sharing their learning with others.

This qualification develops art form knowledge and creativity alongside reflective practice, problem-solving skills, and confidence. Young people complete a portfolio as their Arts Award journey progresses, explaining what they've seen, done, and learned along the way.

Bronze Arts Award is designed for ages 10 to 14 and is open to anyone aged 10 to 25. It's a Level 1 qualification on the Regulated Qualifications Framework (RQF)

**Silver Arts Award** - Where artistic challenge meets arts leadership. Silver Arts Award gives young people the chance to take on an artistic challenge and a leadership role too.

As well as being about creativity, it's about becoming a reviewer, researcher, and project manager. Participants build a broad range of transferable skills as they complete their portfolio and gain a Level 2 qualification.

There are two strands to Silver Arts Award – one focusing on artistic practice and the other on arts leadership. Completing both successfully requires teamwork and independence, creativity and critical thinking, leadership, and collaboration, confidence and communication.

