



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

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

Don't forget that any child can bring their umbrella and walk with us in Children's Carnival this Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September. An adult will need to come along as well and we will all be meeting at the Youth Centre, Frog Lane at 1.30pm ready to walk at 1.45pm. It would be lovely to have a large group of Herne View walking so do come along.



### **Harvest**

Hopefully you will have seen the Harvest Festivals on our dates for the diary and we hope families will be able to join the children at the Minster for these. As part of our Harvest for our town we are hoping children will be able to donate one item for the Ilminster Food Bank. Items are listed below and please can these come with the children to school on the morning of their Harvest Festival.

The Ilminster foodbank would welcome any of the following as donations:

Milk – UHT/powdered.

Tinned: meat/fish, vegetables, rice pudding, fruit, tomatoes and baked beans

Juice, sugar, cereal, biscuits, tea & coffee, jams and dried rice.



## School Council

All classes from Year 1 to Year 6 have been going through the very important process of voting for their school council representatives, truly democracy in action. Well done to everyone who put themselves forward and it is so heartening to have so many children who feel they can make a difference to others and are willing to share their talents and time.

This year our school council, which includes an Eco-Council role will include:

Class	
Golden	Nylah Callie
Puffin	Eva Spencer
Camelot	Holly Ella
Dunkerton	Joni Louie
Hook	Lila Joe
Morgan	Bramah Eva-Mae
Ashton	Alex Betsy
Coopers	Rose Sholto
Gatcombe	Alfie Lexie
Russet	Luke Reeya
Bartletts	Lexi Sam
Langworthy	Veronika Fen
Clarinette	Olivia Reuben
Stembridge	Charlie Paige

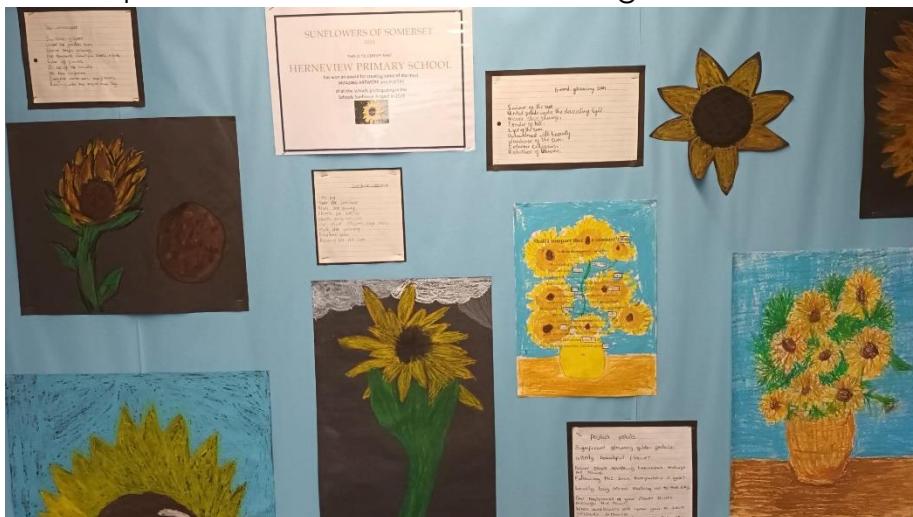


## Sunflowers of Somerset

We were thrilled to receive a certificate and prize from Sunflowers of Somerset for our artwork which they took on display this Summer, our award stated:

'Well done Herne View! Thank you for creating some wonderful sunflower artwork this year for Sunflowers of Somerset! We have so enjoyed taking it to several different venues over the summer with our 'travelling sunflower exhibition'. Best wishes to you all Marjorie.'

Our prize of bulbs will be planted by our gardening crew and our voucher will help us purchase further plants for our KS2 outside reading area.



## 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.



## 2024 Admissions Process

The admissions process for school place applications for September 2024 will soon begin and the portal will be live for secondary applications from Monday 11 September and for primary applications from Monday 25 September.

For children due to transfer to a secondary or upper school the closing date for applications is **31 October 2023** and the national offer day is **1 March 2024**.

For children due to start school for the first time or transfer to a junior or middle school the closing date for applications is **15<sup>th</sup> January 2024** and the national offer day is **16 April 2024**.

The web pages and primary and secondary admission guides for the 2024 admissions process will be updated from 1st September and can be found on our website [Applying for school \(somerset.gov.uk\)](http://Applying for school (somerset.gov.uk)). Parent/carers are advised to read the information thoroughly before making an online application.

It is parental responsibility to make an application by the closing date.



### **Dates for the Diary**

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	Jasmine J & Daisy L
Pippin	Abbie D & Ivy D-M
Sandew	Acacia-Rose M & Leo Mc
Golden	Reggie R & Albie W
Puffin	Harrison E & Rosie D-B
Camelot	Finley G & Lyla-Rose B
Hook	Cameron M & Arthur P
Dunkerton	Hughie J & Roman J
Morgan	Matilda-Rose P & James C
Ashton	Freddie B-R & Maddison-Beau S
Coopers	Lucian-Rae M & Amelia C
Gatcombe	Siphesihle N & Owen W
Russet	Noah T & Leela H
Bartletts	Chloe P & Christopher B
Stembridge	Isla H & Alex H
Clarinettes	Archie U & Ruby C
Langworthy	Oscar C & Kloe F

Stars and certificates will be presented on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30am for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 - and Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 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

Required as soon as possible

LSAs – 3 posts

**Post 1: 1:1 Learning Support Assistant working Monday to Friday term time with lunchtime cover – post is linked to pupils being on roll (post initially in Reception)**

25.16 LSA hours Grade 15, 5.67 MDSA hours Grade 16 term time only

pro-rata Gr 15 £18,887 to £19,264, Gr16 £18,516 based on experience (pending support staff pay increase)

**Post 2: 1:1 Learning Support Assistant working Monday to Wednesday term time with lunchtime cover – post is linked to pupils being on roll (post initially in Year 2)**

25.16 LSA hours Grade 15, 5.67 MDSA hours Grade 16 term time only

pro-rata Gr 15 £18,887 to £19,264, Gr16 £18,516 based on experience (pending support staff pay increase)

**Post 3: Permanent class LSA initially in Reception**

28.35 LSA hours Grade 15

pro-rata Gr 15 £18,887 to £19,264 based on experience (pending support staff pay increase)

We are looking for LSAs who would like to join our enthusiastic staff term.

We believe in children having a broad and balanced education and whilst we aim for high standards in English and Mathematics, we also want our pupil to experience the full National Curriculum with Arts, Sport and Community in their learning so that above all they have fun. We want 1:1 LSAs who can support pupils to learn through play, shaping activities to their interests and needs and helping them achieve their EHCP aims and class LSAs who can support all children in class to have fun learning and reach their potential.

As a school we have a wide range of resources including swimming pool, large outdoor spaces including a MUGA, Forest School areas and specialist classrooms.

A Job description, person specification and Privacy Statement and an application form can be downloaded from the advert. CVs will not be accepted.

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).

**Closing date:** Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023 12pm

**Interviews:** Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023

We reserve the right to interview suitable candidates earlier as applications received.

Herne View Church of England Primary 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. Shortlisted candidates will have an online search in line with Keeping Children Safe in Education 2022.

Required as soon as possible

**Caretaker inc Cleaning and optional School Crossing Patrol role**

Caretaking 26.75hrs per week – Grade 14 for 44 weeks per year (term time/INSET days + 5 holiday week hours). £10.98 to £11.39 an hour based on experience

Cleaning 8.25hrs per week – Grade 17 for 44 weeks per year (term time/INSET days + 5 holiday week hours) £10.50 an hour

School Crossing Patrol 5.13hrs per week – Grade 16 for 38 weeks per year (term time) £10.60 an hour

All salary ranges are awaiting confirmation of support staff pay increase.

Are you interested in being part of our Primary School Site team? We are looking for a Caretaker 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 include undertaking DIY (basic woodwork, plumbing etc), painting/decorating and responding to the needs of a busy primary school. The role will work with our other caretaker who will take the lead in managing cleaning staff and organising the necessary H&S paperwork.

If you are looking for a role that allows you to work as part of a team and where there will be a range of tasks that will all allow you to make a positive difference to the school then please see the attached role information.

The role is a split shift during the day with some set times e.g. before and after school with the rest of the hours negotiable. Hours would be timetabled between 7am and 6pm. A Job description and an application form can be downloaded from the advert. CVs will not be accepted.

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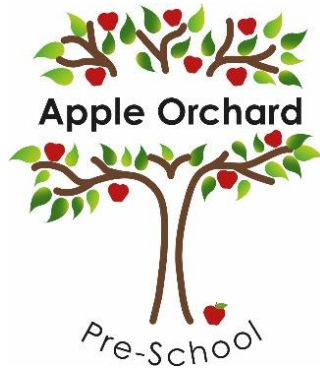
We reserve the right to interview before the closing date if a suitable applicant applies.

**Closing date: 12pm Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

**Interviews: w/c 9<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

**We reserve the right to call candidates to interview ahead of the closing date.**

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### Newsletter Number 4. Friday 28 September 2023

#### Pupil Premium

If your child is eligible for the Early Years Pupil Premium and is aged 3 and 4 years old, please apply on line by 31 December to Somerset Council via this link.

<https://www.somerset.gov.uk/education-and-families/early-years-pupil-premium-information-for-parents/> . Please see the letter sent to all parents via Tapestry for more information.

If you have any questions please speak to Helen or email [preschool@herneviewschool.co.uk](mailto:preschool@herneviewschool.co.uk)



#### Spaces

We have availability on both of our Pre-School sites. Please contact us if you wish to increase your child's sessions or pass on our details to anyone that may also be looking for a Pre-School for their child. Please email [preschool@herneviewschool.co.uk](mailto:preschool@herneviewschool.co.uk) for a prospectus and application pack.



#### Weather

As we start to see more autumnal weather, there is a definite nip in the air in the mornings. The children love to play outside so could we please ask that you send your child in with appropriate clothing, especially a coat. Please also send your children in with a change of clothes, there only needs to be a teaspoon of water and they will always find it.



## **Starting School September 2024**

If your child is due to start Primary School from September 2024, you can now apply for your child's place. Please find the link below to apply.

[Apply to start school for the first time](https://www.somerset.gov.uk) (somerset.gov.uk)

The deadline for applying is 15 January 2024.



## **Tapestry**

The children love to talk and share their weekend adventures with us. If you would like to upload photos of your adventures to tapestry it would be greatly appreciated.

The Pre-Schools operate 'In the moment planning' and these conversations can often lead to some amazing play and learning, which we are able to expand and develop.



## **Dates for your Diary**

October Half term – 23<sup>rd</sup> October to the 27<sup>th</sup> October

INSET day – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Autumn Term starts 31 October 2023

# CHARD TAE KWON-DO

**BOOK YOUR FREE  
TASTER CLASS  
TODAY!**

## Monday

5.50pm - Junior TKD  
6.40pm - Teen TKD  
7.30pm - Adult TKD

## Tuesday

5.30pm - 5-6yrs - Ninja's  
5.30pm - 7-10yrs - Ninja's  
6.20pm - Female Only - Pad Fit  
7.15pm - Family TKD

## Thursday

3.40pm - 3-4yrs - Ninja's  
4.15pm - 5-6yrs - Ninja's  
5.05pm - Junior TKD  
6.05pm - Beginner TKD  
6.20pm - Intermediate TKD  
7.20pm - Black Belts Only

## Friday

6.00pm - Family TKD



[WWW.CHARDTKD.CO.UK](http://WWW.CHARDTKD.CO.UK)



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£20 all day

# PREMIER EDUCATION TAUNTON HOLIDAY CAMPS

9.00am-  
3:30pm

**Thursday 26th October 2023**  
**Venue:** Herne View Primary, Ditton Street, TA19 0BL

**Entrance** - access to the Gymnasium from south of the school on small school road through blue door, off Ditton St.

## GYMNASTICS HOLIDAY CAMP

**Gymnastics-** Spend the day learning new gymnastic techniques from our amazing qualified gymnastic coaches. They will support you doing new rolls, balances, handstands and many more new skills. Enjoy making routines in pairs and small groups which will be presented later in the day.



Work on swinging, climbing and jumping from the amazing apparatus supplied by Herne View school Refresh your skills before school starts again & come and meet new friends.

Commonwealth Gold Medallist Kelly Simm will be on hand to help launch our first Gymnastics Holiday Club at Herne View PS.



Childcare vouchers accepted

Please bring a packed lunch and plenty of soft drinks. Please wear sports clothes.

**How to book:**  
Online- [www.premier-education.com](http://www.premier-education.com)  
Call Andrew- 07776 108281



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£19.50  
all day

# PREMIER EDUCATION OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMPS

9.00am  
-  
3:30pm

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>  
October 2023

Venue: Herne View Primary, Silver Street,  
TA19 0DS **Entrance Gate - access to school  
via playground on Wharf Lane**

## MULTI-SPORTS ACTIVITY DAYS



### What we will be up too:

**Multi-Activity**- Capture The Flag, Tag Rugby, Dartmoor 3 Ball, Basketball/Netball, Soft Archery & more; these are just a few of the 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.

**Please bring your own lunch soft drinks! Please wear sports/casual clothes.**

**Childcare vouchers accepted!**

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