



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

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Umbrella Competition - Ilminster Children's Carnival

We were thrilled that Ilminster Carnival Committee again sponsored our own class in children's carnival for decorated umbrellas. Last Friday judges had the very difficult decision of choosing winners in four age categories and the creativity and imagination of the pupils shone through with some amazing creations. Thank you to the children and families who came to walk with the school in Children's Carnival last Saturday and we all enjoyed taking Herne View out to our local community. The three winners in each age category have also been invited on board the Mayor's bus in the main parade this Saturday.

As a school, we also have our showcase display in conjunction again with the carnival committee where we have our class mini-floats on display for the community and in Ilminster Hair and Beauty so do look out for these this weekend. Thanks go to Ilminster Carnival Committee for their ongoing support of the school as we want to encourage our pupils to engage in this magical tradition for our area and hopefully encourage future carnival club members so the traditions continue in future generations.

Winners in each category:

Pre-School

1st Felicity

2nd Harley

Joint 3rd Woody and Alfie

Reception

1st Abbie

2nd Lacey

3rd Evie-Rose

Years 1 and 2

1st Imogen

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

1st Lillie

2nd Skyler

3rd Ellie



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.



Shoeboxes

A leaflet has come home this week about this year's Blythwood Care shoebox scheme. We appreciate many are feeling the cost of living crisis so we are not expecting everyone to do this, rather we are sending for those who would like to and can. You may want to do one as a group of families as a different idea this year. Shoeboxes will need to be taken directly to the Minster by 10th November please.



Open Day

Please share information about our Open Day with any prospective families. This will be on Monday 6th November and a poster is attached to this newsletter.



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 **15th 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 \(somerset.gov.uk\)](https://www.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

1st to 8th October Look out for our mini carnival floats in the showcase window display for carnival and in Ilminster Hair and Beauty.

Mon 9th October – LKS2 trip to Paignton Zoo

Harvest w/c 16th October –

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

Thursday 19th October Year 6 trip to Museum of Somerset, Taunton

Friday 20th October Year 5 trip to Museum of Somerset, Taunton

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



Iminster Lions' Award

Congratulations to our first lions of the year.

Dove	Freddie
Pippin	Maisy
Sandew	Tabitha

Golden	Bea
Puffin	Ayi
Camelot	Ariadna
Hook	Logan
Dunkerton	Millie

Morgan	Troy
Ashton	Dorothy
Coopers	Sicily
Gatcombe	Rocco

Russet	Harriet
Bartletts	Lillie
Stembridge	Charlie
Clarinette	William
Langworthy	Sebastian

Trophies and certificates will be presented on Thursday 12th October at 9.30am for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and Friday 13th 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.**



**Herne View
Church of England Primary School
Open Day 2023
Monday 6th November
9.20am to 10.50am and 1.45pm to
3.00pm**



Split site primary offering extensive provision on our Silver Street and Ditton Street sites.

- ◆ Single age Reception Classes
- ◆ On site swimming pool and Forest School area
- ◆ Extensive grounds including sports MUGA ,Gymnasium and specialist classrooms.
- ◆ Broad curriculum including community based activities

All offered within a caring and nurturing environment in the heart of Ilminster.



We look forward to welcoming prospective families either on our Open Day or on a tour with the Headteacher which can be booked via the School Office by emailing office@herneviewschool.co.uk

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PREMIER EDUCATION OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMPS

£19.50
all day

9.00am
-
3:30pm

Tuesday 24th, Wednesday 25th, Thursday 26th
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!

How to book:

Online- www.premier-education.com
Call Andrew- 07776 108281



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