



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

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### **Herne View PTA needs you!**

Following our AGM this week we are in need of a Chair for this year's PTA. Last year the PTA raised over £10,000 to support the school with new Library furniture and playground development as well as offering a range of family fun events like the Summer Fair and Bingo nights. The PTA makes a real difference for all the children at Herne View including keeping the swimming pool running so we want to try and maintain the committee.

As well as a Chair we're also looking for people who might not be able to attend the meetings but would be willing to help at events or with the swimming pool. If you can offer to help in any of these ways please can you send your details via the PTA email [Herneviewpta@gmail.com](mailto:Herneviewpta@gmail.com)

Events coming up include:

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – Quiz which is 7pm for 7.30pm in SS hall (access via the double gates in Wharf Lane)

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November – Christmas Bingo for all the family, doors open 6pm for eyes down 6.15pm. (access via the double gates in Wharf Lane)

We are asking if any families can donate chocolate selection boxes for Bingo prizes; if anyone can, please can they be dropped into either school office.

Finally, we have a call out to anyone good at DIY as we need to make a larger tombola ticket turner. We have one as a model but wondered if anyone knew someone who could make one if the PTA provide the materials. If there is anyone who can help please contact the PTA via [Herneviewpta@gmail.com](mailto:Herneviewpta@gmail.com)



## Harvest

It was wonderful to have so many in our school community together for our Harvest Services. Thank you to Rev Jo and everyone at the Minster and to all our families for their kind donations to the food bank.



## Dropping off/picking up at Wharf Lane for the Silver Street site

We've had requests from a number of the neighbours to ask our families to support in two ways:

1. Please can families not leave engines running when dropping off and picking up. Parking is limited on Wharf Lane and families should only park on the yellow lines at these times if they have authorised disabled badges. This is also to help improve air quality for those living and walking in the area.
2. Please can children be kept away from the gates to the gated community opposite the double gates. Recently children have been climbing on these and according to the neighbours have damaged these leading to the neighbours having to pay for a repair. We do ask families not to stand in front of the gates or turn vehicles there so our neighbours always have access.

We want to have good relations with our neighbours so thank our families for assisting us with this.



## Lantern parade

Looking ahead to the Ilminster Christmas lights switch on we are looking for pupils who would like to carry lanterns in the parade with Father Christmas. Please can families who would like their children to take part email their names to the school office. We will have more lanterns than last year and as last year, we ask that an adult walks with the child and the procession will be finished in time to watch the big switch on.



## Dates for the Diary

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

Parents Evenings

Silver St 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> November

Ditton St 14<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> November

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November - non uniform for Children in Need 50p per family suggested donation

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November – Y3 singing in the Market Square, time TBA

Christmas plays

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec – Camelot – 2.30pm Silver St (entry from 2.20pm for all Silver St plays)

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec – Golden – 2.30pm Silver St

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec – Dove – 2.30pm Silver St

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec – Y3 and 4 play – Minster 6pm

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec – Pippin – 2.30pm Silver St

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Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec – Hook and Dunkerton – 2.30pm Silver St

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec – Sandew – 2.30pm Silver St

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec – Puffin – 2.30pm Silver St

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec – Years 5 and 6 – 6pm Ditton St

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – Years 5 and 6 – 6pm Ditton St

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Jumpers – Save the Children suggested donation 50p per family. Do chat to families to see if you can do a jumber swap if children have grown and we've seen some fabulous 'home made' jumpers with say a snowflake attached (in fact we really don't mind what jumper children wear, happy for them to have their choice Christmas or not).

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas lunch – booking details to follow

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec- PTA non-uniform, bring a £1 to enter the hamper raffle

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – Families invited in to make a decoration. 9.10am to 10.10am Silver St, 10.25am to 11.25pm Ditton St.



## Star of the Week

Congratulations to this week's stars

Dove	Roman I & Willow W
Pippin	Oscar H & Silas R
Sandew	Harry S & Sid B
Golden	McKenzie G & Jenson R-E
Puffin	Harper W & Edward S
Camelot	Rohan S & Eva-Marie A
Hook	Noah R & Ernest F
Dunkerton	Marianna G & Frankie V
Morgan	Florence C & Gus K
Ashton	William R & Elliot W
Coopers	Isla C & Melissa N
Gatcombe	Ivy-Rose J & Jack H
Russet	Leon P & Ryan D
Bartletts	Jake W & Jack T
Stembridge	Vinnie C & Kian N
Clarinettes	Evan L & Casey F
Langworthy	Cody C & Beau B

Stars and certificates will be presented on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 9.30am for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 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.**

