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### **Lantern parade – we still need lantern holders**

Thank you to everyone who has already volunteered and we have you on the list.

A reminder of the previous article if anyone would still like to join:

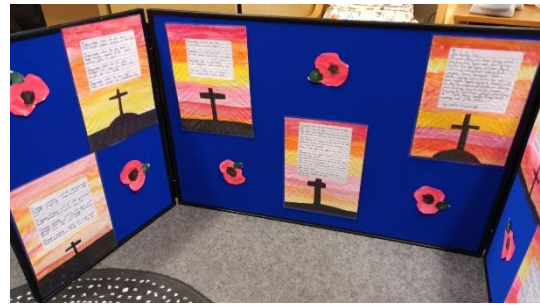
*Looking ahead to the Ilminster Christmas lights switch on we are looking for pupils who would like to carry lanterns in the parade with Father Christmas. Please can families who would like their children to take part email their names to the school office. We will have more lanterns than last year and 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. We have had a few volunteers but need more so do encourage your children to join in.*

Children and their adult/s would meet on Silver St, around the corner past the Gamesmaster Café between 6pm and 6.15pm ready for the procession to start at 6.20pm. Children will walk in front of the adults supported by staff and we will process up until the Post Office sorting entrance. From there, children will go back with families in lots of time to see the lights switch on. No need for school uniform, more about wrapping up warm for a Christmas parade.



### **Remembrance**

We have been very impressed with how our pupils have shared their reflections of Remembrance. Do try and look at our Y5 and Y6 poems that are on display at the front of each of our school buildings. Y6 are also leading their own Remembrance Service today at the war memorial in the grounds of the old Adult Education building at Ditton St. This commemorates those who died in the First World War who attended the school which was in this building and children will be reading out a list of their names so they will be remembered. Finally, two children who come from Forces families will lay a wreath on behalf of the school at the Minster Civic Remembrance Service on Sunday and displays of further poetry will be shared in school as those attending come for refreshments.



### **CISP Tag Rugby**

Congratulations to our Tag Rugby team who last week became joint winners in the CISP Tag Rugby tournament. Well done to all involved and we were very proud of the way our pupils played in not just their sporting skills but their attitude as well.



### **Speech, Language and Communication needs**

Research has shown that 10% of children in every classroom have speech, language and communication needs which will impact their learning and future progress, and in some classes this can be higher. It is important that any difficulties are identified early so that children can be given appropriate support to access learning. During this half term, we will be carrying out an online screening of children's speech and language skills using the website Speech and Language Link. This will allow us to identify and pinpoint any difficulties that children may have, and to put the appropriate support in place. Initially, we will be screening all children in Reception and Year 3, but children in other year groups may be screened if we feel they might benefit from it. The screening will involve the children looking at pictures, listening to instructions and answering questions while supported by a familiar adult. It will be run as a fun activity that they will complete as part of their normal school day. The results of the screening will show if your child may need further support, either through the intervention programme given by the website, or through a referral to specialist speech and language therapists. Your child's class teacher will inform you if the screening has shown that your child needs additional support so that next steps can be discussed.

In order for the website to work, we will need to upload the child's name, gender, date of birth, if they speak English as an additional language, and if they are in receipt of pupil premium.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's class teacher in the usual ways.



### **PTA Chocolate Bingo**

Don't forget the PTA Bingo on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November at Silver St. Doors open at 6pm for eyes down at 6.15pm and access is via the double gates at Wharf Lane. Bingo books are £1 each and the event is suitable for all the family.

We are also still looking for donations of chocolate selection boxes for the Bingo. Thank you to those who have donated and any further donations can be left at either school office.



### **PTA Quiz**

Well done to everyone who took part in the PTA quiz last week. The seven teams present helped raise £118 and thanks go to Roger Swann for his fantastic quiz master skills and to Alice Rogers for writing the questions.



### **CISP sporting events code of conduct**

A code of conduct was suggested by one of our partner schools in CISP for all sporting events that the school go to. We have agreed to adopt this and share it with families further in this week's newsletter.



## Dates for the Diary

### Parents Evenings

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

Silver St – if you didn't manage to attend this week, please contact your class teacher on Dojo/Tapestry to book a time to chat.

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November PTA Chocolate Bingo, doors open 6pm for eyes down 6.15pm at Silver St

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, 2.30pm  
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.



## Iminster Lions' Award

Congratulations to our Lions

Dove	Pixie J
Pippin	Ivy D-M
Sandew	Cecilia S

Golden	Rumer B
Puffin	Miles S
Camelot	Claudia S
Hook	Joe T
Dunkerton	Reggie S

Morgan	Albert W
Ashton	Roman-Graham H
Coopers	Przemyslaw D
Gatcombe	Isla S

Russet	Leela H
Bartletts	Jessica C
Stembridge	Lana S
Clarinette	Anna S
Langworthy	Lwandile Z

Trophy and certificates will be presented on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 9.30am for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and Friday 17<sup>th</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.

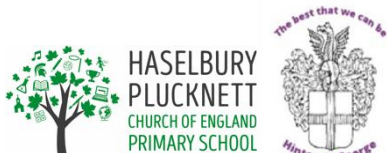
Please note if joining via Zoom no recordings or screen shots should be taken of the sessions for safeguarding and we ask you to remain on mute. **Please also be aware of your screen name and we ask that this is changed to your child's name. If we cannot see your child's name and your camera on we may have to remove you from the session.**



We are proud of our PE and Sporting curriculum and the opportunities offered to our pupils, particularly through the CISP partnership. Parent/Carer support is deeply appreciated in getting children to and from events and, where possible and appropriate, being at the fixtures. Sportsmanship is not just about participation but also about learning how to conduct yourself well on and off the sportsground and our pupils learn much of this from watching what is going on around them. As a group of schools, we thank you for adhering to our Code of Conduct at sporting events modelling for our pupils what we are asking of them.

**Code of Conduct for Children, Parents/ Carers, Peers and Supporters**

- Attendance at a game is a privilege
- Respect decisions made by the match officials
- Be a good role model by positively supporting teams in every way possible and be generous with praise
- Become aware of the competition rules and keep winning in its proper place
- Respect other players, spectators, coaches and participants
- Be a fan not a fanatic
- Recognise and respect the performances of players in both teams, not just the team that you are playing in or supporting
- Accept victory modestly and defeat graciously, remembering that the team you are playing in or supporting will be judged by your reactions
- We welcome cheers but please do not boo
- Spectators, please stand or sit in the place that you have been allocated for the match
- Please respect and accept instructions given by the teacher/coach in charge of the team
- Remember that nearly all those who organise or supervise school matches are volunteers, giving of their time freely and without any financial reward in most cases – please respect them for this





*Eyes down its*  
**CHRISTMAS**

**BINGO**

**November 10th**

**DOORS OPEN AT 6PM  
EYES DOWN AT 6.15PM**

**We have fantastic bingo prizes and fun for all  
Herne View Church of England Primary School  
- Silver Street Site**





# NON UNIFORM DAY

to raise funds for our PTA

## 13TH DECEMBER

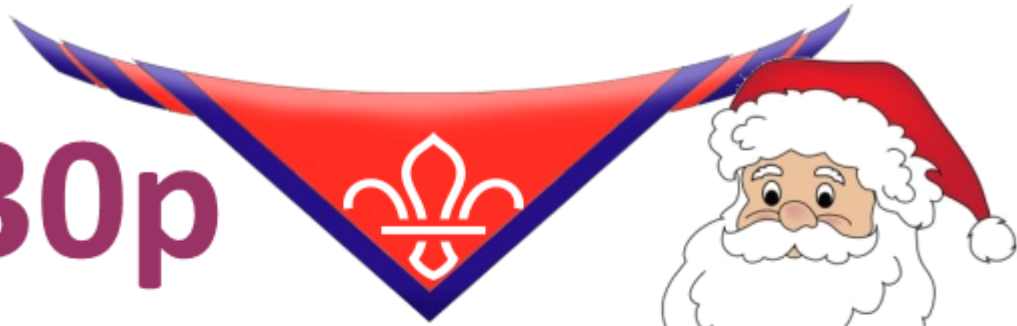
Children to wear non-uniform in exchange of  
£1 to enter our  
Christmas Hamper Raffle



Tickets are £1 each - Please bring in money  
in a NAMED envelope



30p



# ILMINSTER SCOUTS CHRISTMAS POST delivery service

Last collection Saturday 9th Dec

Drop off points:

4pm

Ilminster Home Hardware,  
Games Master Café &  
The Bowling Club



Simply write the name &  
address on the envelope.

**Ilminster town only please**

Thank you for your support



30p

**Scouts**



1st Ilminster Scout  
Group

# Herne View PTA needs YOU!

Join us at our next meeting  
Weds 17th January 2024 at 6.30pm.

## School Events

We put on events such as Summer Fete,  
Disco, Quizzes and Bingo

## Fundraising

We work with many community partners, companies  
and hold many fundraising events

## Resources

We raise money to help buy new resources

## Make connections

Get to know the staff better, socialising with other  
parents with volunteering

Herne View Church of England School -  
Silver Street Campus