



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

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### **Minster Christmas Tree Festival**

Well done to all our pupils for their festive trees which have been on display last week and you have a last chance to catch these on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. The Minster kindly welcomed some of the pupils to the launch and all the classes have had an opportunity to visit this week.



### **Year 3 singing**

Congratulations to our Year 3 singers who gave a super performance last Friday in the Market Square. We had a large audience of families and with Year 4 joining us ensured we could be heard across Ilminster with the 'Twelve Days of Christmas'. With some delays, the children waited very patiently and were a credit to the school. Thanks go to all the children and to Miss Taylor and Miss Roy for leading this activity.



## Bikeability

A reminder - if you have a Year 6 pupil who would be interested in taking part please email the school office by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December as after this point any spare places will be offered to Year 5. All those who have already emailed have a place agreed.

## Lanterns

Thank you to all the children and adults who walked with us in the Lantern Parade at the Christmas Lights Switch on. You really helped light up Ilminster and it was lovely for the children to be actively participating in their community.



## PTFA Hamper Raffle

We are looking for donations for the Hamper Raffle that will be held on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December. We are asking each family to donate 1 thing so that we can bring these together to create as many Christmas food hampers as possible. We would like families to bring an item that could be:

Chocolate or sweets

Biscuits or crackers

Christmas cake, yule log or pudding

Mince pies

Christmas crackers and accessories

Savoury snacks inc crisps

Soft or alcoholic drinks

Jams and Chutneys

We are asking for these donations to come to school by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December and children should take these to their classrooms.

To enter the raffle this year we are continuing with the successful method whereby children can come in non-uniform on the 13<sup>th</sup> December in exchange for minimum £1 which will give them entry into the hamper raffle. **Money should be brought in an envelope with your child's name, class and a contact telephone number on.**

The raffle will be drawn after the Y5/6 Christmas production on Wednesday 13th December and we will let families know if they have won on Thursday 14th.



### **Poppy Appeal**

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Poppy Appeal recently. We have now been told our total and together we raised £390.15.



### **Dates for the Diary**

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

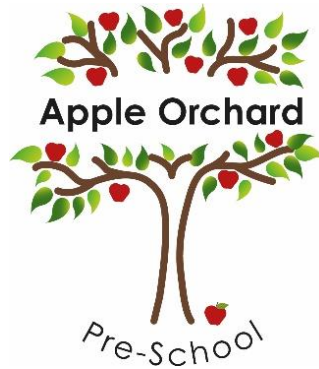
Dove	Caitlin C & Maxwell S
Pippin	Silas R & Lacey B
Sandew	Tabitha F & Harry F
Golden	Nylah P & Isolde-Fleur D-S
Puffin	Eva H & Ada M
Camelot	Ella B & Evie R
Hook	Madeleine M & Millie P
Dunkerton	Toby D & Lilly C
Morgan	Dove B & Bramah B
Ashton	Ivy D & Ebony R
Coopers	Rose I & Jaxson W
Gatcombe	Freddie K & Emily N
Russet	Max W & Liam C
Bartletts	Clara H & Sam W-F
Stembridge	Joseph G & Jack T
Clarinette	Mason W & Phoebe S
Langworthy	Veronika G & Scarlett R

Stars and certificates will be presented on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 11.00am for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. **Please note change of times due to Christmas events/Nativities**

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.**





## **Apple Orchard Pre-School**

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[Tel: Silver Street – 01460 259732](tel:01460259732) or [Ditton Street 01460 57444](tel:0146057444)

**Friday 1 December 2023**

### **Iminster Christmas Tree Festival**

We hope you have had a chance to visit Iminster's 'Christmas Tree Festival' and enjoyed the wonderful display and saw the decorations that the children from both pre-schools made for our trees.



### **Pupil Premium**

Please see the letter sent out on Tapestry about the Early Years Pupil Premium for 3 and 4 year old children at pre-school. We would be very grateful that if you are eligible for this funding that you apply online to Somerset Council. The eligibility and link is on the letter. If your child is entitled the pre-school will receive money from the Council to be used on supporting your child. Please apply before 31 December for us to receive it in January 2024

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



### **Tapestry**

We hope that you enjoy looking at the children's observations on Tapestry, please feel free to post your own observations to help support your child's development and to help your child share some of your memories.



## Dates for your Diary

### **7 & 8 December 2023** Christmas Jumper Days

Christmas jumper day for 'Save the Children' Suggested donation 50p per family. Do chat to families to see if you can do a jumper swap if children have grown out of them. We also have 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)

**13 December 2023** Families invited in to make Christmas crafts with the children  
9.00am -10.00am for Silver Street children  
10.25am – 11.25am for Ditton Street children

**13 December 2023** PTA raffle - Bring a minimum of £1 to enter the hamper raffle – please bring in a NAMED envelope

**15 December 2023** End of Autumn Term

**2 January 2024** Inset Day

**3 January 2024** Start of Spring Term





Herne View  
Church of England Primary School

# Tuck Shop

## What you need to do

- 1) – Pop £3. per child in an envelope
- 2) Write “Tuck Shop” along with your Child’s name, class and quantity on the front.
- 3) Post it through the school letter box by midnight on Sunday 10th December  
Payments open from the 24th November

**OR**

Use the Schools Gateway App - £3.25 per child

**Your child will be sent home with a 50p premixed bag of sweets on each of the 6 Fridays from January to February half term holidays**

This offer is also extended to siblings that don’t attend the school but would like to be included  
.....or parents for that matter



HARLEQUIN CARNIVAL CLUB

# SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!

**Mon 4th  
South Petherton**

COMPTON RD, BEAUFORT ODN, WEST  
END WAY, WEST END CT, WEST END  
CL, SAM CL, FLAX CT, WEST END  
VIEW, WHITFIELD LN, PALMER ST,  
SUMMER SHARD, BAKERS CT, OLD  
VICARAGE GARDENS, LAMPREYS LN,  
WEST ST, SOUTH ST, HELE LN,  
CROWN LN, NORTH ST, NORTH  
MILLS LANE, DROVEWAY CL,  
DROVEWAY

**Mon 11th  
Shepton  
Beauchamp**

Lambrook Rd, Bangrove Ln,  
Pierce Ln, North St, Robins Ln,  
Love Ln, Middle St, Sheep  
Way, Silver St

**Mon 18th  
Ilminster**

Canal Way, Abbots Cl,  
Ladymeade, Greendale, Lower  
Meadow, Fayfield, Bushs  
Orchard, Hazelwell Ln,  
Carnival Cl, Adams Meadow,  
Higher Acre, Swanmead Dr,  
Greenfield Cl

**Tues 5th  
South Petherton**

Silver St, Mine Ln, Stoodham, St  
Michaels Gdns, Lightgate Ln,  
Lightgate, Lightgate Rd, Hayes End,  
Chapel Pk, Harvey's Rd

**Tues 12th  
Broadway and Horton**

Suggs Ln, Stowford Pl, Lamports Way,  
Broadway Rd, Tenyard, Carlan Steps, Pound  
Rd, Trotts Ln, Pattery Rd, Chennells Ln,  
Henning Rd, Gosse Ln, St Peters Cl, Church  
Ln, Broad Oak, Brookside, Seanderwick  
Orchard, Standerwick Gardens

**Tues 19th  
Ilminster**

Railway House, Rose Farm Way,  
Railway Cottages, Winterhay Ln,  
Station Rd, Summerlands Park Dr,  
Summerlands Park Av, Summerlands  
Park Cl

**Weds 6th  
Ilton**

Hawthorne Rd, Church Rd, Old  
Orchard Cl, Frost Ln, Bullens  
Cl, Rod Ln, Hill View Cl, St  
Peters Cl, Spuwell's, Penny's  
Meade, Kings Lear, Copse Ln

**Weds 13th  
Ilminster**

Orchard Vale, Home Rise  
The Mead, The Mead, West  
Crescent, Long Close, Heron  
Way, Eames Orchard,  
Springfield, Limes Hill,  
Lutcombe Cl, Oxton St,  
Shubert Ln, Wolver Place

**Weds 20th  
Ilminster**

Blackdown View, The Butts,  
East St, Silver St, West St,  
New Rd, The Heights, Hill  
View, Terrace, Highfield

**6pm  
Start**

**NEW  
Thurs 14th  
Barrington**

Morris Close, Sharlands,  
Ruskey Lane, Bakers Lane,  
Lower Orchard, Copse Shoot  
Lane, Water Street,  
Silver Street

Supporting



children's hospice  
**SOUTH WEST**

Registered Charity No. 1003014



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# WAREHOUSE THEATRE

Brewery Lane, Ilminster, TA19 9AD

Ilminster Entertainments Society presents

# Jack and the Beanstalk

7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup>

December at 7:30pm

Matinees at 2:30pm on 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>



Tickets £12 (Child / Student £6)

Online at [www.thewarehousetheatre.org.uk](http://www.thewarehousetheatre.org.uk)



£22.00  
all day



# PREMIER EDUCATION HOLIDAY CAMPS



9.00am  
-  
3:30pm

Monday 18<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> and  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2023

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

## MULTI-SPORTS ACTIVITY DAYS



**What we will be up to:**

**Winter Wonderland-** Christmas and winter theme days to include Christmas crafts and curling, as well as winter wonderland activities!

**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.

**Hot school lunch provided, please bring your own soft drinks! Please wear sports/casual clothes.**

**Childcare vouchers accepted!**

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



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# PREMIER EDUCATION TAUNTON CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CAMPS



**Wednesday 20th December 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.



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

**Childcare vouchers accepted**

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# MINSTER MILERS' MASH

## 10K RUN!



**SUNDAY 7TH APRIL 2024**

10AM START

 THE ARCHIE GOOCH PAVILLION, ILMINSTER  
TA19 9FE

Raising much needed funds for the animals  
at Ferne Animal Sanctuary and for the Minster  
Milers Running Club!

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