

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

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Merry Christmas!

We want to wish all in our school community a happy and enjoyable Christmas and we also thank you for all the kind wishes sent to the classes and the staff.



The spirit of Christmas has truly shone through our nativities and Christmas plays/concerts and we wanted to share some images of these below. Thank you to everyone who has helped in any way with these, it has certainly been a team effort and very meaningful for all.







Christmas Tree festival

Thank you to everyone who supported our children's Christmas trees at the Minster festival and helped the children in their aims for courageous advocacy. Thanks to your generosity the following is being sent to the charities:

Mind in Somerset £40.60
St Gile's Animal Rescue £28.00
Ilminster Fairtrade £23.23
Herne View PTA £20.02



Staffing update

Congratulations to Miss Robbins and Mr Musgrave on the birth of their son and we wish them well as a family. As we reach the end of term we are wishing Miss Burton well as she leaves on her maternity leave and saying goodbye to Mrs Caines after a number of years at Greenfylde and Herne View and we all wish her well in her new school.



Mobile phones

Please can we ask that children only bring in mobile phones if needed for walking home alone or going on school transport. We are now getting a number of phones brought in by children who are collected/dropped off by families from the school site and appreciate more may receive for Christmas.



Medicines

The BMA have now issued guidance that has been accepted by the DfE for schools to administer non-prescription medicines to children. These will only be given where written consent, which will be via completing a form at the school office, has been given. Please can we ask that children should still only be sent to school if well enough to attend and wherever possible medicine in school should be limited to the fewest doses needed within school time.

All medicine **MUST** be clearly labelled with your child's name and be handed in to the office and not the classroom staff.

School Uniform

A reminder that children should only be wearing the agreed school uniform for school which is listed on the school website. From January we will also be including shorts for PE days and these must be navy or black with no logo etc.

Children in Need

Thank you to all who contributed to our non uniform day for Children in Need which raised £320.46.

Dates for the Diary

School closes for the Christmas holiday after school on Friday 15th December and re-opens to pupils on Wednesday 3rd January 2024.

Life Education visit to all classes 4th to 10th January

Christmas Decorations

It was wonderful to have so many family members join us for make a decoration morning this week. Having this intergenerational learning and activity is truly joyous and we know enjoyed by all.





Star of the Week

Congratulations to this week's recipients

Dove	Bella O'R & Finley B
Pippin	Aryanna M & Aston M
Sandew	Leah K & Evie-Rose F
Golden Puffin	To be sent by Class Teacher on Dojo Emily W & Tommy C
Camelot Hook	To be sent by Class Teacher on Dojo Robyn S & Ralph W
Dunkerton	Jack S & Florence L
Morgan Ashton	Eva-Mae H & Ellie T
Coopers	Sayumdi K M & Arthur P
Gatcombe	Alex L & Penny P
	Larissa K & Ariella P
Russet Bartletts	Megan W & Ellie-Mae Mc Thomas M & Maurice I
Stembridge	Shane I & Eoghan N
Clarinettes	Bruno B & Luke H
Langworthy	Fen B-H & Poppy O

Stars and certificates will be presented on Friday 5th January at 9.30am for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and Thursday 4th January 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.**



The Coram Life Education & SCARF team will be visiting our school in January.

The children's charity Coram Life Education provides Health and Wellbeing Education support to schools. Workshops are delivered by skilled educators and the **SCARF** resource is the framework of our PSHE (Personal, Social, Health & Economic) education curriculum.

Workshops – LifeBase

The fun, interactive and age-appropriate workshops help children to understand the importance of physical and emotional health; they learn vital life-skills that are also known to help their overall achievement.

- Early Years and Key Stage 1: children learn about keeping their bodies healthy, managing feelings, being a good friend and the safe use of medicines.
- Key Stage 2: children explore emotional needs, choices that can affect health and wellbeing, qualities of friendship, how to cope with bullying and the influence of friends. They also consider the effects and risks of drug use, including medicines, alcohol and tobacco as well as learning about how few people in their age group actually use non-medical drugs – this is social norms education.

Wider PSHE education and SCARF

Over 45,000 teachers across the UK are now subscribers – here are some reasons why we have chosen this resource:

- SCARF provides a whole-school approach to building essential foundations – crucial for children to achieve their best, academically and socially
- Supports learning across all ages
- Timetabled lessons to support mental health & wellbeing
- Covers all the new DfE statutory requirements for Relationships and Health Education
- Regularly updated online curriculum
- Supports our school in meeting Ofsted's expectations
- UK's leading charity provider – not for profit

Click [here](#) to find out more about Coram Life Education & SCARF



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Christmas

The children have been busy making and creating lots of lovely and special Christmas crafts. We hope you enjoy looking at these as much as we have enjoyed making them. We would like to wish all our families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Christmas time at Pre-School

The children have had lots of exciting experiences this week. On Monday the children enjoyed meeting Father Christmas when he arrived in a Merlin helicopter at the school. On Wednesday we welcomed the parents into pre-school to create some lovely Christmas crafts with their children. On Thursday we walked around the school classrooms to see all the children's Christmas crafts. Finally on Friday, we visited a special visitor who gave us a present for all the children at Pre-school.



Important dates

Friday 15th December 2023 – last day of term.

Tuesday 2nd January 2024 – INSET DAY

Wednesday 3rd January 2024 – Welcome back for the Spring Term

Medicines

The Early Years Statutory Framework permits settings to administer medication that is prescribed by a doctor, dentist, nurse or pharmacist. We will administer prescribed medication as part of maintaining a child's health and well-being such as inhalers, eczema creams or when they are recovering from an illness such as antibiotics and are well enough to come to pre-school.



Apple Orchard Pre-School contact

The email for both Silver Street and Ditton Street pre-schools is preschool@herneviewschool.co.uk. If your child is absent from pre-school, please ring the pre-school to let us know. The telephone numbers are:

Silver Street – 01460 259732

Ditton Street – 01460 57444



MINSTER MILERS' MASH

10K RUN!



SUNDAY 7TH APRIL 2024

10AM START

 **THE ARCHIE GOOCH PAVILLION, ILMINSTER**
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Raising much needed funds for the animals
at Ferne Animal Sanctuary and for the Minster
Milers Running Club!

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**TO FIND OUT
MORE AND
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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 LAKE, DROVEWAY CL,
DROVEWAY

**Mon 11th
Shepton
Beauchamp**

Lambrook Rd, Brimgrove 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, Mire Ln, Sloodham, St
Michaels Gdn, Lightgate Ln,
Lightgate, Lightgate Rd, Hixes End,
Chapel Rd, Harvey's Rd

**Tues 12th
Broadway and Horton**

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

**Tues 19th
Ilminster**

Railway Road, Rose Farm Way,
Railway Cottages, Winterhay Ln,
Station Rd, Summerlands Park Dr,
Summerlands Park Av, Summerlands
Park O

**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, Heine Rise,
The Mead, The Incline, West
Crescent, Long Cloths, Heron
Way, Emmet Orchard,
Springfield, Lesters Hill,
Lafrecombe Cl, Dimes St,
Shudrick Ln, Walnut Floor

**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,
Ruskway Lane, Bakers Lane,
Lower Orchard, Copse Shoot
Lane, Water Street,
Silver Street.

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HOOD**



THE MERRIEST FAMILY
PANTOMIME OF ALL!



FRI 8 DEC - THU 21 DEC 2023

CHRISTMAS SERVICES



AT THE MINSTER, ILMINSTER

Sun 10 th Dec	4pm	Christingle
Sat 16 th Dec	5pm	Carols in the Churchyard
Sun 24 th Dec	4.30pm	Crib Service
	11.30pm	Midnight Mass (livestreamed)
Mon 25 th Dec	8am	BCP Holy Communion
	10.30am	All Age Christmas
	11.30am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	An Online Christmas Special

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AT ST. MARY'S, WHITELACKINGTON

Sun 24 th Dec	3pm	Carol Service Mulled wine & Mince Pies after the service
Sun 25 th Dec	9am	Holy Communion



Crib Service

The Minster Church
Sunday 24th December 4.30pm

Join us in a lighthearted re-telling of the nativity story. Come dressed as an animal or nativity character. Everyone is welcome!

Some limited props and costumes will be available at the service or see what you can make with us at our Christmas Activities morning on 21st December, 10am to 12pm.

For more information contact: Rev. Judith Swan
 07867 966318 curate@ilminsterpc.org.uk



Finding the Greatest Gift

Christmas Activities

Thursday 21st December
10am to 12pm
The Minster church, Court Barton

A fun morning full of activities for all ages and preparing for the Crib Service in The Minster on Christmas Eve

Sunday 24th December at 4.30pm
Children to be accompanied by an adult

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CAROLS IN THE CHURCHYARD

AT THE MINSTER, ILMINSTER

SATURDAY 16TH DECEMBER AT 5PM

Everyone is welcome to join us for this festive favourite, a chance for all the family *and your four-footed friends* with a prize for the most festive fido, to enjoy traditional carols, Christmas songs and readings. This year we are joined again by Chard Concert Brass for that extra Christmassy feel, so why not get together with friends, dig out your best Christmas hat and jingle all the way to Carols in the Churchyard!