

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

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Cross Country success



A team of nine children went to Holyrood on a cold afternoon this week to run a cross country course (800m for LKS2 and about 1K for UKS2). The children did superbly well with every single one of them earning points by coming in the top fifteen (races had about 40 competitors). Special mentions to Anna and Owen for winning their races and to Leo for coming 3rd! Our thanks go to all who helped and especially Mrs Sainsbury for her organisation.



PTA Christmas Cards

Thank you to everyone who supported buying the Christmas Cards designed by the children as you have helped the PTA raise £353.80.



PTA meeting

Next Wednesday 17th January we have our PTA meeting in the Purple Pod at Silver Street 6.30pm, entry via the double gates on Wharf Lane. We would love to see some new members alongside our existing supporters and at this meeting we will be planning fund raising events and working towards the opening of the swimming pool at Easter.



Crossing Patrol

We now have a crossing patrol back at Ditton St from next Monday. Please can we encourage people to use this when available especially instead of crossing from the corner of The Cross to the Ditton St site gates.

When our new crossing patrol, Mr Dyke, was trained, the lady from Somerset Road Safety noticed children were crossing the road without checking first, some of these on scooters. Please can families of children who walk themselves to and from school take a few minutes to remind them about how to do this safely.



Playground collection – Ditton St

Please can we ask families to help us by collecting children from the top playground for Years 5 and 6 and lower playground for Years 3 and 4. We have some families waiting on the steps by the back door which is causing congestion and we want our children to be safe as currently it is making it more difficult for staff bringing out the classes.



Telephone system

We were very hopeful this week that when BT came again we would have a completed telephone system however this has still not happened. We have more telephones at Silver St but not Ditton St and currently they cannot give us a time frame when this will happen. We apologise for the ongoing disruption and assure you we are just as frustrated as everyone else about this.



Cold weather – coats and clothing

The weather is still likely to be cold next week as well as wet so please can children come to school with suitable coats and we also suggest hats and gloves.



Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 17th January – PTA meeting, Purple Pod at Silver Street 6.30pm, entry via the double gates on Wharf Lane.

Tuesday 6th February – Safer Internet Day

Half term Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February

Schools Alive Art Exhibition at the Arts Centre at The Meeting House including work by Herne View on over half term.

Parents' Evenings for Silver St campus – Tuesday 5th and Thursday 7th March

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day – children can choose if they would like to dress as a character or bring a prop to show a character from a favourite book.

Parents' Evenings for Ditton St campus – Tuesday 12th and Thursday 14th March

Easter Services at The Minster – all welcome

Monday 18th March 2.45pm Years 5 and 6

Wednesday 20th March 9.30am Years 1 and 2

Wednesday 20th March 2.30pm Years 3 and 4

Thursday 21st March 2.30pm Reception

Term ends after school on Thursday 28th March



Star of the Week

Congratulations to this week's recipients

Dove	Sophia D-I & Jasmine J
Pippin	Lacey B & Theo G
Sandew	Tabitha F & Alfie D
Golden	Alexander M & Rumer B
Puffin	Aria R & Ayibongwe Z
Camelot	Bonnie B & Rheon S
Hook	Freya G & Lila I
Dunkerton	Honey J & Dylan C
Morgan	Nadine I & Bethany C
Ashton	Lily W & Reggie D
Coopers	Ailsa P & Aishwarya Z
Gatcombe	Alfie C & Erin M
Russet	Harriet G & Reggie S
Bartletts	Jessica C & Cruz H
Stembridge	Paige H & Lucy E
Clarinette	Reuben M & Tighe J
Langworthy	Alex H & Kallie D

Stars and certificates will be presented on Friday 19th January at 9.30am for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and Thursday 18th 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.**



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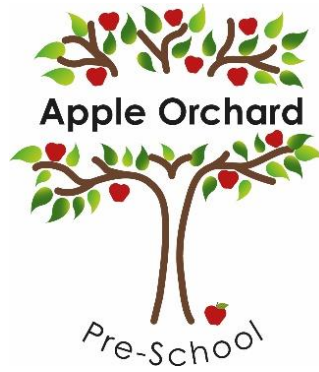
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Friday 12th January 2024

Welcome back!

Welcome back and Happy New Year!

The children have all settled straight back into pre-school routines and have enjoyed telling us all about their Christmas holidays and spending time with families. The children enjoyed a visit with Harold the giraffe in our Life Education sessions and have been excited to get stuck into pre-school activities again.



Important dates

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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



Early Years Funding for 2 Year Olds

From April 2024 working parents of two year olds will be able to access 15 hours of funded childcare per week for 38 weeks a year, or stretching it by offering less hours per week over more weeks per year (a maximum of 570 hours per year). To be eligible, parents will need to apply for an eligibility code, the funding period before you want to use it. This eligibility code is given to the setting and the setting will need to run a check on the Early Years Portal to ensure the code is eligible. **To be eligible for the Summer funding period, the code will need to have a start date of 31 March 2024 or earlier** and the end date needs to be into the summer funding period. If the end date is before 1 April 2024, the code is not eligible, and the parent will not be eligible in the summer funding period unless they reconfirm their code in time. If not the parent will have to pay for any hours accessed.

Children will be eligible if they are born between 1 April 2021 and 31 March 2022 and the parents have an entitled eligibility code.

Parents will be able to apply to HMRC via their childcare government gateway account for the eligibility code from 2 January 2024. **We would recommend parents waiting until the end of January – mid February before they apply for their code.** If they are eligible, this will mean the code is more likely to be valid for the summer funding period without them having to reconfirm before the end of March 2024. If parents would like to sign up for updates on the new offer, they can register on www.childcarechoices.gov.uk. **If you have any questions please email Helen on preschool@herneviewschool.co.uk or ring 01460 259732**





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JUNIOR TENNIS GROUP COACHING

New 11 week course for ages 4-15 years
Beginners & Intermediates

SATURDAYS 6 JANUARY-23 MARCH 2024*

0900-1000 : 4-6 years & Beginners

1000-1100 : 7+ years & Intermediates

at **ILMINSTER TENNIS CLUB**

£66 for the Course

* Excludes half term 17 February 2024



PLEASE NOTE: if a junior is not a member at either Ilminster or South Petherton TCs, he/she is required to join IlminsterTC for £5 (under 10 yrs); £10 (10-14 yrs); £15 (15-18 yrs).
[Membership Form for Ilminster Tennis Club](#)

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Orchestral Festival

Sunday 4th February 2024
10am-4pm

- A fabulous day for young musicians up to 18 and from Grade 3 upwards
- Featuring sectional rehearsals with professional musicians from the Southern Sinfonia and their Artist Director, Simon Chalk
- Concert to end the day for all family and friends
- Completely free, including brunch and refreshments



We are delighted that Simon Chalk, a conductor of international standing and Artistic Director of the Southern Sinfonia will again be joining us to lead the orchestra.

Simon has appeared at many of the world's most iconic venues, from the Royal Albert Hall and Sydney Opera House to the O2 in London and Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas to name but a few, working alongside some of the finest soloists.

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