

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

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### **How was your day at school?**

Thank you to all the families who tried out the questions on the newsletter last week to help their child talk about their learning. This week's questions are:

What did you do today that made your brain work really hard?  
Did you do anything that made your teacher say 'well done'?

Please give these a go to encourage your child to think about their learning at school and link this to other learning either at home or in school.



### **Goodbye to Mrs North and Mrs Dunn**

Next week will see us saying goodbye to Mrs North and Mrs Dunn. Mrs North as our Family Liaison/Nurture worker has got to know many children and families through her work and will be greatly missed for the support she offers. We are currently interviewing for her replacement and will let families know when this has been decided.

Mrs Dunn, as our Clerk to Governors provides an invaluable service and we thank her for all her support especially during the amalgamation when she took on a lot of extra work to support with the human resources aspects of setting up Herne View. I'm sure you join with me in thanking both of these staff members and wishing them well for the future.



## **Come and join us in school – families welcome – messages from your class teacher teams**

### EYFS/KS1

On Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February, we would love for you to join your child for some of their learning. We will be doing a phonics session and then a reading session, each will be about 20 minutes. It is a great chance to for you see exactly how we teach these lessons and your child would love to be able to show you the amazing learning they do each day. We hope this will help with their reading at home too as you will know how they learn to read in school.

We look forward to seeing you on 20<sup>th</sup> February between 9:15am and 10am.

### LKS2

On Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February, we would love for you to join your child for some of their learning. We will be doing a shared writing lesson in class led by your child's teacher to promote the core language and writing skills that we expect of years 3 and 4 writers. We hope that by sharing this session it will give you a greater understanding of the language and expectations of our lower key stage two children. There will be no written expectation from parents, rather that you get to see your child engage in a writing lesson. We hope you find this offer to experience a writing lesson exciting and useful. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February between 10:15-11:00am.

### UPKS2

On Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> of February, we are offering a warm welcome for you to join your child with their learning. We hope that by opening our classrooms to you, you can understand what your child's learning expectations are and how they experience a typical school lesson. The focus for year 5 and 6 pupils will be to solidify their knowledge on the four key operations in maths, namely: addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. This opportunity offers a chance for your child to feel proud about their learning and share it with someone they love! We do hope you are able to celebrate your child's learning and partake in their upcoming maths lesson on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February at 11:15-11:55am!



## School car park at Ditton St

With all the scaffolding and building work ongoing at the front of Ditton St please can we remind families that only those with disabled badges should park here and that families and children should not walk through the car park; they need to use the pavement and the pedestrian gate and walkways that are through the gates nearest The Cross.



## Young Voices

With Ilminster Rotary, Herne View are once again organising and hosting a public speaking competition for children up to Y5. This year the children will need to talk for 2 minutes (with notes if they wish) on the subject of 'Why my community is a special place to live' – this could be about the topic in general or a specific area the children feel strongly about. There will be an internal competition to find the winners to go forward to the final which is planned for Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm. The categories are Reception to Year 2 and Year 3 to Year 5. Further details will come from our English leads to children soon.



## PTA update – Disco date

Our disco is in aid of raising funds for the swimming pool and will be held on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March in the hall at Ditton Street.

5.30pm to 6.00pm Pre School and Reception (Families can stay for this one) £1 per child

6.15pm to 7.00pm Years 1, 2 and 3 (children dropped off) £1.50 per child

7.15pm to 8.15pm Years 4, 5 and 6 (children dropped off) £2 per child

**Tickets purchased in advance by sending the money in an envelope that must have the child's name, class and the emergency contact number for the time of the disco on the front – one envelope per child.**

**Money should be sent in anytime w/c 19<sup>th</sup> February and sent to the school office.**

The PTA are also looking for some family helpers for each disco, if you can help please let the school office know.



## Online Safety Group

We are looking for parents to join our online safety group. We will meet up once every half-term for about half an hour. We will discuss current online safety information to help the children and parents/carers in our school community to be well equipped to stay safe when using technology. We would love to have the input of some of our parents/carers. If you are interested or would like more information, please speak to Mrs Budd (Camelot class) or contact the school office who can pass on your interest or questions.



## Milk

Apologies that over the last two weeks we have had a lot of issues with the Milk delivery from Cool Milk. They recently swapped our dairy and after multiple issues we have now had to ask for this to be changed so we have a regular and reliable delivery. We will still be under the Cool Milk scheme and any days missed will be refunded to families. Thank you for your understanding.



## Careers week request

From Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March, we will be getting involved with National Careers Week to inspire the children about future career options. We are looking for some volunteers to come in and talk to a group of children about their job. If you would be willing to do so, please send an email to [office@herneviewschool.co.uk](mailto:office@herneviewschool.co.uk) for the attention of Miss Swinson, with some information about your job, your availability during Careers Week and the best contact number for you. We look forward to hearing from you!



## Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February – Safer Internet Day

### Half term Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February

Schools Alive Art Exhibition at the Arts Centre at The Meeting House including work by Herne View Tuesday, 20 February 2024 09:30 to Saturday, 2 March 2024 13:00 (please note change of time from the last newsletter)

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February – families welcome to join classes

EYFS/KS1 9.15am to 10.00am Silver St

LKS2 (Years 3 and 4) 10.15am to 11.00am Ditton St

UKS2 (Years 5 and 6) 11.15am to 11.55am Ditton St

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March in the hall at Ditton Street – PTA Disco

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Parents' Evenings for Silver St campus – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March

Easter Services at The Minster – all welcome

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2.45pm Years 5 and 6

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 9.30am Years 1 and 2

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2.30pm Years 3 and 4

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2.30pm Reception

**Term ends after school on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**



## Star of the Week

Congratulations to this week's stars

Dove	Hugo W & Michael P
Pippin	Mya-Rose P & Arthur F
Sandew	Rupert B & Sofia M

Golden	Clio H & Abigail C
Puffin	Millie M & Jemima M
Camelot	Logan L & Ashton C
Hook	Ezekiel T-T & Jacob M
Dunkerton	Millie H & River F

Morgan	Skyler C & Toby L
Ashton	Eli H-B & Betsy P
Coopers	Annabella M & Alfey S
Gatcombe	Laila S & Elliot O

Russet	Dylan T & Lee M
Bartletts	Bailey H & Dexter C
Stembridge	Daisy G & Jack W
Clarinette	Amelie R & Kye H
Langworthy	Myrtle P-B & Samuel H

Stars and certificates will be presented on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 9.30am for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February 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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[Tel: Silver Street – 01460 259732](tel:01460259732) or [Ditton Street 01460 57444](tel:0146057444)

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

### **Cold weather**

With the cold weather we are having can we ask that children attend each session with hats, gloves (mittens are preferred as they are easier for the children to put on) and suitable warm winter coats as we do spend time outside.



### **Lunchboxes and drink bottles, Items from home**

Some children have had lovely new lunchboxes and drinks bottles for Christmas, can we ensure these items are named as we would not want them to become lost or misplaced. Can we please ask that children do not bring toys from home to preschool to ensure they do not get lost or mixed with preschool resources.



### **Important dates**

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February – Safer Internet Day

Half term - Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February

W/B 19<sup>th</sup> February Pancake sponsored event – more details to follow

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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](mailto: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

We kindly ask that messages of absence are not put onto your child's Tapestry account as this may not be seen immediately.



## Contact Details

Can all parents please provide at least two emergency numbers for your child. If we are unable to get hold of a parent, we will need to contact these people if there is an emergency.





Welcome to  
Ilton Illuminations Majorettes



New and fresh majorette troupe ready and  
waiting for new recruits

First Session free!

Start date 1st February 2024  
Every Thursday 3:45pm-4:30pm  
Ilminster parish hall

Bring a friend along and you'll both receive  
your next paid lesson half price!



**ANY ENQUIRIES CONTACT**  
**FACEBOOK: ILTON ILLUMINATIONS MAJORETTES**



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# Tuck Shop

## What you need to do

- 1)– Pop £3.00 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 the 7<sup>th</sup> February

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 February to April 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



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# **Sponsored Pancake Run**

**W/B 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

The Pre-School will be taking part in a sponsored pancake fun run!

**How many laps will you manage your frying pan  
and pancake?**

**Will you manage to flip it too?**



# ILMINSTER ICONS TASTER SESSIONS

Be the first to experience what being an ICON  
is all about!!



- Dance Workshops
- Arts & Crafts
- Games
- End of Session  
Performances for parents/  
guardians

Monday 12th Feb  
09:00 - 13:00 &  
Tuesday 13th Feb  
13:30 - 17:30  
@ Donyatt Village  
Hall



£12pp

Emails: [ilminstericons@gmail.com](mailto:ilminstericons@gmail.com) to secure your  
place

