



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

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Football success!

Well done to our Y3/4 football teams who had success at a recent CISP (Crewkerne and Ilminster Schools' Partnership) event held at Wadham. Twelve children went with Miss Taylor for the 6 a side competition and our two teams had an outstanding afternoon with final scores of Herne View 2 coming 1st and Herne View 1 coming 3rd. Very well done to all our players for representing the school so well and thank you to all the staff and families who have supported.



Wonderful Writing

Congratulations to this term's wonderful writers who now have their work on display in school.

	Excellent Writers	Improving writers
Dove	Caitlin	Edith
Pippin	Ivy	Theo
Sandew	Cecilia	Alfie
Golden	Albie C	Bea
Puffin	Freddie	Bella
Camelot	Ella	Finley
Hook	Madeleine	Noah
Dunkerton	Kevan	Morgan
Morgan	Clara	Florence
Ashton	Ivy	Eli
Coopers	Melissa	Ailsa
Gatcombe	Jaiden	Freddie
Russet	Avery	Luke
Bartletts	Betsy	Amelia
Langworthy	Elsie	Beau
Stembridge	Lucy	Emily
Clarinette	Phoebe	Toby

Certificates and pencils will be presented Friday 1st March to Reception and KS1 (Years 1 and 2) at 10.00am and to KS2 (Years 3 to 6) at 2.30pm via Zoom and invites will be sent out to families.



Online Safety week

On Tuesday 6th February we joined schools and youth organisations across the UK in celebrating Safer Internet Day 2024. Safer Internet Day is a global campaign to promote the safe and responsible use of technology, which calls on young people, parents, carers, teachers, social workers, law enforcement, companies, policymakers and more, to help to create a better internet. This year the campaign focuses on change online, this includes covering:

- Young people's perspective on new and emerging technology
- Using the internet to make change for the better
- The changes young people want to see online
- The things that can influence and change the way young people think, feel and act online and offline.

Using the internet safely and positively is a key message that we promote in school and celebrating Safer Internet Day is a great opportunity for us to re-emphasise the online safety messages we deliver throughout the year. We would be delighted if you could join us in celebrating the day by continuing the conversation at home. To help you with this, the UK Safer Internet Centre have created some free activities and information for parents and carers which are available at: saferinternet.org.uk/SID-parents. Whether you have 5 minutes to start a conversation or hours to spare, there are top tips, quizzes and films which you can use at home with your child.



Mental Health week

This week has been Children's Mental Health week and the theme this year is 'My Voice Matters'.

My Voice Matters is about empowering children and young people by providing them with the tools they need to express themselves. As parents and carers, you play an important role in your child's mental health.

This year, the aim is to empower children of all ages, backgrounds and abilities to work together to create a positive change for their mental health and wellbeing. Our aim for Children's Mental Health Week, is we want all children and young people to be able to say – and believe - "My Voice Matters."

Use this link to find out more about resources available
<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/families/>



Questions to help children talk about their learning

Our next two questions to encourage children to talk about their day:

Who do you most enjoy talking to at school?
Were you bored in any lessons today?



Tree planting helpers

We will be planting trees on Friday 8th March and wondered if there are any parent/grandparent helpers out there who would like to come along. If you can help even for an hour or half a day please contact the school office.



Easter egg donations

Ahead of our PTA Easter chocolate bingo on Friday 15th March we're hoping families may be able to donate an Easter egg towards the prizes. If you can donate, please can eggs be left at either school office.



Cleaning vacancy

Permanent cleaner (10 hours a week), Maternity cover cleaner (10 hours a week) and relief cleaners to cover as required

Grade 17, pt 2 (Pro-rata salary from annual £22,366, £11.59 per hour)

Permanent cleaner, 10 hours a week term time + 6 weeks a year of hours shared across Easter/Christmas and Summer holiday time. Cleaning hours to be carried out either before or after school time.

Maternity cover – 10 hours a week term time + pro-rata cleaning hours as above in some holidays. This post is from March to December 2024.

This role and the one above could be combined.

Relief cleaners – bank staff to cover ad hoc days as required.

If interested or want more details, please see Amy Burke in the school office.



Bank Staff (supply) Midday Supervisors

We need bank staff MDSAs to cover when staff are off sick/out etc the role is on an ad hoc basis and would be from 11.30am to 1.30pm that day. This is paid at Grade 16.2 which is £11,59 an hour.

If interested, please contact the school office for an application form.



Dates for the Diary

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 Tuesday, 20 February 2024 09:30 to Saturday, 2 March 2024 13:00 (please note change of time from the last newsletter)

Tuesday 20th 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 1st March in the hall at Ditton Street – PTA Disco

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 19th February and sent to the school office

Monday 4th March to Friday 8th March Careers Week

Parents' Evenings for Silver St campus – Tuesday 5th and Thursday 7th March. Booking information will follow from the teachers with online bookings opening from **7pm on Monday 19th February** (closes for bookings at 3:00pm on Fri 1st 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. Booking information will follow from the teachers with online bookings opening from **7pm on Monday 26th February** (closes for bookings at 3:00pm on Fri 8th March).

Friday 15th March – PTA Easter chocolate bingo – at Silver St with entry via the double gates on Wharf Lane, doors open 6pm for eyes down 6.15pm.

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

Reading café – KS1 classes in Years 1 and 2

WB: 26/02/24	Monday am. 8.40-8.55
WB: 04/03/24	Tuesday am. 8.40-8.55
WB: 11/03/24	Wednesday am. 8.40-8.55
WB: 18/03/24	Thursday am. 8.40-8.55
WB: 25/03/24	Thursday am. 8.40-8.55



Star of the Week

Congratulations to this week's stars

Dove	Willow W & Roman I
Pippin	Amara K & Sienna M
Sandew	Evie-Rose F & Acacia-Rose Mc

Golden	Edward C & Ella H
Puffin	Rosie D-B & Harper W
Camelot	Finley G & Holly G
Hook	Logan N & Rowan B
Dunkerton	Evyn R-L & Ava H

Morgan	Gus K & Sophie H
Ashton	Dorothy W 7 Elise R
Coopers	Prezmyslaw D & Matilda W
Gatcombe	Finley E-B & Alice S

Russet	Reuben C & Athina N
Bartletts	Kiki H & Euan G
Stembridge	Jack L & Charlie D
Clarinette	Ava D & William M
Langworthy	Hunter M & Elsie W

Stars and certificates will be presented on Thursday 22nd February at 9.30am for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and Friday 23rd 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.





Herne View

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Sponsored Pancake Run

W/B 19th 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?



Herne View PTA needs YOU!

Join us at our next meeting
Thurs 22 February 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 - Purple Pod

Tuning in to Kids

A 5 week parenting programme for parents of children 4-12yrs

The course can support you to:

- Have better understanding of your child's emotional needs.
- Help your child learn to manage their emotions
- Help to better understanding of your child's behaviour
- Teach your child to manage conflict

This course is FREE and available to any parents/ carers that would like to attend.

When: Monday February 26th, and 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th
March 2024

Where: Herne View Primary School. Silver Street, Ilminster

Times: 10:00 to 12:30.

Refreshments available from 9:45

For more information and to book your place please
contact Parent, Family Support Advisors:

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