



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

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Sharing learning

This week we enjoyed welcoming families to join in lessons ranging from phonics to writing and mathematics. The sessions were arranged so that families could experience how the children learn today and hopefully give some support so that families can help learning at home. We had lots of positive comments including these two from Langworthy class:

'I wanted to message you and say thanks for having me in! It was really lovely to be able to see my child enjoying her maths'

'Thank you for having me in today, I really enjoyed the lesson. Was so nice to see how my child gets on in class and to see how well he is doing. A great idea, thanks for making me feel so welcome.'

As these went so well we will look to run some more next term. For Key Stage 1 classes don't forget our new reading café sessions start next week and details are below in the dates for the diary.



Football

Well done to our football team on a very worthy third place in the recent CISP football competition at Wadham, we were very proud of their efforts.



Skills Builder Challenge

Saturday 17th February 2024

Hold a discussion with your family members or a group of friends to decide on an indoor activity that you are going to do together.

Think about how you will include everyone. Think about how you are going to manage a group discussion and come to a shared decision.

Extension: With your family members or a group of friends, give the activity a go.


Reflection Questions

Getting Started: How can you find out about how others are feeling about something?

Intermediate: How can you find out more about strengths and weaknesses in others?

Advanced: How might you be able to motivate others to improve their weaknesses?

Mastery: What kind of leader would you like to be?

 Leadership



Red Nose Day

Advance notice that for Red Nose Day on Friday 15th March we will be having a non uniform day where children may choose to wear something red or odd socks for a donation of 50p per family to Comic Relief.



World Book Day books

Hopefully, you may have been able to swap your World Book Day (WBD) token for one of the free books already. If you are looking for where to redeem your token please see the WBD link where you can put in your postcode to see your nearest suppliers <https://www.worldbookday.com/books-and-tokens/books/participating-retailers/> (please note we do not think these are available in Ilminster Tesco despite what it says on the website).

If you are unable to get to any supplier we have been able to access some of the books so if your child brings in their token and you attach a note stating their name, class and preferred book (subject to what we have) and send this to the office, I will send this book home with them.

To help families generally with choosing the books please see the post on Dojo and Tapestry that includes book notes for this year and these also include some extra activities you could try at home.



Ethos committee – can you help?

We are reaching out to families to look for volunteers for a new Ethos committee which will support the school in looking and evaluating key areas linked to our Christian distinctiveness. To be clear, any volunteers do not need to attend Church or have a Christian faith, rather it is about getting a voice from our school community.

For adult volunteers, we need members who could attend a meeting per half term in school time (this is so that our pupil members can attend as well) to look at some key questions from our self evaluation for SIAMS (Statutory Inspection for Anglican and Methodist Schools), these are around:

- Our Christian vision and curriculum
- How our Christian vision and values impacts our culture
- Spirituality and collective worship
- How justice and responsibility are promoted
- Courageous advocacy
- Links with parish and community

Meetings would be around an hour long with refreshments and would be informal, focusing on one key question per session.

We are also looking for pupil volunteers from Years 5 and 6, their role would be to attend the meetings to share their ideas and those of their peers and to help shape decisions around areas such as courageous advocacy and to lead collective worship once a month through Picture News.

If you or your child are interested, please can you email the school office. Ideally, we are looking for around 5 adults and 7 children to undertake a one year membership (less if a Y6 pupil) who will also be joining me on the ethos committee with our Foundation and Ex-Officio Governors, Rev Jo Stobart and William Lucy.

For more information please see Miss Oaten or message her via the office email.

Height and Weight Checks

The date and times for Reception & Year 6 Height & Weight checks are as follows:

Monday 25th March

9:30am Reception Classes

10:45am Year 6 Classes

Letters regarding this were sent home at the beginning of January and a reminder email will be sent nearer the time. The office have uploaded the letter and information factsheet to the school website.



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?

Who did you sit next to 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)

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 by 9am Monday 26th February (extension to previous time) 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.

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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

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WB: 11/03/24 Wednesday am. 8.40-8.55

WB: 18/03/24 Thursday am. 8.40-8.55

WB: 25/03/24 Friday am. 8.40-8.55



Iminster Lions' Award

Congratulations to this time's recipients

Dove	Amelia D
Pippin	Theo G
Sandew	Harry S
Golden	Nyla R
Puffin	Spencer C
Camelot	Rohan S
Hook	Teddy W
Dunkerton	Jack S
Morgan	Daisy S
Ashton	Eli H-B
Coopers	Alex L
Gatcombe	Jakob H
Russet	Elsie J
Bartletts	Lexi C
Stembridge	Sheza S
Clarinette	Riley F
Langworthy	Oscar C

Trophies and certificates will be presented on Thursday 29th February at 9.30am for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and Friday 1st March 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.**



£20 all day

PREMIER EDUCATION TAUNTON EASTER HOLIDAY CAMPS

9.00am-
3:30pm

Thursday 4th April 2024

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 Street

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.

Arts and Crafts- A chance for children to take a break from all the running around and relax! A time to meet new friends.

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

Childcare vouchers accepted

How to book:

Online- www.premier-education.com
Call Andrew- 07776 108281



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£22.00
all day



PREMIER EDUCATION HOLIDAY CAMPS



9.00am-
3:30pm

Tuesday 2nd & Wednesday 3rd April and Tuesday 9th & Wednesday 10th April
2024

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:

Easter Fun- Easter theme days to include Easter crafts and a Easter hunt!

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!

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For more information and to book a place in the school please contact Bethany at the email below. We look forward to welcoming you to Chard's one and only Musical Theatre School!

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Squirrels



OPEN DAY

Drop in anytime!

Saturday 9th March 2024 10am-1pm
Ille Youth Centre, Frog Lane, TA19 0AP

We'd love to be able to open a Squirrel Drey in Ilminster
Squirrels are aged between 4 and 6yrs

Want to learn new skills and make new friends?
Learn about Beavers, Cubs and Scouts, and find out about Squirrels.

*Want to volunteer in your community? Come along and find
out how you can support!*



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