



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

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Careers Week

Thank you to all our visitors who have given up their time to talk to the children about a range of careers this week for our Careers Week. The children have thoroughly enjoyed finding out more about how their learning in school links to future careers and we hope we have inspired them for future learning and development. Our pupils have found out more about careers including:

- Leonardo simulation
- Branston's
- Diabetes UK Charity work
- Dance teaching
- Occupational Therapy and Mental Health
- Pharmacist
- Falconry

This last one involved the children meeting four very special owls including Cobweb, a Barn Owl who demonstrated his flying by flying over the children in the hall. Sharandy's Birds of Prey who came to talk to the children commented about how well behaved the children were and they were impressed with how well they listened and asked questions.

Thank you to Miss Swinson and Miss Roy for their organisation of Careers Week.





World Book Day

What a cacophony of characters walked through the doors of school this week and we had lot of fun with all our learning for that day centred on Reading, characters and books. With a visit from Michael O'Leary a local storyteller, a book swap, reading cafe in KS2, shared story times with older and younger pupils and a range of other fun book based activities World Book Day 2024 made a huge impact. We hope all of this has encouraged the children to keep reading more and don't forget to enter our World Book Day competitions and details of these have been shared on Dojo and Tapestry.

Our thanks go to Miss Carver, Mrs Sainsbury, Mrs Budd and Mrs Turner who arranged all of this as our school English team.



World Book Day books

Miss Oaten still has lots of copies of this year's World Book Day books ready to swap for your child's World Book Day voucher. Please send your voucher in with a note attached giving your child's name, class and preferred book (or Miss Oaten can show them a selection to choose from).



Gymnastics

On a wet and windy afternoon, a group of eleven Y3 and Y4 students took part in Herne View's first Gymnastics Floor Routine Competition, judged by an experienced gymnastics panel. These finalists were chosen as the top three children in each LKS2 class who had to memorise and perform a given identical routine consisting of elements including a forward and backward roll, cartwheel and shoulder stand. After a warm up, short coaching session and refresh of the routine, each participant performed to the judging panel who were judged on the different elements before an overall routine winner was announced.

Thanks go to our guest judges and to Mrs Sainsbury for organising as our School Sports Lead.



Questions to help children talk about their learning

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

Who in your class has a talent that you really wish you had?

Which one of your classmates do you think would be the best prime minister? (one for the older children)

Who did you sit next to at lunchtime?



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.



Skills builder

Saturday 2nd March 2024

Ask a family member or friend to read you an interesting news story or tell you about something interesting that has happened.

Your aim is to show you are listening by using eye contact but also be able to summarise the story after they have told you it.

Extension: Switch roles with the person, tell them a news story or something interesting that has happened.

Reflection Questions

Getting Started: How can you make sure you are listening carefully?

Intermediate: What does it mean to summarise what you have heard?

Advanced: Why is summarising or rephrasing what you have heard useful sometimes?

Mastery: How might changing the language (words) used affect how you feel about something?

))) Listening



Dates for the Diary

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 – Red Nose Day – non uniform, wear something red or odd socks for a donation of 50p per family.

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 – [entry only via the front door](#)

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	Isabella O & Finley B
Pippin	Logan-Daniel H & Sasviru K-M
Sandew	Ayrton B & Octavia M

Golden	Kyron M & Jake-Devran Y-B
Puffin	Arianna-Ann H & Oliver S-B
Camelot	Stanley C-B & Imogen W
Hook	Ernest F & Mabel C
Dunkerton	Ayda G & Frankie V

Morgan	Martha R & Oscar H
Ashton	Elliot W & Sayumdi K-M
Coopers	Amelia C & Isla C
Gatcombe	Lumin F & Oscar M

Russet	Rocco J & Phoebe G
Bartletts	Christopher B & Jake W
Stembridge	Eoghan N & Kian N
Clarinette	Madeleine H & Casey F
Langworthy	Asher H & Cody C

Stars and certificates will be presented on Thursday 14th March at 9.30am for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and Friday 15th 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.**





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Eyes down it's
Easter Chocolate

B I N G O

We have fantastic bingo prizes and fun for all

Friday 15th March

Herne View Church of England Primary School
– Silver Street Site

Doors open - 6pm
Eyes down - 6.15pm





SUE

- Dog walker.
- Pilates enthusiast.
- **Somerset Volunteer Driver.**



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With no transport of their own, and some having treatments relating to cancer or cardiology, a volunteer driver with a friendly face like Sue is exactly what they need.

Our drivers also support adults and children in Somerset with journeys relating to social care.



Think you can help too? Find out more about the role and apply here:
www.volunteering.somerset.gov.uk/drive

Alternatively, email gemma.ruffle@somerset.gov.uk or call **07855 285464** to make a difference in your community.

ILLUMINATIONS MAJORETTES PRESENTS

*Spring
Bingo Night !*



12TH APRIL 2024

**DOORS OPEN : 6PM
EYES DOWN : 6.30PM**

**JOIN US AT THE ILMINSTER BOWLING
AND TENNIS CLUB FOR A GREAT EVENING
OUT WITH MANY AMAZING PRIZES TO
BE WON!!**



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T H E P H O E N I X H O T E L

Join us for an exhilarating dance day!
Immerse yourself in a day filled with our most popular
classes, ranging from Acro to Musical Theatre,
designed to elevate your dance skills and creativity.

Unleash your passion for dance, connect with fellow
enthusiasts, and experience the joy of movement in
this intensive and exciting day with the dynamic
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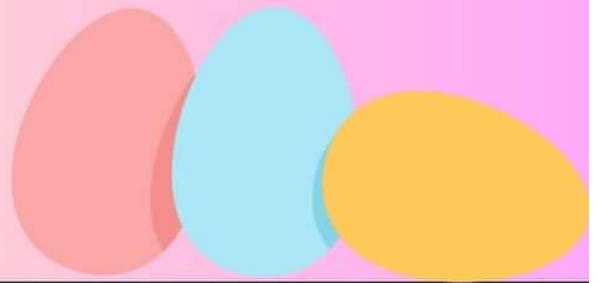
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09:30 - 15:30



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