



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

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### **Iminster Mayor's Q&A**

Our school council brought the meeting to order when they met with the Mayor of Iminster, Cllr Leanne Taylor, recently to ask questions about their town. The children proved to be confident conversationalists and keen advocates for the voice of young people in Iminster for the issues that matter to them. Our thanks go to the Mayor and to Miss Smith and Miss Websdale for arranging this.



## **PTA fundraising**

Huge thanks to everyone who has contributed in any way to the recent PTA fundraising events. The Pancake Flip has made £1649.50 so far and the Disco, which was fundraising for the swimming pool running costs, £500. This is a fantastic achievement, especially in a cost of living crisis and we cannot thank our families enough for their ongoing support.



## **World Book Day books – Final call**

Do you still have your World Book Day voucher? Is it hiding in the bottom of your school bag, reading book bag? Would you like to swap it for an exciting new book to read? 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).



## **Young Voices**

Well done to everyone who entered the Young Voices Public Speaking Competition and we wish our finalists River, Evyn and Penny every success next Tuesday.



## **Questions to help children talk about their learning**

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

Where's the best place to hang out at playtime?

Who thinks up the best games?



## Skills builder

Organise a game of 'Who am I?' with your family or friends.

Each member of the family writes the name of a famous person and places it in a bowl. Take it in turns to pick a name, describe clearly the person without saying their name and see if your family can guess who it is.

**Challenge:** Use a timer to see how many names people can guess in one minute.

### Reflection Questions

**Getting Started:** How do we know if we are speaking clearly?

**Intermediate:** As you speak how can you put your points into a logical order so you can be easily understood?

**Advanced:** How can you use tone, expression and gesture to make your speaking engaging?

**Mastery:** How can you adapt the content of what you are saying, in response to listeners?

Speaking



## Parents' Evening

Thank you to all the families who have come to Parents' Evening over the last two weeks; we have all enjoyed talking to you about your children. If you haven't managed to book a time to speak to your child's teacher yet, please send them a message via Dojo/Tapestry to arrange a mutually convenient time.



## Dates for the Diary

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 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

**Reading café – KS1 classes in Years 1 and 2 – [entry only via the front door](#)**

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

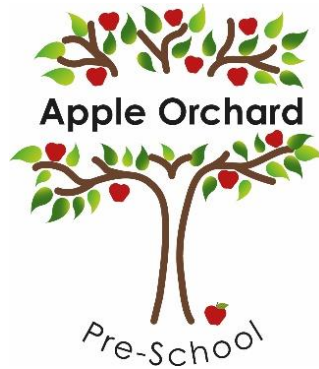
Dove Pippin Sandew	Caitlin C Gracie L Alfie D	Nicholas F Ezan S Leah K
Golden Puffin Camelot Hook Dunkerton	Isabella B Tommy C Bonnie B Forest M Louie K	Callie C Harrison E Ralph D Logan I Joni B H
Morgan Ashton Coopers Gatcombe	Albert W Isla L Sicity H Siphesihle N	Matilda-Rose P Effie S Aishwarya Z Alexis-May C
Russet Bartletts Stembridge Clarinettes Langworthy	Poppy-Mae W Poppy G Grace B-R Max C Harvey B	Leo W Jack T Izy C Anna S James Le L

Stars and certificates will be presented on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 9.30am for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.**





## **Apple Orchard Pre-School**

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[Tel: Silver Street – 01460 52686](tel:0146052686) or [Ditton Street 01460 57444](tel:0146057444)

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

### **Golden Mile**

You may have noticed some of the children coming home with spots on their hands, this is because we have been getting into practice for starting school and encouraging the children to do a 'golden mile' each morning after the register. They are really enjoying this activity and have already started to get into the routine of going out for a run around the playground each morning and seeing how many spots they can collect.



### **Pots, pans and old clothes**

We are still on the lookout for any old kitchen utensils, pots and pans as well as any old suitable clothing for the children to play with. We have introduced some 'real life' clothing items into the role play home corner, rather than the usual dressing up clothes for children. The children are really enjoying this, and we would definitely like to expand our range for the children to explore.



### **Tapestry**

Your child's Tapestry learning journal is there to show observations of your child at Pre-school. There is a comment box and a like button if you like the adventures your child is doing. Don't forget parents can add an observation of the exciting things that they do at home, which we will share with them at Pre-school.

## Important dates

**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.

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**Start of Summer Term Monday 15 April 2024**

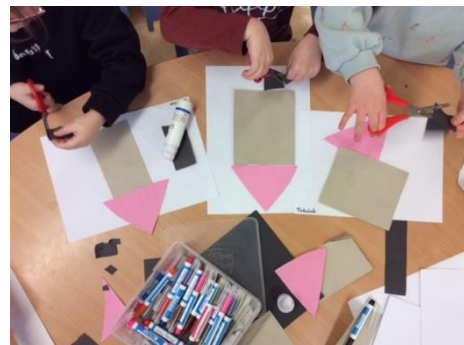


### Apple Orchard Pre-School contact

**The new telephone line for Silver Street is now up and running. To contact Silver Street please ring 01460 52686 – choose Option 4 for the pre-schools and then Option 2 for Apple Orchard at Silver Street. (Our old number will be disconnected soon, so please start using the above number to contact Silver Street).**

For Ditton Street please continue to contact them on 01460 57444 and we will let you know when this changes.

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.





# ROOTS & SHOOTS

Third Friday of the month

from 3.30pm

Outdoor fun for the young and young at heart. Explore God in the great outdoors through a range of activities.

Drinks and snacks included.



Dress for the weather! Under 11s to be accompanied by an adult

Please meet on the Recreation Ground, Ilminster TA19 0EY

Get Active! Just Be! Let's Create!



ilminster  
and Whitelackington  
beacons of Christ's light - sharing our love for God and our neighbours

# Easter

## ACTIVITIES

### LOCAL - ISH

- THEMED WORKSHOP @ THE ARTS CENTRE ILMINSTER - £12 - BOOK ONLINE
- ROAM EASTER FAMILY FUN DAY - £10
- HESTERCOMBE GARDENS EGG HUNT - ADMISSION PRICE PLUS £2 BOOKLET & PRIZE (FREE OPTION AVAILABLE)
- FORDE ABBEY EGG HUNT - ADMISSION PRICE PLUS £2 ALSO INCLUDES TULIP EXTRAVAGANZA (SECOND WEEK OF EASTER HOLS)



- DRIZZLE GREEN DONKEY SANCTUARY - £5 - FULL 2 WEEKS - GREAT CAKE TOO!
- EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA @ WEST SOMERSET RAILWAY - RIDE THE TRAIN AND SPOT THE EGGS!
- EASTER TOBOGGANING @ MENDIP ACTIVITY CENTRE - £14 - FULL 2 WEEKS - ALSO HAVE AXE THROWING, FRISBEE GOLF AND MORE!

### FURTHER AFIELD

- DINO EGG HUNT @ WESTON PIER - FULL 2 WEEKS - VERY DINO THEMED! MEET THE EASTER BUNNY INCLUDED.
- EASTER AT FARRINGTON FARM - MEET ALL THE ANIMALS, JUMP IN THE STRAW POOL AND ENJOY A EASTER EGG HOT CHOCOLATE (YES PLEASE) - FULL 2 WEEKS
- SECRET WORLDS WALK @ WALL EDEN FARM - £3 ADULT £2 CHILD - DOG FRIENDLY - LONG WALK AND SHORT WALK CHOICE

- EASTER FOOD FAYRE @ ABBOTSBURY SUBTROPICAL GARDENS - 30TH MARCH - £7 ADULT £5 CHILD - WONDER AROUND THE MARKET AND GARDENS - CLOSE TO BEACHES TOO!
- GOUGHS GIANT EGG HUNT @ CHEDDER GORGE - FULL 2 WEEKS - ILLUMINATED TRAIL WITH FARIES AND GLOWING EGGS... INCLUDED IN DAY TICKET.







**Herne View**  
Church of England Primary School  
Eyes down it's  
**Easter Chocolate**

**BINGO**

We have fantastic bingo prizes and fun for all

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

Herne View Church of England Primary School  
– Silver Street Site

Doors open - 6pm  
Eyes down - 6.15pm



# Easter Fun - Children's Workshop

*Adele's Workshops*

**Saturday March 16 10am - 12pm**

Adele welcomes  
children for Easter Fun  
Easter Egg Hunt  
Easter Card Making  
Easter Hat Making  
Easter 'Dot Egg' Making



**Cost £12  
Materials included**

To book and for further details and a requirements list, please  
give us a call on 01460 54973

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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!!**

