



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

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First Lego League success for Herne View pupils

Congratulations to Jack and Asher who were part of a team who went to Harrogate last week for the First Lego League UK final. Out of 74 teams they came 6th in the robot game which was a fantastic achievement for their first year as a lot of the teams were very established. The teams had to take part in four parts to complete the events - the robot game, a research project, robot design and core values. Well done to the team and especially to Jack and Asher.



Ilminster Literary Festival Writing Competition

Well done to our Herne View Pupils who were winners in this year's Ilminster Literary Festival Writing Competition. The judges were very impressed by the submissions from the school and it was a pleasure to go and see them receive their certificates and prizes from the committee at Ilminster Library this weekend. Well done to everyone who participated and especially to our worthy winners.



Apple Orchard Pre-School places for September

Apple Orchard Preschool have sessions available for this September. All our team are qualified and highly experienced. We offer an excellent transition process into school and we have a safe nurturing environment for all to learn and play.

FREE funded sessions are available -

30 hours for eligible children aged 3-4 years old, 15 hours for eligible children ages 2 years old and 15 hours for children aged 3-4 years old.

Please email preschool@herneviewschool.co.uk for further details.



Skills builder

Saturday 20th April 2024

Research a culture or religion that is different from your own. Then, create a poster or blog post celebrating what you have learnt.

You could include:

- Important people
- Historical events
- Food, art and popular culture.

Challenge: Consider why having an understanding different cultures, ideas or religions is important when working in a team.

Reflection Questions

Getting Started: When do you find it easier (or more difficult) to work with others in a positive way?

Intermediate: Have you helped make decisions with others?

Advanced: How can you encourage others to help out too?

Mastery: What is an 'unhelpful conflict'? How can you avoid this when working with others?

 Teamwork



PTA Swimming Pool – we need your help

We are hoping to recruit some volunteers to help with opening and closing the swimming pool on weekends and in holidays for this swimming season from now until October half term. Volunteers normally support for one week at a time and training is given along with some additional options in recognition of people giving up their time. The pool needs opening at 9am and closing at 6pm and in total takes around 30mins per day.

We are also looking for volunteers who would be able to support the booking co-ordinator with the bookings.

If you think you would be able to help, and the more volunteers we have the better for reducing the time people would need to give, please can you email pta@herneviewschool.co.uk for further details.

We are very fortunate to have a swimming pool in the town and we want this to stay open for the children's lessons and for the community, but this can only happen through the work of staff and volunteers so please think if you could spare some time to help the PTA.



Dates for the Diary

Wed 1st May – PTA Break the Rules Day – see poster attached

Bank Holiday Monday 6th May – school closed

Y6 SATs week Monday 13th May to Thursday 16th May

Reading café Key Stage 1: Access via the front door on Silver St

Reading Café Timetable Summer 1 for KS1	
WB: 22/04/24	Tuesday pm. 3-3.20pm
WB: 29/04/24	Thursday pm. 3-3.20pm
WB: 06/05/24	Friday pm. 3-3.20pm
WB: 13/05/24	Tuesday day pm. 3-3.20pm
WB: 20/05/24	Thursday pm. 3-3.20pm

Key Stage 2 Classes Timetable: Access via the front door on Ditton St
Fridays from **3.10-3.30pm.**

Reading Café Timetable Summer 2024	
w/c 29 April 2024	Coopers – Library Langworthy – Classroom
w/c 6 May 2024	Gatcombe – Library Clarinettes – Classroom
w/c 13 May 2024 SATS week	Bartletts – Library Morgan – Classroom
w/c 20 May 2024	Russet – Library Stembridge – Classroom Ashton -Classroom



Star of the Week

Congratulations to our stars

Dove	Freddie F & Sophia D-I
Pippin	Aston M & Aryanna M
Sandew	Dylan C & Tabitha F
Golden	Isolde De S & Camilla H
Puffin	Hope C-B & Isabella D
Camelot	Eva-Marie A & Rheon S
Hook	Juliet O & Rudy W
Dunkerton	Flossie D & Imogen-Grace H
Morgan	Theo B & Troy B
Ashton	Roman-Graham H & Tobias R
Coopers	Rose I & Lucas Le L
Gatcombe	Toby C & Evie-Rose T
Russet	Freddie C & Reeya Z
Bartletts	Lillie W & Henry C
Stembridge	Joseph G & Bailey B
Clarinette	Toby D-B & Casey F
Langworthy	Nancy P & Lewis T

Stars and certificates will be presented on Thursday 2nd May at 9.30am for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and Friday 3rd May 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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Friday 26 April 2024

We welcome all our families back after the Easter Holidays. We have enjoyed listening to all your exciting activities.

Pre-School Fees – September 2024

We would like to inform you that the hourly rate for pre-school sessions will be increasing from September 2024 to £4.80 per hour.



Coats

The weather is slowly getting warmer but there are times when the rain appears. Please ensure your child has a suitable NAMED coat every time they come to Pre-School.



Names

We are seeing some lovely new lunchboxes this term but can we please remind parents to name them. We do have quite a few the same and we don't want to get them mixed up.



Role Play

We would like to add to our Role Play collection. If you have any old laptops, tablets, monitors – these don't need to be working etc for our Role play office. Also any dressing up such as old hats, handbags. We would be so grateful.



Play House

We have very kindly had our new playhouse built today by 2 of the parents on the Ditton Street site. The children are enjoying playing in it and we would like to thank the parents for their help.



Important dates

6 May 2024 – Bank Holiday – Pre-School will be closed.

27 – 31 May 2024 – May Half term

3 June 2024 – INSET day



Apple Orchard Pre-School contact

The email for both Silver Street and Ditton Street pre-schools is preschool@herneviewschool.co.uk.

If your child is absent from pre-school, please ring the Pre-School on 01460 52686 – Press 4 for the Preschool. Press 1 for Ditton Street and 2 for Silver Street.



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: Wednesday 12th, 19th, 26th June, and 3rd and 10th July 2024

Where: Maiden Beech Academy, Crewkerne, TA18 8HG

Times: 9:30 - 12:00

Refreshments available from 9:15

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

Jemma Henwood— 07825054694

Rebecca Larcombe—07825054695



BREAK THE RULE DAY

to raise funds for our PTA

WEDS 1ST MAY 2024

Children can do anything from zero to four rule breaks. Families can choose how much they want to donate -50p per rule break.

- *Non school shoes
- *Change of school top
- *Change of school trousers/skirt
- *Crazy hair





Est 1860

Ilminster Ladies Cricket team

Training starts Wednesday 17th April at 6pm at Ilminster Cricket Club. No experience required. All abilities welcome. All kit provided

Its never too late to try something new or rekindle a previous passion.

We are welcoming new players for the season Open to ladies and girls (13yrs +)



For more information please email:
ilminstercricketclub@gmail.com