



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

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Sports Days next week

Currently the weather looks a little changeable next week. We ask that you please do not telephone the office to find out if sports day is on. Rather we will inform families by sending out dojo/tapestry messages to let families know if sports day has been cancelled due to weather and by updating the front page of the website.

Year 6 activity week

This week we give you a first report on the Year 6 activity week when pupils either engaged in activity days or participated in a residential to Bristol. For pupils who remained in Ilminster, their first day involved a day of developing leadership skills when they took on the role of Forest School rangers supporting Vernon Higgins our Forest School teacher in a session for Pippin class. The children had the opportunity to support groups and learnt about the responsibilities and expectations that came with leadership and all met these with flying colours.

The second day saw a visit to Axe Valley Wildlife Park learning about animals and their adaptations to survive as well as considering the seven key characteristics of living things. All the children toured the park and researched their own favourite creature sharing 3 key facts about that creature with the rest of the group. There was also a hands on session where the children met a tortoise, millipede, bearded dragon, stick insect and Percy the python.



The final day saw the children invited to taster sessions at Ilminster Bowls and Tennis club. Vernon Higgins and I accompanied the children and we would like to publicly thank the two clubs as we were made to feel so welcome and we all had an amazing time with so much support and coaching. We found some of our children were definite naturals in the sports and in the tennis it was great for the pupils to see one of the school's (Greenfylde/Swanmead) ex pupils coaching. Our thanks go to everyone who gave up their time to offer these sessions which was much appreciated and if any children are interested, both clubs offer youth opportunities so we encourage anyone to find out more as we are sure you will get the same warm welcome that we received.



Vernon and I were very impressed with the group we spent three days with, their behaviour was exemplary and they looked out for each other and genuinely celebrated every person's achievements (even the staff!).

Miss Oaten



Book Fair

We have the Scholastic Book Fair at school next week from Tuesday 18th June until Monday 24th June. Please come and have a look with your child/children after school from 3.20pm on Silver Street (on the playground or hall if wet) and 3.30pm on Ditton Street (based in the STEM room, entrance of the pathway by the side of the MUGA down to the playground). See poster later in the newsletter for further details.



School Trip Payments

Please ensure that you make any school trip payments via the School Gateway app as we are unable to accept cash payments for items like this via the office. If you have no alternative other than paying with cash, we can provide a printed voucher which you can take to Ilminster Co-op to make the payment there.

Art Exhibition in Showcase Window

We have a mini art exhibition of work from pre-school to Year 6 on display in the Showcase Window on Silver Street. All the year groups have produced some superb work and we appreciate having an opportunity to have this on display for the community. Please do try and go and see the exhibition.



Class structure 2024/2025

All our children had an initial visit with their new classes this week and this will be followed up by the three transition visits (dates for these are in the dates for the diary section below). Our structure and teachers for next year will be:

Reception

Pippin – Mr Langdon (EYFS lead) Dove – Miss Smith

KS1

Golden Y1 – Miss West (KS1 lead) Puffin – Miss Eaton Camelot Y1/2 – Miss Dew
Hook Y2 – Mrs Nakayama Dunkerton Y2 – Miss Holloway

KS2

Kingston Y3 – Mr Lewis (LKS2 lead) Coker Y3 – Miss Taylor
Coopers Y4 – Miss Swinson Gatcombe Y4 – Miss Pablo
Bartletts Y5 – Mr Seaton Russet Y5 – Miss Hussey
Stembridge Y6 – Miss Elliott Clarinette Y6 – Mr Musgrave

Mr Whitfield is the UKS2 lead within his Assistant HT role for Curriculum and Mrs Coe as Assistant HT Inclusion inc SENCO.

Mr Ashdown and Mrs Baggley will be doing cover in certain classes for some set sessions.

The children will have chance to get to know their new teachers on the transition days, including our new teachers, as well as the LSAs who will be allocated to set classes each morning and will then help across key stages each afternoon.

PTA at the Community Drive

The Community Drive at IMEX last Saturday, which is organised by Herne View, was very well attended and brought together a wide range of community and charity groups including our own PTA. The PTA had their "hook a duck" stall and thank you to everyone who came to have a go as well as run the stall as it all helped to raise £40. The day also gave an opportunity for families and community to see the swimming pool and find out more about the new booking website:

<https://www.herneviewpool.co.uk/>



Dates for the Diary

Friday 14th June – PTA BBQ at Silver St 6.00pm

Sports Day 1 races all at Ditton St entry via the double gates opposite Tesco – 9.30am
Monday 17th June weather permitting

Sports Day 2 field events - Thursday 20th June,
Reception at Silver St, entry via the double gates on Wharf Lane at 9.30am
Years 1 to 6 at Ditton St, entry via the double gates opposite Tesco 1.40pm
(if the Monday is called off the 20th in the morning 9.30am will be the back up day)

All children do both sports days and families are welcome to attend both days.

We have transition activities planned for children with their new classes on:

Friday 28th June am

Wednesday 3rd July all day

Monday 15th July am

Thursday 4th July – PTA meeting, Purple Pod Silver St (entry via double gates on Wharf Lane) 6.30pm – all welcome

Year 4 play at the Warehouse Theatre – Tues 9th July evening 6pm, Wed 10th July matinee and evening 6pm

Y6 Leavers' Service – Tuesday 23rd July 6.00pm Ditton St



Iminster Lions' Award

Congratulations to this month's nominees

Dove	Finley B
Pippin	Theo G
Sandew	Freda S
Golden	Clio H
Puffin	Jemima M
Camelot	Finley G
Hook	Mahfuzur R
Dunkerton	Honey J
Morgan	Clara H
Ashton	Alex H
Coopers	Keziah F
Gatcombe	Larissa K
Russet	Maya B
Bartletts	Sam W-F
Stembridge	Jack L
Clarinettes	Anna S
Langworthy	Fen B-H

Trophies and certificates will be presented on Friday 21st June at 11.00am for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 (***note change of day/time due to Sports Days***) and Friday 21st June 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.**



SCHOLASTIC

TRAVELLING BOOKS



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the BOOK FAIR!

AND EARN FREE BOOKS FOR OUR SCHOOL!

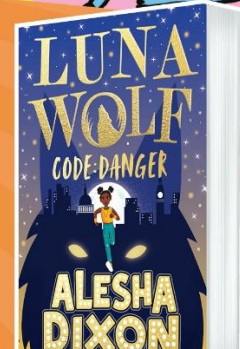
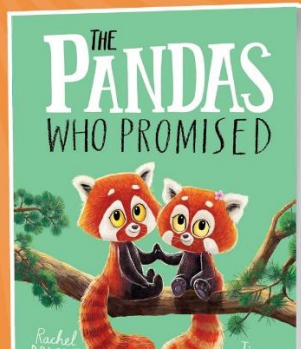
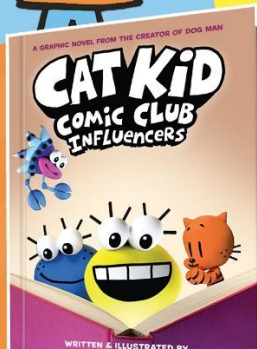


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HUSTINGS

Sunday 23rd June 7pm - 8.30pm



Hustings for the General Election for Yeovil Constituency are to be held at The Minster on Sunday 23rd June from 7pm to 8.30pm. All the Prospective Parliamentary Candidates have been invited to participate.

To attend this event please register via the QR code below. If someone would like to attend but does not have access to the Internet they can register in person by coming to the Parish Office in Court Barton on 19th, 20th & 21st June 9.30am - 3.30pm.

We are inviting questions for the candidates to be submitted in writing prior to the evening. Details of how to do this will be available upon registration.

We will be livestreaming the event on The Minster's Facebook page: Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/minsterilminster>

<https://bit.ly/4aPh5E9>





QUEEN'S
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TAUNTON

Invites you to a preview of
this year's

Art Exhibition

Showcasing work from

A Level

Photography

Textiles

Art

GCSE

Art

Wednesday

26th June 2024

5-7pm



**Faculty of Art,
Design and food**

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