



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

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Sporting success

Recently we have seen a lot of sporting success at Herne View and Mrs Sainsbury our PE subject lead has kindly provided the following report.

At a tournament hosted by Ilminster Tennis Club and SASP, Herne View entered 4 teams and we came first, second and third out of the 10 teams entered. Wimbledon here we come!

On the same day we took a team of 12 to Quad Kids: 75m sprint, Standing Long Jump, 600m run, Howler throw.

Individually the children were awarded out of all participants through a point scoring system:

Yr 4 – boys	girls
Owen - 1 st	Kez 2 nd
Jakob 3 rd	
Yr 5 – boys	girls
Leo 1 st	Chloe 2 nd
Yr 6 – boys	girls
Harvey 2 nd	Nancy joint 1 st

This meant we won the team title for each Year Group - and won the overall shield, which we now get to keep, having won it as Herne View and as a joint Swanmead/Greenfylde team previously.

A boys' cricket team went to the District Finals and came out 3rd - no mean feat since the Yr6 boys were all out on residential, so the team were young! The girls came out winners of their District Finals and now go to Clevedon next week to play in the county finals.



Thank you to everyone who came to support our Sports Days this week and we certainly have a lot of sporting talent across our year groups and who knows maybe even some future Olympians. It is lovely when we can bring all our pupils together and for the children to be able to watch each other to celebrate their sporting success.



We are very proud of all our sporting stars and thanks go to Mrs Sainsbury and all the staff for the effort they put in to make this happen.



Book Fair

Don't forget the Scholastic book fair is still running 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). This is card only with payment via a QR/app payment system. All books sold lead to the school receiving free books for the Libraries.



Thank you Tesco

Thank you to Tesco Ilminster who donated us a trolley full of plants this week and some of our young gardeners will be helping to plant these around the sites.



PTA Summer Fair

Although we didn't quite have the weather we have seen this week, the PTA Summer Fair and BBQ was still a great success and well attended by many families and visitors from the community. It was a wonderful evening with all the performances from our singers, Joshua Eliezer and Stevie Nicole Brown and thanks go to Dan Shortland and Somerset Music Academy for organising as well as our own Blue Chillies (thanks here to Miss Elliott and Mr Ashdown) as well as demonstrations from our Country Dancers with Mrs Foster and Illuminations Ilminster.

Thanks also go to the following suppliers:

Laurie from Spar, who donated rolls, onions, sauces and cheese

Bonnors the Butchers

Rainbow Gecko

Rawlins Cider

Kelly Broome

And to the staff and volunteers who helped set up and run stalls and especially to our PTA Committee and Sarah Rogers for arranging this event.

Overall everyone's efforts helped raise £2506.09 which is a magnificent amount given the weather.





Moving Up Celebration at Taunton Minster

Last week Year 6 had the opportunity to attend a Moving Up celebration at Taunton Minster run by the Bath and Wells Diocese. Along with other primary schools, the children joined in a celebration worship that involved song, drama and reflection as they celebrated their time in primary and thought ahead to their move to secondary school. Year 6 proudly carried our Herne View banner and were also presented with a candle to bring back to school to share the light that was given to them for their ongoing journey in education.



Apple Orchard Pre-School

Our Pre-School Apple Orchard is a popular, well established split site pre-school situated in Ilminster town centre. We cater for children aged 2 to 4 years old.

We are at the heart of our local community and part of Herne View Church of England Primary School and are now taking bookings for September 2024.

At Apple Orchard Pre-School we pride ourselves on our understanding of the things that really matter to parents when it comes to childcare. We have a key focus on working in partnership with parents at every step, we aim to ensure that your child receives a start second to none. We offer a safe, nurturing environment with free-flowing space from indoors to outdoors and excellent transition to school.

We welcome visitors so do contact us to arrange a visit.

For further information please email - preschool@herneviewschool.co.uk



Wharf Lane entrance to Silver St campus

Please can we ask families that once they have dropped off children in the morning that they move to the side to leave the gate area clear. We appreciate many want to watch children walking into school but we also need a clear space for families, often with prams and pushchairs to access to get to pre-school.

We have also been asked by residents in the community opposite these gates if we can please remind families that access is needed at all times so vehicles should not turn in their driveway and please can children not climb their walls and gates as this is causing damage.

Can we also ask families to please try not to drive down Wharf Lane to drop off unless needing to access housing there or for disabled parking. This road is narrow and if vehicles are parked where they shouldn't on single yellow lines it makes visibility difficult for pedestrians. Garfield the cat had a very near miss with a vehicle Thursday morning and this could easily have been a small child.

Thank you for your support in these matters.



Dates for the Diary

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

KS1 Trips

Tuesday 2nd July Golden and Dunkerton trip to Carymoor

Friday 5th July Hook and Puffin trip to Carymoor

Friday 12th July Camelot trip to Carymoor

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

MHST workshops

Monday 24th June 09.30 - 11.30 SS all of Year 2

Tuesday 25th June 11.00-12.00 DS Year 6 Stenbridge Class



Star of the Week

Congratulations to this week's stars

Dove	McKenzie R & Willow W
Pippin	Amara K & Silas R
Sandew	Acacia-Rose Mc & Octavia M

Golden	Abigail C & Mitchell F
Puffin	Harper W & Ariana-Ann H
Camelot	Stanley C-B & Evie R
Hook	Arthur C & Amelia H
Dunkerton	Morgan M & Evyn R-L

Morgan	Ellie T & Luke H
Ashton	Benjamin W & Thomas G
Coopers	Miriam H & Amelia C
Gatcombe	Erin M & Jaiden W-T

Russet	Ebony O & Reggie S
Bartletts	Cruz H & Sebastian S
Stembridge	Lucy E & Vinnie C
Clarinette	Mason W & Ruby C
Langworthy	Beau B & Cody C

Stars and certificates will be presented on Thursday 27th June at 9.30am for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and Thursday 27th June at 10.00am for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (note change of day/time due to our transition session Friday 28th).

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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Sunshine!!

With the weather beginning to show signs of warming up, can we please ensure children have sun hats and have sun cream applied before attending sessions. If children are in for the whole day and have sun cream and the sun cream form signed, staff will reapply as necessary.



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 like to expand our range for the children to explore.



Spare clothes

Please can you ensure children attend sessions with at least one full set of spare clothes. We have daily access to water and messy play activities meaning children are often needing to be changed during their sessions.



Swimming Pool

The PTA have finalised the new booking website for the Herne View Community Pool – please visit www.herneviewpool.co.uk for details

September Sessions

Our Registers are now open for booking September sessions. Please do let friends and family know and to contact preschool@herneviewschool.co.uk for an application pack or ring Helen on 01460 52686 for more information.



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 to let us know. The telephone number is:

01460 52686 Pick Option 4 for the pre-school, Option 1 for Ditton Street and Option 2 for Silver Street.





CHARITY

FOOTBALL

LANGER CHALLENGE CUP

The Archie Gooch Pavilion
Ilminster

13TH
JULY

11:30

2024



ALL STARS **VS** LEGENDS



RAFFLE • PANCAKE POD • BBQ • STREET WRAPS

music from Jordan Lindsay followed by a DISCO

All Proceeds to SEPSIS UK & South West Ambulance Service