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Skills Builder Gold Award

We are excited to share that we have been awarded the Gold Award by the Skills Builder Partnership. Over the past two years, the school has been working with the Skills Builder Partnership to help all children master eight essential life skills, which will support their learning in school and their lives in the future. The skills the children have been working on are Listening, Speaking, Problem-Solving, Creativity, Staying Positive, Aiming High, Leadership and Teamwork.

Led by Miss Swinson, the whole school has been involved with dedicated project days and links to curriculum areas, specialist days such as Careers and even to weekly peer nominated awards at Ditton St. You will also have seen the shared family activities in the newsletters and this week's is further down the pages. Congratulations go to all who contributed and especially to Miss Swinson for her leadership and enthusiasm.





Flu vaccinations

Please make sure you have read the email sent this week regarding flu vaccinations as the online form will need completing by midday on Tuesday 24th September if you want your child to receive a vaccination in school.



Umbrella Competition - Iminster Children's Carnival

We are really pleased that once again Iminster Carnival Committee are supporting the school in having their own decorated umbrella classes. If your child would like to be judged by the Carnival Committee they need to bring in their decorated umbrella on Friday 27th September. Umbrellas can be of any design and we encourage that these are completed by the children. We will then be walking in children's carnival on Saturday 5th October and any child can join us with their umbrella (need to be accompanied by an adult). We will be meeting at the front of the Youth Centre, Frog Lane and a time for this will be sent out nearer the time although we expect this to be around 11am. It is lovely to be able to walk as a large school group so please can we encourage as many of you as possible to join us on the Saturday to support the school and the future of carnival.



Fundraising

Please keep supporting the PTA by choosing Herne View PTA with your blue Tesco tokens as we only have until the end of the month to try and achieve the top amount of £1,500 to support our swimming pool. Remember to collect your blue token each time you shop and post it in the Herne View box to help us collect the most tokens.

We are also looking for our families and friends who shop at Asda to encourage you to nominate Herne View in their new fundraising scheme



If you have the Asda Rewards app (which can be downloaded free), you can click on this new initiative and choose to nominate Herne View and we will receive money every time you shop. This is separate to your own cashpots on the app and we have already raised £53 and would like to see this grow so please encourage family and friends to nominate Herne View.



Skills Builder

Affirmations are positive statements that can help people feel better when they are having negative thoughts or are feeling negative emotions.

Think about a challenge that you are facing and write down five affirmations (positive statements) that help you to think about this challenge positively. Your statements (or affirmations) can help you stay positive more generally and can be as simple as: 'I can do hard things' or 'I am a good friend'.

You should:

- Write down your affirmations.
- Say your affirmations aloud to yourself or a friend or a family member.

Extension:

Create a poster with your affirmations on to remind you of them regularly.

Reflection Questions

Getting Started: How does this activity make you feel?

Intermediate: How could you use this activity to feel more positive when something goes wrong?

Advanced: How could this help you to look on the bright side of something?

Mastery: How can you manage your emotional response to best support others?



Dates for the Diary

Tues 24th September Tempest photography individual portrait for DS site.
Weds 25th September Flu Vaccinations both sites
Fri 27th September Umbrella Competition judging am
Tues 1st October PTA film club on Ditton St – further details to follow
Weds 2nd October Tempest photography individual portraits for Silver St site
Weds 2nd October M and M Theatre Company Secret Garden Production Y1 to Y6
Thurs 3rd October PTA film club on Silver St – further details to follow
Sat 5th October Children's Carnival am
w/c Mon 21st October Harvest Festivals at the Minster – families welcome to attend
Mon 21st October 2.30pm Lower KS2 (years 3 and 4)
Weds 23rd October 2.45pm Upper KS2 (years 5 and 6)
Thurs 24th October 9.15am KS1 (years 1 and 2)
Thurs 24th October 2.30pm EYFS (Reception)

Half Term w/c 28th October

Christmas Nativity Plays/Concert dates:

Mon 2nd December Dove Class 2.30pm at Silver St hall
Tues 3rd December Pippin Class 2.30pm at Silver St hall
Wed 4th December Puffin Class 2.30pm at Silver St hall
Tues 10th December Camelot Class 2.30pm at Silver St hall
Weds 11th December 1:45pm and evening at 6pm LKS2 Christmas carols at The Minster
Thur 12th December Dunkerton/Hook Classes 2.30pm at Silver St hall
Fri 13th December Golden Class 2.30pm at Silver St hall
Tues 17th December 2:00pm and evening at 6pm UPKS2 Christmas production at Ditton St Hall.

Wed 18th December – families invited into school am to make decorations – final times to be announced nearer the time.



Star of the Week

Congratulations to our stars for this week:

Dove	Otto P & Billie M
Pippin	Jacob C & Harry S
Golden	Nicholas F & Aryanna M
Puffin	Jasmine J & Ezan S
Camelot	Bella M & Nylah P
Hook	Clio H & Deanna F
Dunkerton	Ralph D & Aria R
Coker	Jacob M & Madeleine M
Kingston	Rowan B & Joe T
Coopers	Logan W & Elsie R
Gatcombe	Toby L & Ellie T
Russet	Penny P & Jaxon W
Bartletts	Laila S & Isla S
Stembridge	Sam W-F & Myrtle P-B
Clarinet	Chloe P & Betsy B

Stars and certificates will be presented on Friday 27th September at 9.30am for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and Thursday 26th September 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.**



ILMINSTER CRICKET CLUB PRESENTS

FAMILY FUN DAY

FREE
ENTRY

- > RAFFLES AND PRIZES
- > FACE PAINTING & GLITTER TATOOS
- > OUTSIDE GAMES
- > TREASURE HUNT
- > COLOURING AND CRAFTS

SUNDAY

29TH SEPT
1PM START

***SOME ACTIVITES MAY
HAVE A CHARGE



BAR OPEN FROM 1PM
TEA, COFFEE AND CAKE WILL
ALSO BE SERVED



MONDAY 28TH OCTOBER

NETBALL YOUTH CAMP



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**Herne View
Church of England Primary School
Open Day 2024
Wednesday 16th October
9.20am to 10.50am and 1.45pm to 3.00pm**



Local primary offering extensive provision on our Silver Street and Ditton Street sites.

- Single age Reception Classes
- On site swimming pool and Forest School area
- Extensive grounds including sports MUGA ,Gymnasium and specialist classrooms.
- Broad curriculum including community based activities

All offered within a caring and nurturing environment in the heart of Ilminster.



We look forward to welcoming prospective families either on our Open Day or on a tour with the Headteacher which can be booked via the School Office by emailing office@herneviewschool.co.uk

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