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Harvest

Looking forward towards our Harvest Festivals – dates in the Dates for the Diary section – we are asking if each family could donate something to Ilminster Food Bank which supports people across our local community. This year the foodbank would appreciate donations of tea, coffee, biscuits or chocolate and please can children bring in their donation on their Harvest Festival day as they will take these over to The Minster with them to give as a Harvest gift.



Shoebboxes

We will again be working with The Minster to support Blythswood Care and their shoebox scheme which this year will see their filled shoeboxes delivered to Ukraine. Many of you will be familiar with the charity but for those who would like to know more here is a link to their website <https://blythswood.org/shoeboxappeal/> . If you think you may be interested in filling a shoebox to send to Ukraine for Christmas, we have attached the Blythswood Care suggested list to this newsletter as although the boxes do not need to be delivered to The Minster until early November (we expect all boxes to need to be at The Minster by 16th November) we know many like to start putting things together earlier gradually. There are no leaflets this year so if you are doing a shoebox we will print the labels that need to go on each box so that these are available to collect from each school office.



Parking at the Royal Oak, Ditton Street

We've received a concern from The Royal Oak on Ditton St about families parking on their property to drop off and collect children and the impact this is having on their business. Please can we remind families that this is not parking for the school and that their parking and grounds must not be used for this purpose. We want to maintain good links with the community and ask that families support this by parking in legal and considerate ways when dropping and collecting from school. With thanks for your support.



Keyrings

We've noticed there is a new thing of collecting and attaching lots of key rings to bags especially in KS2. Children are rightly very proud of their collections however bags are close together in cloakrooms and sometimes children drop bags etc and we've had some children upset when precious keyrings have been broken or damaged. Please can we suggest that if collections are very precious it may be safer to keep these at home.



Online Safety

Recently, we've had some issues between children that have started from online conversations outside of school generally on either Whatsapp or Fortnite. We appreciate the children are growing up in a digital world and to try and support we've added some links that may help families in relation to both of these sites.

<https://www.childnet.com/blog/what-do-i-need-to-know-about-fortnite-a-guide-for-parents-and-carers/#:~:text=Make%20use%20of%20Fortnite's%20parental,email%20you%20weekly%20play%20reports.>

<https://parentzone.org.uk/article/fortnite>

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/blog/a-parents-guide-to-fortnite-battle-royale>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/whatsapp-safety-a-how-to-guide-for-parents/>

<https://parentzone.org.uk/article/whatsapp>



Dates for the Diary

Sat 5th October Children's Carnival am – meet at Frog Lane by the Youth Centre by 11am.

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.



Iminster Lions' Award

Congratulations to our first Lions of the year. These awards are given to children who staff in class feel have made significant improvements over the last month:

Dove	Isabel W-T
Pippin	Ferne R

Golden	Arthur F
Puffin	Leah K
Camelot	Caitlin C
Hook	Tommy C
Dunkerton	Finley W

Coker	Bunty W
Kingston	Otis G
Coopers	Effie S
Gatcombe	Oliver H

Russet	Matilda W
Bartletts	Owen W
Stembridge	Lillie W
Clarinette	Harriet G

Trophies and certificates will be presented on Friday 11th October at 9.30am for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and Thursday 10th October 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.**



SBA Filler Ideas



Please see below ideas of what you might put in a shoebox.

Blythswood Care ask that each shoebox, if possible has a toothbrush and toothpaste, soap, sweets, toy/gift, scarf, gloves and hat, and some item of underwear.

Thank you for supporting the Shoe Box Appeal.

Girl / Boy 3-7		Girl / Boy 8-12	
Plasticine	Pyjamas	Sewing kit	Lego
Simple sewing	Toy car/truck	Craft kit	Draughts
Dressing-up	Toy animals	Paint by numbers	Modelling clay
Chalk	Paints	Jewellery/beads	Tennis ball
Sticker books	Picture snap cards	Socks	Vests
My Little Pony	Wooden toy	T-shirt	Watch
Colouring book	Small ball	Pyjamas	Playing cards
Crayons	Socks	Colouring book	Sticker book
T-shirt	Shorts	Stationery	Socks
Underwear	Vests	Skipping ropes	Marbles

Teenage Girl / Boy		Woman	Man	Elderly woman
Make-up	Shorts	Make-up	Dominoes	Magnifying glass
Craft kit	Tennis ball	First aid kit	Pack of cards	Umbrella
Jewellery	Rubix cube	Sanitary products	Draughts	Hand cream
Hair brush	Draughts board game	Perfume	Tape measure	Folding walking stick
Nail varnish	Aeroplane model	Shampoo	Tin cup	Slippers
Dominoes	Windup torch	Tape measure	Belt	Apron
Perfume/After shave	Dominoes	Apron	Braces	Candle
Hair band	Deodorant	Measuring spoons	Wind-up torch	Tin cup
Small watch	Small watch	Kitchen utensils	Pen knife	Small clock
Diary	Thermal vest	Small scissors	Shaving brush	Nail brush
Manicure set	Cap	Underwear	Pen	Tights



Apple Orchard Pre-School

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Friday 4th October 2024



Activities

We have all had lots of fun exploring and taking part in many activities this week. From Pizza making to making our own playdough. We hope you have enjoyed looking through the pictures on Tapestry. If you have exciting pictures of activities from home – please share them to Tapestry.



Tapestry

Please remember to check your child's tapestry accounts, observations and photos are uploaded regularly. With half term upon us, we would love you to upload any photos from the week to share with us too. If you cannot log onto tapestry, please see any member of staff, who will be happy to help.



Uniform

Pre School jumpers are available to purchase. Our uniform consists of a royal blue jumper with our Apple Orchard Logo embroidered on them. We have sizes 22 inch (2 – 3 years) and 24 inch (3 – 4 years) at a price of £10 each. Should you wish to purchase, please see a member of staff.



Playdough recipe

Here is the recipe for making your own playdough – we would love to know what colours and smells who have created.

- 2 cups plain flour (all purpose)
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil (baby oil and coconut oil work too)
- 1/2 cup salt
- 2 tablespoons cream of tartar
- 1 to 1.5 cups boiling water (adding in increments until it feels just right)
- gel food colouring (optional)
- few drops glycerine (my secret ingredient for stretch and shine!)

Method:

- Mix the flour, salt, cream of tartar and oil in a large mixing bowl
- Add food colouring TO the boiling water then into the dry ingredients
- Stir continuously until it becomes a sticky, combined dough
- Add the glycerine (optional)
- Allow it to cool down then take it out of the bowl and knead it vigorously for a couple of minutes until all of the stickiness has gone. * This is the most important part of the process, so keep at it until it's the perfect consistency!*
- If it remains a little sticky then add a touch more flour until just right



Sessions

We have spaces available across both of our sites. Please let us know if you or anyone else you know may need care for children aged between 2-4 years.

We also have the flexibility to offer breakfast and after school club should you need it.



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, then Option 1 for Ditton Street and Option 2 for Silver Street.



Life is full of drama

Join the Ilminster Icons Theatre School

Do you have a budding performer at home? Would they like to learn more about Acting and Musical Theatre World? or Simply develop their confidence and have fun?



The stage will be yours! Prepare to dazzle us!

Jellybeans | Ages 4 -6 | 17:00 - 17:30 | Mondays | The Minster Rooms
Sensory fun and exploration of our body and emotions, using music, games and storytelling

Mad Hatters | Ages 7 - 11 | 17:45 - 18:30 | Mondays | The Minster Rooms
Acting through song, script work, characterisation, Mime and Musical Theatre

Crew | Ages 11 - 18 | 18:30 - 19:30pm | Mondays | The Minster Rooms
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Monday

5.10pm - Beginner Junior TKD
5.40pm - Int & Adv Junior TKD
6.25pm - TeenTKD
7.25pm - Adult TKD

Tuesday

5.30pm - 5-6yrs - Ninjas
5.30pm - 7-10yrs - Ninjas
6.20pm - Female Only 14yrs+
Pad work, Fitness & Self Defence
7.15pm - Open TKD

Thursday

3.40pm - 3-4yrs - Ninjas
4.15pm - 5-6yrs - Ninjas
5.05pm - Junior TKD
6.05pm - Beginner TKD
6.20pm - Intermediate TKD
7.20pm - Black Belts Only

Friday

6.15pm - Open TKD

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LEGO Morning

Tues 29th October

10am-12pm

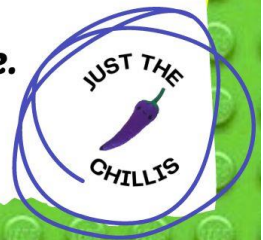
hosted by First Lego League National Finalists

Just the Chillis

Come and see their Lego robot at work, have a go at coding and make your own Lego creations

Free tea, coffee and snacks. Families welcome.

Forefront Community Centre
42 Fore Street



FUNDRAISING FOR
MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT

HEY!
JOIN US FOR
A CHARITY
WELLBEING DAY
AT MAWFIT
GYM.



**AND THE GRAND
OPENING OF THE NEW
HELFFIT STUDIO!**



Hey, I'm Helen, I'm a personal trainer who's just undergone cancer treatment to cure my leukaemia, now I'm back opening a studio to support everyone to get healthy and feel great! Because our health is so important! Come and check it out and support my journey.

**COME AND JOIN THE FUN, CHECK
OUT THE GYM, EAT, HAVE A
WELLBEING TREAT WHILE
HELPING US RAISE MONEY FOR
CANCER WARRIORS!**

More Information: Helen@helffit.co.uk

WELLBEING DAY HIGHLIGHTS

- GOODIE BAGS FOR THE FIRST 30 VISITORS
- YOGA, PILATES, HIIT AND CLUBBERCISE
- STRONGEST MAN AND WOMAN COMPETION
- BEAUTY TREATMENTS
- INSPIRATIONAL TALKS WITH SPECIAL GUESTS
- GYM AND TONIC COCKTAIL HOUR!
- EXCLUSIVE MEMBERSHIP DEALS

WELLBEING DAY

**SUNDAY
13.10.2024
11AM-7PM**

LOCATION

MAWFIT GYM ILMINSTER
UNIT 1-2 BROADOAK PARK,
CANAL WAY, TA19 9DL

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*Book
Now!*