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Ilminster Carnival

Ilminster Carnival was alive at School with children celebrating the carnival season with the Ilminster Carnival Committee. The children once again showed their creative talents in decorating umbrellas that were judged by the Ilminster Carnival Committee in three categories; this proved a very difficult task for the judges and ended up with some additional highly commended awards due to the exceptional standards. The umbrellas then came out in the sunshine to be paraded at Children's Carnival which the school has proudly taken part in now for the last eleven years and was supported by pupils, families and staff. Winners were also kindly invited by the Carnival Committee to join the Mayor Cllr Brian Hamilton on a bus in the main carnival, through the busy Ilminster streets enjoying the amazing Carnival atmosphere.

Children have also shared carnival with the community by each class and the pre-school sites designing their own mini carnival floats that have been on display in the showcase window by Ilminster Emporium and in Ilminster Hair and Beauty.

Congratulations as well to our pupils and staff who took part in both the main carnival and children's carnival as part of carnival club entries, groups and majorettes, you were all amazing and did Ilminster proud.

Our thanks go to Ilminster Carnival Committee for their continued support of the school and to Ilminster Hair and Beauty for displaying our carnival floats.

Reception

- 1) Harry
- 2) Harley
- 3) Felicity

KS1

- 1) Beaux
 - 2) Isolde-Fleur
 - 3) Hendrix
- Highly commended: Abbie

KS2

- 1) Lyla
- 2) Sholto
- 3) Tobias

Highly commended: Penny





PTA News

'PTA Treasurer

Herne View School PTA do an amazing job every year raising funds for the school, running events such as the summer BBQ and keeping the swimming pool open for the school and the wider community. Last year the PTA bought new sports equipment for the school, new musical instruments and funded gifts for the school and nursery leavers as well as many other projects.

To achieve this there is an amazing committee of volunteers who make it all work. This year we are looking for a new treasurer, if we are unable to fill this role the PTA has to be disbanded and all the amazing work mentioned above will stop. If you would like to join the PTA either as the treasurer or just to come and help out please feel free to contact us for more details at PTA@herneviewschool.co.uk

The PTA AGM is being held at the Purple Pod at the Silver Street site on Thursday 17th October at 7pm, anyone is welcome to attend with no commitments required, tea and biscuits are provided.

Demelza Douglas, Chair of Herne View School PTA'

Talking of fundraising our recent film clubs were a great success and raised £350 and thanks go to all the adults who supported.

Please look out for the Tuck Shop poster on Dojo, Tapestry and this newsletter if you would like to buy tuck for next half term as this is always very popular.

And finally, if you enjoy quizzes why not come along to the PTA quiz on Friday 15th November. This isn't one for the children but a good evening out with friends and teams can come up with their own team names and optional fancy dress. Prizes for the winners and of course the famous wooden spoon.



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 the 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.



Dates for the Diary

Thursday 17th October PTA AGM 7pm Purple Pod Silver St – access through the double gates Wharf Lane

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)

Looking forward towards our Harvest Festivals, we are asking if each family could donate something to support 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.

Half Term w/c 28th October

Friday 15th November – PTA Quiz Silver St time TBA

Friday 22nd November – Y3 singing carols in the Market Square pm – exact time to follow and families welcome.

Christmas lights switch on and we will be looking for volunteers to hold lanterns for the parade.

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 this week's stars:

Dove	Eden W & Freya H
Pippin	Jacob S-M & Alfie R
Golden	Harry S & Isaac R
Puffin	McKenzie R & Lennie D
Camelot	Sofia M & Blake S
Hook	Roxy C & Harrison E
Dunkerton	Harper W & Hallie V
Coker	Florence L & Millie H
Kingston	Louie K & Seren B
Coopers	Roman-Graham H & Maddison-Beau S
Gatcombe	Matilda-Rose P & Dove B
Russet	Annabella M & Amelia C
Bartletts	Erin M & Larissa K
Stembridge	Cody C & Ebony O
Clarinettes	Cruz H & Leela H

Stars and certificates will be presented on Friday 18th October at 9.30am for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and Thursday 17th 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.**



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Tuck Shop

What you need to do

- 1)– Pop £3.50 per child in an envelope
- 2) Write “Tuck Shop” along with your Child’s name, class and quantity on the front.
- 3) Post it through the school letter box by midnight on the Sunday 20th October

OR

Use the Schools Gateway App - £3.75 per child

Your child will be sent home with a 50p premixed bag of sweets on each of the 7 Fridays from October to December half term holidays

This offer is also extended to siblings that don't attend the school but would like to be includedor parents for that matter

Herne View
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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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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