



Herne View Church of

England Primary

School including Apple Orchard Pre-School

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School Council

We are always so impressed that every year so many children put themselves forward to be their class representatives on the school council. To do this children have to explain why they think they will make a good representative and commit to undertaking the role for the whole school year. As school council members they will meet regularly with Mr Whitfield and Mrs Baggley and will discuss ideas to develop key areas across the school as well as become representatives as and when required for the school throughout their time in office. Well done to everyone who put themselves forward for the democratic voting process and congratulations to our school council members for 2024 – 2025:

Golden	Tabitha	Maxwell
Puffin	Leah	Alfred
Camelot	Alex	Courtney
Hook	Miles	Tommy
Dunkerton	Lucas	Emily
Coker	Jacob	Millie
Kingston	Rowan	Amelia
Coopers	Logan	Elsie
Gatcombe	Lydia	Albert
Russet	Penny	Ola
Bartletts	Jackson	Jakob
Stembridge	Rocco	Scarlett
Clarinettes	Leo	Alexis



Skills Builder

You are the new radio host of the brand new radio show *Skills Builder FM*. Your role is to host the first session live in front of either family members or friends.

Decide:

- If you would like to host the show with anyone else.
- What the topic of the show is going to be – it can be anything you're interested in, such as sports, fashion, celebrities, news, science, art, a hidden talent... anything!
- If you want any special guests to talk on your show.

Consider:

- How you are going to engage listeners using your tone and expression.

Extension: Ask your listeners for feedback. For example, what did they like about your show? Is there anything you could improve for next time?

Reflection Questions

Getting Started: How do we know if we are speaking clearly?

Intermediate: As you speak how can you put your points into a logical order so you can be easily understood?

Advanced: How can you use tone, expression and gesture to make your speaking engaging?

Mastery: How can you adapt the content of what you are saying, in response to listeners?

■ Speaking



Safeguarding

Androuilla, from TOPAZ, along with the police and SASP are delivering an awareness evening for parents on exploitation on the 23rd of October from 5.30 - 7.00 at Wadham School, all families are welcome and further details are in the letter towards the end of this newsletter.



Dates for the Diary

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, school re-opens Tuesday 5th November

Friday 15th November – PTA Quiz Silver St time TBA

Saturday 16th November – Shoeboxes to The Minster – labels available from the school offices

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	Felix J-H & Logan C
Pippin	Deacon C & Harrison R
Golden	Cecilia S & Maxwell S
Puffin	Amara K & Silas R
Camelot	Roman I & Bea S
Hook	Jemima M & Susie T
Dunkerton	Finley G & Lucas E
Coker	Roman J & Alexis O
Kingston	Eryn R-L & Emmie-Ann P
Coopers	Arthur P & Elliot W
Gatcombe	James C & Nadine I
Russet	Sholto De S & Alex L
Bartletts	Finley E-B & Alexis-May C
Stembridge	Mason T & Maya B
Clarinette	Amelia B & Blake P

Stars and certificates will be presented on Friday 25th October at 10.00am for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and Friday 25th October at 9.30am for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. **Note changes of days/times to avoid clashes with Harvest festivals.**

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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Autumn

We have been doing lots of autumn activities over the last couple of weeks with the weather turning colder, we have been looking at the changes we might begin to notice such as the leaves on the trees and the frosty grass in the mornings. We have also looked at autumn in nature such as pumpkins, leaves and acorns.



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 need to be changed during their sessions. Can we remind parents that your child will get messy during their time at Pre-School, so it is advisable to wear clothes which you don't mind getting messy.



Weather

That autumnal weather seems to be upon us, please can you ensure children attend with appropriate clothing to see them through the day, including coats as we do spend a lot of time outside.



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 details

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.





17/09/2024

Dear Parent or Carer.

We'd like to invite you to parents event which aims to raise awareness of the criminal, sexual exploitation, Knife crime and online grooming against young people. The session will be run by Operation TOPAZ Androulla (Andri) Nicolaou from Avon and Somerset Constabulary.

The session will take place on the 23rd of October 2024 from 5.30 pm until 7.00pm at Wadham School.

Nationally, there has been an increase in media coverage of child exploitation and knife crime and we're keen to help parents recognise the signs and provide advice on how you can protect your child and their friends.

Exploitation and online grooming can happen to any child, or young person under the age of 18, from any background and faith.

Please rest assured there is no need to be concerned or alarmed.

If you'd like to come but are unable to make it, you can find information at www.thisisnotanexcuse.org and

Yours faithfully,

Andri Nicolaou

Androulla Nicolaou

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Concerned a child is being exploited? Report it online:

www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/cse

<https://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/forms/vul>



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TOPAZ**

Rama Junior Holiday Club

Frogmary Green Farm
October Half-Term Holidays 2024
Reception - Yr 7



- Mon 28th Oct** **Munchie Monday**
Make a tasty apple crumble to eat or take home!
- Tues 29th Oct** **Time Travelling Tuesday**
The legends of King Arthur & Merlin
- Weds 30th Oct** **Autumn Art**
Colourful day of exploring nature and making art
- Thurs 31st Oct** **Festive Thursday**
Non-Scary Halloween Fun and activities
- Fri 1st Nov** **Thinking Friday**
Fun problem solving puzzles, games and challenges

8:45am - 3:30pm (8am-5pm available)
Cost from £35
ramalife.co.uk/holidayclub



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Sessions available

All our team are qualified and highly experienced
We offer an excellent transition process into School.
We have a safe nurturing environment for all to learn and play

**30 HOURS FUNDED
FOR ELIGIBLE CHILDREN AGED 3
AND 4 YEARS OLD**

**15 HOURS FUNDED
FOR ELIGIBLE CHILDREN AGED 2
YEARS OLD**

REGISTER NOW

For more information and an
application pack - email
preschool@herneviewschool.co.uk

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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