



Herne View Church of

England Primary

School including Apple Orchard Pre-School

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Harvest Festival

Well done to all our key stages on some fantastic Harvest worships this week at The Minster and we were all very proud of the way the children shared the message of Harvest through song, picture, drama, art, fact and prayer. Thank you to all the families that attended and for the generous donations to IIminster Foodbank to support the IIminster community. Our thanks as well to Rev Jo and the Minster and all the staff who have supported the children.



Half term

Next week is half term and we hope you all have a restful and enjoyable week and we look forward to seeing everyone again when school reopens on Tuesday 5th November.



Naming clothes

As we reach half term we already have a lot of lost property which is located at Silver St in the covered way on the pink clothes stand and at Ditton St in the two cloakrooms on the clothes stands there and families are welcome to check there at the end of any school day. From having sorted the lost property this term, we do have a lot of sweatshirts and coats without names and if we have a name we can quickly return an item to a pupil but without one we rely on the child recognising, which doesn't always happen. Please can we ask that as a half term back to school job, all families check that uniform and especially sweatshirts, cardigans and coats, are named just in case they end up in lost property at any point.



Skills Builder

Think of something you're good at, like drawing, cooking, or playing a game. Teach a friend how to do that activity. Break it down into simple steps, and speak clearly so your friend can follow along.

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

A reminder that to ensure the safety of all on site we ask that no bicycles or scooters are ridden on site either by children or adults. This is so that people walking are not knocked into and neither that those on bicycles etc get accidentally knocked off.



Wonderful Writers

Congratulations to this term's wonderful writers who now have their work on display in school.

	Excellent Writers	Improving writers
Dove	Jack W	Alfie H
Pippin	Phoebe S	Jacob C
Golden	Tabitha F	Dylan C
Puffin	Sasviru M	Binky S
Camelot	Amelia D	Sophia D-I
Hook	Ayibongwe Z	Isabella D
Dunkerton	Ralph D	Holly G
Coker	Jacob M	Lyla B
Kingston	Evyn R-L	Vienna H
Coopers	Dorothy W	Ebony R
Gatcombe	Albert W	Eva-Mae H
Russet	Lucas Lé L	Aishwarya Z
Bartletts	Jack H	Lumin F
Stembridge	Megan W	Ruby C
Clarinette	Harrison G	Jess C

Certificates and pencils will be presented Tuesday 12th November to Reception and KS1 (Years 1 and 2) at 2.30pm and Monday 18th November to KS2 (Years 3 to 6) at 2.30pm via Zoom and invites will be sent out to families.



Parents' Evenings

A Dojo/Tapestry message has gone out for this but in case families haven't seen:

EYFS & KS1 (Reception, Year 1 & Year 2) will take place in the hall on the Silver Street site on **Tuesday 12th & Thursday 14th November** from 3:30pm until 6:30pm.

Online booking for this will open on Monday 28th October at 7pm. You will receive an email at 6pm that day with details of how to book.

KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) will take place in the hall on Ditton Street site on **Tuesday 19th & Thursday 21st November** from 3:30pm until 6:30pm.

Online booking for this will open on Tuesday 5th November at 7pm. You will receive an email at 6pm that day with details of how to book.



The Minster needs an Independent Examiner

For the last couple of years The Minster has benefitted greatly from the time and talents of a local accountant, who has acted as our Independent Examiner as a gift. They have now stepped back from this role, so we urgently need to find a replacement by January 2025. The person needs to have a good knowledge of accounting together with understanding the reporting requirements specific to Charities. The examination probably amounts to at least half a day's work. We'd love to find someone who would like to help their local church in this way by giving of their time and talents as a donation. Do you know anyone we might approach? If you know someone who might be willing to help, please can you get in touch with Revd Jo on vicar@ilminsterpc.org.uk. Thank-you in advance.



The PTA need a Treasurer

Do you have a couple hours a month to support an amazing cause?

Can you edit an Excel spreadsheet?

Do you have children/grandchildren at the school or work at the school?

If so, please consider becoming the new treasurer of the Herne View Primary School PTA.

In the last year the PTA through fundraising and grants/donations raised over £11,000 for the school community. The PTA has arranged film nights, the school disco, non uniform days and the summer BBQ for the children as well as bingo and quiz nights for the whole community. The funds raised provided additional resources, leavers gifts and opportunities that would not otherwise be possible, such as hosting theatre groups and giving children the chance to perform at the Warehouse theatre. Additionally, this year the PTA with the help of Vernon and a small but amazing

group of volunteers also managed to reopen the swimming pool so it could be used by the school and wider community.

If we are unable to find a Treasurer, then the PTA will have to be disbanded including the running of the swimming pool and none of the above will happen this year.

If you are interested and would like more details or a chat then please email PTA@herneviewschool.co.uk

Thank you, Demelza Douglas (Chair of Herne View School PTA)



Dates for the Diary

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 (we are awaiting this from the Lights Committee) 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 Pippin	Ashton A & Katherine B Imogen B & Jesse P
Golden Puffin Camelot Hook Dunkerton	Jaxon W & Abbie D Octavia M & Pixie J Callie C & Hugo W Oliver O & Eva H Rory H & Holly G
Coker Kingston Coopers Gatcombe	Kevan P, Stanley C-B & Ernest F Claudia S & Charlie W Lily W & Bradley G Louisa L & Daisy S
Russet Bartletts Stembridge Clarinettes	Lucian-Rae Mc & Melissa N Freddie K & Toby C Poppy G & Reggie S Leo B & Avery C

Stars and certificates will be presented on Thursday 7th November at 9.30am for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and Friday 8th November 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.**



Apple Orchard Pre-School

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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**

**15 HOURS FUNDED
FOR CHILDREN AGED 3 AND 4
YEARS OLD**

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

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

holiday clubs
The logo for Holiday Clubs, featuring a stylized flower icon and the text 'holiday clubs' in a lowercase, sans-serif font. Below the text is a row of small icons representing various autumn items like pumpkins, acorns, and leaves.

