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'…. let your light shine…'

Harvest Celebrations



We had a bumper harvest this week when the Rev Nigel came in to lead us in our Harvest Celebrations.

Thank you very, very much to every household that gave a tin or a packet as their Harvest offering. Rev Nigel spoke at our service about how giving to others can be a blessing and we hope to do just that as we send our food collection to Ilminster Food Bank.

Dom D

Years 4 and 5 at Puxton Park



Year 4 and 5 had a fantastic day out at Puxton Park this week. This was a brilliant opportunity to recap prior Science learning about vertebrates, invertebrates and animal classification. We had lots of fun and it was wonderful to see the children building on their teamwork skills.

"It was the best day ever!" - Blake (Year 4)
"My favourite part was seeing the animals - I loved the alpacas!" - Izzy (Year 4)
"It was amazing!" - Richard (Year 5)
"I really liked the jeeps and I had lots of fun with my friends!" - Joni (Year 5)

Upon our return, we received the below email from the team at Puxton, complimenting the children on their exemplary behaviour. It's always lovely to see Herne View pupils demonstrating our school values of care, respect and friendship!

Hello Miss Swinson! 😊

We don't usually send emails like this, but on this occasion, we felt it was only right to get in touch and share some lovely feedback about your school's visit to Puxton Park today.

When it comes to school groups, your pupils and staff really stood out to us. The children were incredibly polite, well-behaved and a pleasure to have in the park. The

staff were equally wonderful, remaining engaged with the children and supporting them throughout their visit.

We see lots of school groups here at Puxton Park, so it really means something when a group leaves such a positive impression on our team. Your pupils and staff are a real credit to your school, and our team thoroughly enjoyed having them with us today. We hope they all had a fantastic time and that we have the pleasure of welcoming you all back to Puxton Park again in the future!

Kindest regards,
Katherine Huntley (Attractions Manager at Puxton Park)

Tag Rugby with Crewkerne Rugby Club



On Wednesday afternoon, we were delighted to welcome two coaches from Crewkerne Rugby Club, who delivered engaging tag rugby coaching sessions to Year 6. During the sessions, the children worked on their passing skills and then they played a few games of tag rugby with a focus on building a defensive line.

"It was really fun when we had to pass the ball around the circle and then run around the outside to see if we could beat it." Louis

"I had so much fun because a learned how to throw a rugby ball properly." Daisy S

"I enjoyed learning how to barge forward!" Albert

Please see the end of this newsletter for information on how to sign up to the rugby club!

Mrs Soughton



School Photos

Next Tuesday (20th October) will see your child or young person having their individual photo taken. Please ensure they are wearing full uniform on this day, with their school sweatshirt or cardigan.



Open Morning



We were delighted to welcome 30 families this week to look around our EYFS block with a view to joining our Reception intake next September.

Families were expertly guided around by our current Year 5 pupils who did a fantastic job! We are very proud of how they represented the school.

Further reviewing safeguarding procedures

We remind our school community that the bell at the end of the day (3.20pm) signifies the end of learning time. As such, children will be learning right up to 3.20pm so please do not expect them to reach the playground for collection until a few minutes after this time.

Behaviour around the Tesco gate

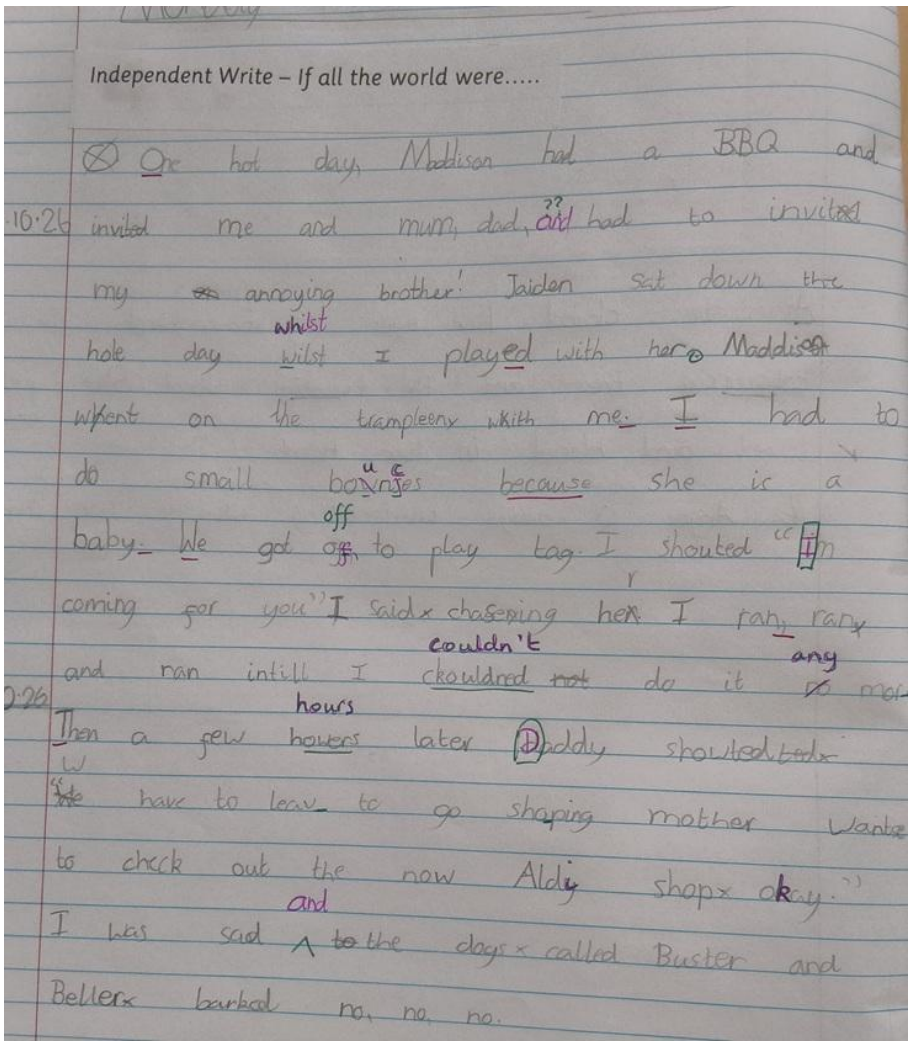
Unfortunately there has been a series of disappointing behaviour choices made by our pupils when waiting at the gates in the morning. These include:

- *Jumping over trailers and towbars in the car park*
- *Jostling one another near a busy road*
- *Crowding round a disabled parking space, thus making it impossible for the driver and her child to get out safely*

Please can I ask all families to help support an improvement to these behaviours.

Mr Whitfield

Celebrating Children's Work


Independent Write – If all the world were.....

On hot day, Maddison had a BBQ and invited me and mum, dad, and had to invited my annoying brother. Jaiden sat down the hole day wilst I played with her. Maddison went on the trampleex with me. I had to do small bouncies because she is a baby. We got off to play tag. I shouted "I'm coming for you" I said chaseing her I ran, ran and ran intill I couldnt do it any more. Then a few hours later Daddy shouted tea "We have to leave to go shoping mother wants to check out the new Aldi shop okay." I was said and the dogs called Buster and Bella barked no, no, no.

Each week we will celebrate some of the wonderful work created by Herne View's children.

We have two very different examples to share this week. The first is from Fox class.

In Year Two we have been focussing on our handwriting and letter formation, making sure our presentation is the best it can be. Isabel consistently demonstrates neat, accurate writing and she is working on using a variety of punctuation.

Mrs Nakayama

Our second piece of work was created at home by Kiera in Hedgehog class.

Kiera says: "I love creating things at home with my family. This one is one of my favourites of space. I like the colours!"



PTA AGM and Film Club

This is a friendly reminder that without the superb volunteers that run so many extraordinary PTA events, which in turn raise funds for our school, your young person's time at primary school becomes a much duller affair.

Please support your PTA by coming along to our AGM on Thursday 15th October 2026 at 6.30pm or by offering your support to help manage and facilitate our events, or by ensuring that the events are well supported by your child(ren) and their wider family!

The PTA always welcome offers of help at events. Our next event is PTA Film Club on Monday 19th October, with screenings of *Shaun the Sheep: The Movie* (for Reception and KS1) and *Toy Story 5* (for KS2). If you can help support the event, please contact the PTA directly at pta@herneviewschool.co.uk

Lions Awards

Congratulations to this week's Lions, the first of this school year!

Tadpole	Harvey G
Dragonfly	Leo K
Otter	Piper B
Hedgehog	Abel U
Deer	Harper D
Fox	Jack W
Squirrel	Amelia D
Hare	Aston M
Owl	Finley G
Kite	Hope D
Robin	Robyn S
Wren	Rohan S
Kestrel	Dove B
Buzzard	Alex H

Trophies and certificates will be presented on **Tuesday 20th October at 2.30pm**.

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.**