

EAST HARPTREE NEWSLETTER



CONGRATULATIONS

TO OUR STARS OF THE WEEK AND HEAD TEACHER AWARDS

What a super performance by Key Stage 1 children performing The Big Little Nativity in the church this week. We really enjoyed seeing all the beautiful costumes, listening to them sing and telling the story of joy and hope and the birth of Jesus (see next page for photos kindly taken by Meg Lovell). The whole of KS1 were awarded Head Teacher Awards for their wonderful performance.

On the 12th December Key Stage 2 will have their turn performing a beautiful carol concert by candlelight in the church with members of the church community and their parents. Also, don't forget Christmas Dinner (book via Aspens) and Christmas Jumper Day on Monday 11th December.





ESSENTIAL DATES

Monday 11th December - Christmas lunch - please book via Aspens

Monday 11th December - Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 12th Dec - KS2 Christmas Concert 6.30 pm at St Laurence Church

Friday 15th December - Last day of term

Friday 15th December - PTA School Disco

Tuesday 2nd January - First day of Term

Monday 29th January - Messy Church

Friday 9th February - Last day of term

Monday 19th February - INSET Day

Tuesday 20th February - First day of term

Monday 4th March - Messy Church

Thursday 7th March - Year 5 and 6 Football Event

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day

Wednesday 27th March - KS1 Longleat trip

Thursday 28th March - Last day of term

Requests for leave of absence during term time

A reminder that the LSP Attendance Policy states that absences should only be granted in exceptional circumstances and a family holiday does not constitute such an exception.

The Lighthouse Schools Partnership policy is in line with the May 2022 statutory guidance to schools. In almost all cases a request for a holiday in term time will have to be refused and if the unauthorised holiday is for 5 or more full days it will incur a Penalty Notice.