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# EAST HARPTREE NEWSLETTER

On Monday 30th October, Squirrel class visited Stone Henge as part of their History learning.

Miss Davey said "What a wonderful day Squirrel class have had! We were really lucky with the beautiful weather, the children listened amazingly to the volunteers and gained so much knowledge about the Stone Age and Bronze Age."



In the morning, the children enjoyed a walk around the stone circle, learning about the types of stones used, where they came from and theories on how they were moved and erected. We did a short walk up a gentle hill to an area with burial mounds and learnt about some of the artefacts archaeologists have found in the area, including pots, amber and jet jewellery and spear heads. The children enjoyed a picnic lunch and then we explored some replica round houses. Finally, we had a brief look around the exhibition and imagined what it would be like to sit inside the stone circle. The children were so well behaved and engaged in the topic - well done Squirrel Class! Thank you to all the parents for getting the children to school at 8.20am on the first day of term!

Jackie Head from the Village came in to talk to the children about how the Flower Show committee are thinking about having some categories next year for a tree grown from seed and a nurtured on 'foundling' tree. Children learnt some interesting facts about the large old Horse Chestnut tree in the High Street and went home with a conker and pot to plant on and nurture ready for the next Flower Show. Jackie is a volunteer with Chew Valley Plant Trees who grow trees from local seeds and also find homes for saplings from local native trees that people have nurtured on.



## CONGRATULATIONS

TO OUR STARS OF THE WEEK AND  
HEAD TEACHER AWARDS





Fancy a night of glitz and glam right on your doorstep? From swinging jazz melodies to irresistible dance beats, every note will have you tapping your feet and swaying to the rhythm. We can't promise you Leonardo Dicaprio but we can transport you back to the roaring 1920's for an evening of fun, dance, cocktails, live music and dancers

Come along to the PTA Great Gatsby Jazz Evening on Sat 11th Nov at 7.30pm and help raise funds for your school. To purchase tickets, click on the link below

<https://buytickets.at/friendsofeastharptreeschool>

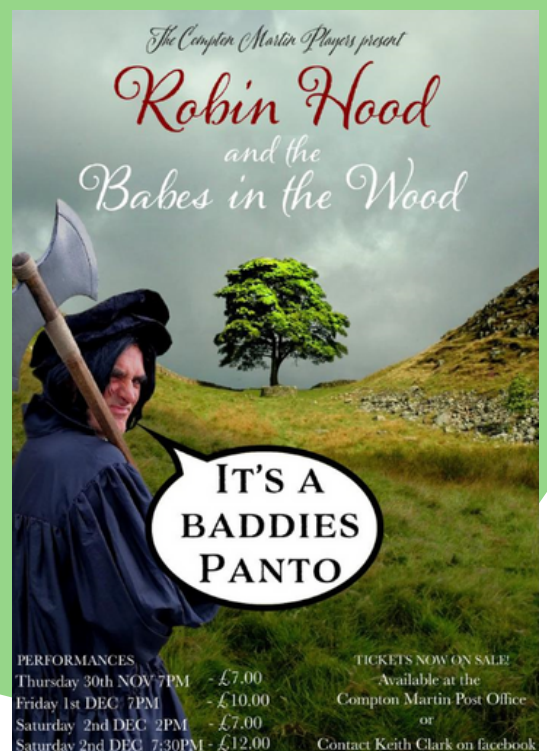


Poppies and wristbands will be available for the children to buy during lunchtime from Monday 6th November - suggested donation 50p/£1 per item

The Valley Arts Fringe Festival runs up until Sunday 19th November and there is still plenty to see for families including Ernie's Journey this Saturday Ernie's Journey - 4 Nov 23 - Valley Arts Centre and Star Seekers on 11th November The Star Seekers - 11 Nov 23 - Valley Arts Centre. There are also lots of free workshops including circus skills, beatboxing and improv skills, plus a full day workshop on Shakespeare with Harry Potter actor Rohan Gotobed What's Up with Shakespeare? - 12 Nov 23 - Valley Arts Centre



Head to the [website](#) now for more info and to book tickets.



PERFORMANCES		TICKETS NOW ON SALE
Thursday 30th NOV 7PM	£7.00	Available at the
Friday 1st DEC 7PM	£10.00	Compton Martin Post Office
Saturday 2nd DEC 2PM	£7.00	or
Saturday 2nd DEC 7:30PM	£12.00	Contact Keith Clark on facebook



# ESSENTIAL DATES

Mon 6th Nov - Parents Evening for Squirrel, Otter and Hedgehog class  
Tuesday 7th November - Parents evening for Fox, Squirrel and Otters  
Wednesday 8th November - Parents evening for Hedgehogs and Foxes  
Wednesday 8th November - Mobile library KS2  
Thursday 9th November - Invasion Festival for Years 3/4 (PE)  
Sat 11th Nov - 10.45am Remembrance Service at Grey Hollows, EH  
Sat 11th Nov - PTA Great Gatsby Evening at Village hall  
Friday 17th November - INSET DAY  
Wednesday 22nd November - Flu immunisations - consent needed  
Wednesday 22nd November - Mobile library KS1  
Saturday 25th November - PTA Christmas Market at Village hall  
Friday 1st December - PTA Wreath making  
Tuesday 5th December - Nativity Performance AM (Tickets coming after half term)  
Wednesday 6th December - Nativity Performance PM (Tickets coming)  
Wednesday 6th December - Mobile Library KS2  
Friday 8th December - Christmas Pantomime at Bristol Hippodrome - pick up 5.45pm  
Friday 15th December - Last day of term  
Friday 15th December - PTA School Disco

Term dates for the year can  
be found on the school  
website