

East Harptree C of E Primary School Newsletter 26

Friday 21st April 2023



Monday 24 th April	Y1 and Y2 trip to the Coombe with "Earthwise"
Wednesday 26 th April	Mobile library
Monday 1 st May	Bank Holiday
Saturday 6 th May	PTA Coronation Ceilidh
Monday 8 th May	Bank Holiday (Coronation)
Tuesday 9 th -Friday 12 th May	SATS – Year 6
Wednesday 10 th May	Rags to Riches - Pre-school car park 9-9.15 am
Wednesday 10 th May	Mobile library
Monday 15 th May	Messy Church
Thursday 18 th May	Travelling Book Fair
Wednesday 24 th May	Mobile Library
Wednesday 24 th May	PTA Cake sale
Monday 29 th May	Bank Holiday
Monday 5 th June	Inset Day
Tuesday 20 th June	Sports Day

CONGRATULATIONS to our Stars of the Week and Head teacher Award Winners



Casper, Eleanor, Lexi, Troy, Tommy, William, Benjamin, Theo, Annabel

Hedgehogs visit Folly Farm

Hedgehogs had a great day at Folly Farm this Wednesday learning all about life cycles. They completed a 'Hungry Caterpillar' trail, getting their sock caterpillars to eat all the food from the story, but also discovering the foods a real caterpillar eats. Hedgehogs then discovered that before a caterpillar turns into a butterfly it hides in a cocoon or a chrysalis for 2 weeks, we had to make our own to hide our caterpillars from the birds. Hedgehog class then practised being the butterflies and collecting all the nectar a butterfly needs to eat. Finally we created our own butterflies out of the nature all around us at Folly Farm! We had a great day and a big thank you to our parents who supported! Love Mrs Haskins x



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY RETURNS TO ST LAURENCE CHURCH

Major renovation works have finished and the Church is looking splendid especially the restored Chancel. The school enjoyed its first assembly in the Church today since the renovation and we hope to make further use of the outside space which has a new bench and bee friendly planted areas.



RNLI VISIT THE SCHOOL

This week the RNLI visit the school for a 'Water Smart' assembly discussing the importance of safety around water including how to spot dangers, what to do in the event of an emergency and the role of a lifeguard and the RNLI



1 STOP AND THINK

When you're by the water ask yourself:

- Is it a safe place to swim and is there a lifeguard?
- How deep is it?
- What dangers could be under the surface?
- At the beach, have you asked the lifeguards for advice?

Spot the Dangers
Can you find all 4?

2 STAY TOGETHER

Family and friends can help in an emergency

- Always go with someone else
- Tell someone where you're going and when you'll be back
- Carry a phone to call for help

Five children were enjoying a trip to the beach when they got distracted and a wave hit them. They panicked but were too shy to splash. It's the only way to stay afloat in the water. The wave took you under the sea!

Sometimes you have one called 999. They help the RNLI find out the location, a boat and the things to do. They'll be back to help you and you can be sure you'll get to the beach. But be safe. Tell your family and friends!

THE STRONG ONE. WATCH OUT! They should help to stick together and help when they're there.

3 FLOAT

If you get into trouble in the water, FLOAT until you feel calm

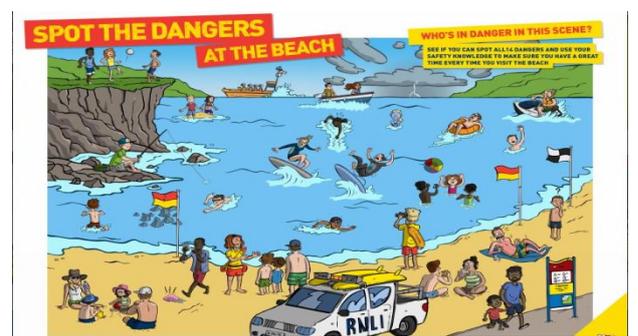
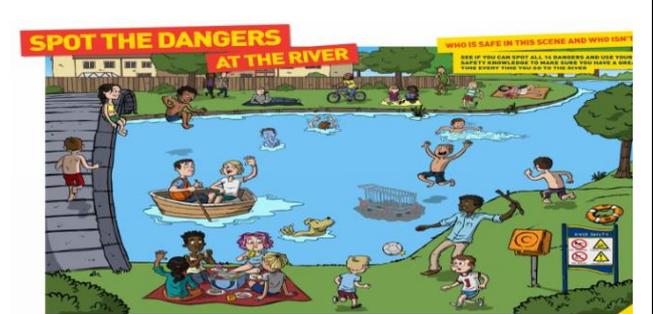
- Practice floating the next time you're at the swimming pool

1. Try not to splash. Breathe calmly and keep your head above water.
2. Relax your body. Don't panic. Breathe calmly and keep your head above water.
3. Keep your arms and legs out. Don't panic. Breathe calmly and keep your head above water.
4. Keep your head above water. Don't panic. Breathe calmly and keep your head above water.
5. Breathe calmly and keep your head above water. Don't panic. Breathe calmly and keep your head above water.
6. When you feel calm, you can start to swim. Don't panic. Breathe calmly and keep your head above water.

4 CALL 999

You can help if someone else is in trouble. Once you've called for help...

- Stay back from the edge and don't go in the water.
- Look for something you can throw to help them. Bags - like a bagging or a football.
- Keep watch until help arrives.

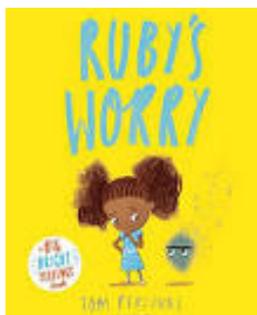


Book of the Week

Mrs Haskins recommends 'Ruby's Worries' by Tom Percival.

"This book is great for all ages even adults! A girl called Ruby has a worry that she doesn't share and it just gets bigger and bigger, following her around everywhere. Great book to help understanding of how to react and deal with things that are bothering us! "

Recommended YR+



Come along to some fun, dance and music at the **Coronation Ceilidh** on **Saturday 6th May**. Pop into the school office to register your name and payment!



Term Dates	Academic Year 2023-24
Inset Day	Friday 1 st September 2023
Inset Day	Monday 4 th September 2023
Term 1	Tuesday 5th September 2023 – Thursday 19th October 2023
Inset Day	Friday 20 th October 2023
Half Term Holiday	Monday 23 rd October 2023 – Friday 27 th October 2023
Term 2	Monday 30th October 2023 – Friday 15th December 2023
Inset Day	Friday 17 th November 2023
Christmas Holiday	Monday 18 th December 2023 – Monday 1 st January 2024
Term 3	Tuesday 2nd January 2024 – Friday 9th February 2024
Half Term Holiday	Monday 12 th February 2024 – Friday 16 th February 2024
Inset Day	Monday 19 th February 2024
Term 4	Tuesday 20th February 2024 – Thursday 28th March 2024
Easter Holiday	Friday 29 th March 2024 – Friday 12 th April 2024
Term 5	Monday 15th April 2024 – Friday 24th May 2024
Half Term Holiday	Monday 27 th May 2024 – Friday 31 st May 2024
Inset Day	Monday 3 rd June 2024
Term 6	Tuesday 4th June 2024 – Tuesday 23rd July 2024



Free creative writing and drama workshops series for 7-11 year olds at Keynsham Library this May half term!

Join Children's author and award-winning theatre maker Tessa Bide's series of three workshops to create interesting characters, build believable worlds, and shape exciting stories through games and fun exercises.

10:00 - 11.30am at Keynsham Library
30, 31 May and 1 June

Book via Eventbrite, scan the QR code
<https://bit.ly/TessaBideWorkshopKeynsham>



*Children must be supervised by a parent/carer
*One ticket is valid for all three workshops
*Please only book tickets for participating children.

Got Questions?
Email: Library_Events@bathnes.gov.uk

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Rags for riches are coming again!

If you have any well used clothes, shoes or bags you'd like to donate please either contact Viki (charlie and Harry's mum) on 07772306287 to drop to her before May 11th or she will be in the Pre School car park Weds 10th May, 9-9.15 am to collect any.



Our school is participating in the Rags for Riches initiative.

Please help us by donating your unwanted reusable clothes and accessories. Donated items become affordable clothing and accessories.

WE ACCEPT CLEAN, GOOD QUALITY, DRY, REUSABLE CLOTHING

- Adults, Childrens & Babies Clothing
 - Jewellery and Accessories
 - Paired Shoes and Footwear
 - Belts and Handbags
- A full list of reusable items is listed on our website www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk

WE DO NOT ACCEPT

POOR QUALITY ITEMS SUCH AS DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED CLOTHES, PILLOWS, DUVETS, CURTAINS, BOOKS CDs OR ANY UNIFORM

Please use the clothing bag provided. You can also use any additional bag if required.

Collection Date:

CHEW VALLEY 10k

Sunday 11th June 2023
at 9.30am



Gorgeous, rural route from Bishop Sutton Village Hall, with friendly marshals and lots of support!

Support our community event and our local beneficiaries - all fitness levels welcome.

Adults (18+ yrs)*
£24 (medal & T shirt)
£21 (medal only)

Youth (15-18 yrs)
£15

"you don't have to be great to start,
...but you do have to start to be great"

For all details and to enter visit us at
www.chewvalley10k.co.uk

* £2 discount applies for UKA affiliated members



If you would like to help us as a marshal, please do get in touch on email@chewvalley10k.co.uk

Bespoke medal and option of free technical t-shirt for entrants*
*enter before 7th May 2023 for option of t-shirt

Come and join in the fun



For all details and to enter, please scan the QR code, or visit www.chewvalley10k.co.uk

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This year we are raising funds for

