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EAST HARPTREE NEWSLETTER



CONGRATULATIONS

TO OUR STARS OF THE WEEK AND HEAD TEACHER AWARDS

Mrs. Brown

It is with a mix of emotions that I share the news of Mrs. Brown's retirement at the end of this term.

Her dedication and commitment to our school have been unwavering, and her impact on generations of children is truly immeasurable. She has been an integral part of our school community for twenty-seven years, serving as a beacon of knowledge, wisdom, and compassion. We will hold a special assembly with all the children on Monday 22nd June at 11am in the church.

This will provide us with an opportunity to reflect on her time at East Harptree and to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for all her hard work. You are most welcome to attend this special event.

If you would like to make a contribution towards a farewell gift, please put it in an envelope and drop it into the school office. Ian Harvey

KS1 trip to the SS Great Britain



This term KS1 are learning all about Isambard Kingdom Brunel, so we all went on a trip to the SS Great Britain. The children were beautifully behaved and enjoyed a workshop all about the launch of the SS Great Britain in 1843, learning how to rivot and acting out being the sailors, crew, and Victorian people who were there to see the launch. We were all then lucky enough to have a guided tour around the ship, experiencing what first class was like including the dining saloon, seeing the deck of the ship and seeing the ships gally! We all agreed, there were far too many rats, but had an amazing day despite this! :)



Some of our children, supported by one of our village neighbours Jackie Head, went to help plant up some tree saplings. They had to identify the trees before potting them up and brought back to school where they will take care of them.



Squirrels Class took part in a drama workshop run by Valley Arts which took place in the Church ground and involved a warm up, making puppets from newspaper and a performance using their fish puppets they had made



Little Owls enjoyed some outside games for winning House points

SPORTS DAY

We would like the children to wear a shirt in the colour of their House team

Red - Long Eared Owls

Blue - Barn Owls

Green - Tawny Owls

Yellow/Orange - Little owls

If you don't have the correct colour, a PE shirt can be worn

Rising Waters Yeo Valley Gardens July 13/14th

You will all have heard lots about the forthcoming Rising Waters play by now and will be excited to learn that two of our very own year 6 pupils, Dorothy and Maisy, will be taking part. They have been rehearsing lots on a Tuesday and Thursday evening and Saturdays. Click on the link below for more information and how to purchase tickets, which will include access to the beautiful Yeo Valley Gardens.

<https://www.valleyartscentre.co.uk/Events/rising-water-13-14-jul-2024/>

ESSENTIAL DATES

Monday 10th June - Messy Church

Thursday 13th June - Y1 Tagtails

Friday 14th June - PTA Cookery - Otters

Saturday 15th June - Back to the 90s - PTA Fundraiser - 7pm EH Hall

Sunday 16th June - Fathers Day bacon butty and a cuppa - PTA Fundraiser - 10-11.30 am EH Pavillion

Monday 17th June - Squirrels Class - Community Farm

Tuesday 18th June - Sports Day - 1pm - Village Playing Field

Wednesday 19th June - Mobile Library KS1

Friday 21st June - PTA Mufty Day

Friday 21st June - PTA Cookery - Otters

Monday 24th - Friday 28th June - Y5/Y6 Kilve Court Residential

Friday 28th June - PTA Cookery - Squirrels

Tuesday 2nd July - Year 6 induction day at Chew Valley School

Wednesday 3rd July - Mobile Library KS2

Wednesday 3rd July - Bristol Museum - Y3/4

Friday 5th July - Bristol Museum - Y5/6

Thursday 11th July - Y5/Y6 Chew Sports Event

Saturday 13th July - Village Fete 2-5pm

Wednesday 17th July - Mobile Library KS1

Tuesday 23rd July - Y6 Leavers Service 9.15 am at St Laurence Church

Tuesday 23rd July - Last day of term



RISING WATERS
FREE CREATIVE WORKSHOPS

COMMUNITY FARM CHEW MAGNA BS40 8SZ FUN CRAFT DAY Sat 8th June 10-4 All day drop in to create fish scales for the play. Perfect for Families RISING WATERS: MAKING THE MUSIC Mon 10th June 7pm Water themed music workshop. Instruments provided, no experience needed!	WEST HARPTREE VILLAGE HALL BS40 6EG WHY STORIES MATTER Weds 19th June 7.30 Screening of a short film about a girl who meets a water sprite, 'Nixie' Followed by workshop with director John Adams, exploring creative approaches to the environmental crisis	EAST HARPTREE PAVILLION BS40 6BQ ILLUSTRATION Sat 29th June 10-1 Create your own sequential illustration with Keri Green EAST HARPTREE VILLAGE HALL BS40 6AA CREATIVE CRAFTS Sat 6th July From 10 Creative Clay & Fish Scale workshops
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Newsletter

ADHD course for Teachers, Parents and Related Professionals
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Tuesday 11 June 19:00 - 21:00 £24		Introduction to OCD Obsessive Compulsive Disorder Looking at the complexity of this serious condition.
Monday 17 June 19:00 - 21:00 £24		Improving Family Communication How to reduce the shouting and arguing and start the talking.
Thursday 20 June 19:00 - 21:00 £24		Supporting a Child with ADHD Challenging the stereotypes and explaining how this condition impacts on the child and giving ideas on how we can support them.
Thursday 27 June 19:00 - 21:00 FREE		Supporting Healthy Sleep Coping with insomnia, screen damage, neurodiversity dysregulation.

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GRAND FETE AND PROMISE AUCTION
Saturday 13th July 2-5pm
East Harptree Playing Field
(no dogs on playing field please)

- Stalls
- Games
- Cream Teas
- Ice Cream

In aid of East Harptree School/St Laurence Church
Sponsored by Valentino Kitchens