

## East Harptree C of E Primary School Newsletter 33

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023



Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day 10am til 12 noon (parents invited to stay for picnic lunch afterwards)
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Mobile Library – KS2
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1 Tagtails event at Chew Valley School
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Bollywood Holi – parents welcome to join from 3pm
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	PTA Muffy Day – instead of £1, please bring a bottle prize for the village fete – suggestions below
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Chew Valley School transition day for Y6
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	EH Village fete 2-5pm (volunteers needed)
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 performance in Village Hall matinee (details to follow)
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 performance in Village Hall 6pm (details to follow)
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Y6 Leavers assembly and end of term

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



Thomas, Bea, Frank, Marnie, Indy, Sophie, Jacob, Scarlett

**Otters Class** enjoyed a lovely trip to Folly Farm on Monday. The children learnt how to find the points on a compass whilst in the wilderness, read maps, work as a team and hunt for evidence of wildlife.



**Years 5 and 6** participated in the Quad Kids event held at Chew Valley School along with other local schools including Ubley, Pensford, Bishop Sutton, Stanton Drew, Chew Stoke and Chew Magna. Some of the activities were 600m race, 75m sprint, long jump, laser shooting and howler throwing.

**Hedgehog Class** has been enjoying the book *Julian is a Mermaid* in their English sessions this week. As part of their activities, they made flamboyant carnival headdresses and paraded around the playground to some Samba beats. They invited Fox Class to watch the parade, who joined in by providing percussion accompaniment to the wonderful dancing. It was great fun!



**Years 1 and 2** enjoyed their second trip to The Combe with Claire from The Community Farm this week. She organised some lovely activities including learning how to track animals, meditation in peaceful places and some fun games! It was so lovely to be able to get outside and enjoy the local surroundings.



**Bristol Avon Rivers Trust (BART)** will be running their annual RiverBlitz event this summer and are seeking river enthusiasts to take part. Between 7<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> July, BART aim to collect as many samples from the rivers, streams and lakes of the Bristol Avon catchment to help gain a snapshot of water quality. BART will supply free water testing kits to volunteers which will measure nutrient levels in a water sample taken from a chosen waterbody. In high concentrations nutrients can impact the local wildlife which depends on a healthy river. The presence of these nutrients may indicate a pollution event nearby or ongoing issues from land management, sewage outfalls or urban pressures. The results will help BART target their ongoing conservation work.

Individuals or groups can get involved in the event and BART would like to encourage schools and community groups to take part too. Head to [bristolavonriverstrust.org/riverblitz/register](http://bristolavonriverstrust.org/riverblitz/register) to find out more and register for a free, easy-to-use water sampling kit and to take part in BART's RiverBlitz event!

We're also excited to be hosting a RiverBlitz event for the River Chew. The event will provide volunteers the opportunity to collect their kit in person, with members of the BART team demonstrating how to undertake sampling and answering questions about the methodology or any other river related questions that you might have. The event will take place on the 8<sup>th</sup> of July from 10am to 2pm at Keynsham Memorial Park, BS31 1HL.



### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July – PTA Mufti Day

Instead of paying £1, please bring a bottle prize to be used at the Village fete on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July.

Suggestions....bottle of sauce, shampoo, bubble bath, squash, wine, Pimms or anything else!

### DON'T FORGET SPORTS DAY!

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June – 10.00 am til 12 noon**

Parents are invited to stay afterwards for a picnic lunch with the children from 12 – 1pm. Aspens will be providing a picnic lunch option as school dinners, or children can bring their own packed lunch down to the field.



Over the last 2 years, **Valley Arts** have been running performance workshops in local schools, as well as a weekly Youth Theatre and a number of performing arts clubs during the school holidays. In order to continue to improve what they offer young people they would love to hear the views of parents in the Chew Valley whether they know about Valley Arts already or not. Please tell them about you and your child's experience of arts activities in the Chew Valley area via this google forms survey here [Valley Arts Parents Survey 2023](#)

A family ticket to Pandora's Box at Yeo Valley Gardens on 27th July to be won! Deadline 18th June - prize draw on the 19th

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