

EAST HARP TREE NEWSLETTER



CONGRATULATIONS

TO OUR STARS OF THE WEEK AND HEAD TEACHER AWARDS

During Monday's assembly, the topic of safer internet use was covered followed by class activities which tied in with Safer Internet Day, Tuesday 6th February. Well done Fox Class on raising an incredible £84.90 at this week's cake sale. Thank you to all the cake donations and also thank you to everyone who bought a cake. It's Squirrels turn to bake/buy Wednesday 27th March 3.30pm. Remember, Monday 19th February is an INSET day, first day back in school Tuesday 20th February. Have a lovely Half Term.



This week in Fox class, we've been focusing on measuring using metres and centimetres.

The class have been practising their measurement skills by using metre sticks and rulers to see how long or tall various objects are around school. They worked as a team to work out the length of the playground (26m). For English lessons this week, the class have been planning and writing their own versions of Toys in Space. They created their own set of toy characters ensuring that they chose interesting adjectives to describe them.



In science, the Foxes were testing whether materials could be squashed, stretched, bent or twisted. The children tried various everyday materials to see which materials were flexible and which were not. The final part of the experiment was to try and break a Guinness World Record. In 3 minutes, the class had to see how far they could stretch a curly wurly. There were some interesting tactics and they all made great attempts but sadly no-one was able to break the record of 426.2cm!



On Thursday afternoon the class worked collaboratively to create a piece of art in the style of Wassily Kandinsky. They used all the skills we've been learning about in art including colour mixing and using shapes effectively. Annabelle and Lily said, "It was a creative and fun afternoon!"



Save The Waldy Campaign - please support if you can

Admiral Taverns is selling the freehold of the East Harptree Waldegrave Arms. If no other pub operator or individual is interested in purchasing the freehold to continue running it as a pub there is a risk that our community will lose it.

A group of volunteers has set up the East Harptree Community Benefit Society to raise £400,000 through a Community Share Offer and apply for a government grant that, if successful, will top this up by £250,000. Community Shares are now live and available for you to buy. Anyone over the age of 18 can invest a minimum of £100 and maximum of £50,000 and it's one vote per member. The deadline to buy shares is the 29th February.

If you would like to find out more or invest please visit <https://www.waldegravearms.com/>

The school has benefited greatly over the years from a strong, positive relationship with various landlords at the pub. From using the pub car park for staff and parents to holding PTA meetings and fundraising initiatives. We hope this constructive relationship will continue in the future.

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS

East Harptree Primary School
Term 4

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
No Club	Multi Sports Inc. Frisbee 5 weeks	No Club	No Club	No Club
	£25.75			
	Mr Ellis Mr Booker			

All clubs run 3:15pm - 4:15pm
Clubs start the week commencing 20/02/2024
(You will not be charged for any sessions that have already taken place).

Book HERE

Our after-school clubs are a fantastic opportunity for your children to enhance their learning and physical development in a safe and enjoyable environment.

PHSPORTS.CO.UK
800209651/PHSPORTS.CO.UK 01227 70880

CHEW VALLEY 10k

Sunday 9th June 2024
at 9.30am

Beepers event medal for all entrants & option of T shirt

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 (19+ yrs)*
£25 (medal & T shirt)
£22 (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

Main sponsors: Winford Ford, NICHU, B2M

Raising funds for: NICHU, B2M

* £2 discount applies for UKA affiliated members
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ESSENTIAL DATES

Monday 19th February - INSET Day

Tuesday 20th February - First day of term

Tuesday 20th February - clothes collection 9-9.15 am East Harptree Church

Tuesday 20th February - First day of term

Wednesday 28th February - Mobile Library KS2

Monday 4th March - Messy Church

Thursday 7th March - Year 5/6 Football Event -tbc

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day

Wednesday 13th March - Mobile Library KS1

Wednesday 27th March - Bake Sale 3.30 pm - Squirrels

Wednesday 27th March - KS1 Longleat trip

Wednesday 27th March - Mobile Library KS2

Thursday 28th March - Easter Service at St Laurence Church 8.45am refreshments 9.15am start

Thursday 28th March - Last day of term

Wednesday 22nd May - Bake Sale 3.30 pm - Otters