

East Harptree C of E Primary School Newsletter 24

Friday 18th March 2022



SNACKS - Please only send in fruit, dried fruit or cut up vegetables for KS2 morning snack – KS1 are provided with a vegetable or fruit snack. Also please remember we are a **NUT FREE** school. Only water in water bottles please!

PARKING - Please park considerately in the pub car park and be aware that from April, renovation works to the church will mean there won't be parking in the three spaces by the church. Walk, scoot or catch the bus if you can. Thank you.



Red Nose day – Friday 18th March

Thank you for all your generous donations to Red Nose Day. We raised £94.05 through our muffin day collection. Many children dressed in red and took part in red nose day activities. For example, at Forest School on Thursday the children created self-portraits using leaves and sticks and added a red nose for fun.

Tree Planting for the Queen's Jubilee

On Thursday 10th March Esme, Jack C, Jack L, Eleanor, Maisie and Nathaniel planted an oak tree in the field between the church and the coombe with Mr Harvey and members of the East Harptree Environment Group. We hope the rest of the school will see the tree on Forest school or during the Jubilee Celebrations later in the year!



We the Curious Trip - Wednesday 9th March

Reception enjoyed a Bubble Workshop and Year 1 enjoyed a Build It Workshop. Both years also had time exploring the exhibits and having lots of fun. Thank you to our parent helpers and teachers and the PTA for paying £180 for the coach.



Science Week 14-18 March

This week the children have been enjoying a wide range of science. Hedgehog class have made wild flower seed bombs and created a tree discovery bag in the church yard. They looked at things that came from trees and identified which species of trees they came from. They also drew partners looking closely at the details of people.

The other classes have all done experiments relating to investigating the suitability of different materials to be used in astronauts' space suits and boots. For example, the children wrapped cups of hot water in foil, furry fabric, paper and cling film and recorded the temperature of the water at different time intervals to see which was the best at insulating the hot water. Otters class wrapped a "space baby" in different materials to see which ones were waterproof. They also created egg rockets to test the durability of various materials and dropped raw eggs from increasing heights to see if they would be protected. It has been lots of fun!

Thank you for all the brilliant science costumes and posters – the winner will be announced next week. Well done to the children and teachers!

Diary Dates

Thursday afternoons – Forest school Reception and Year 1; Ukulele Club Year 6

Fridays – Football club 3.30-4.30pm with Raph Burke

Sunday 27th March – Mothers Day Service at EH Church

Saturday 2nd April – Village Litter Pick 9am by the clock – equipment provided

Friday 8th April PTA Muffin Day

Monday 11th to Friday 22nd April – Easter Holidays