

East Harptree C of E Primary School Newsletter 11

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This year our Christmas Charity will be Baby Bank Network

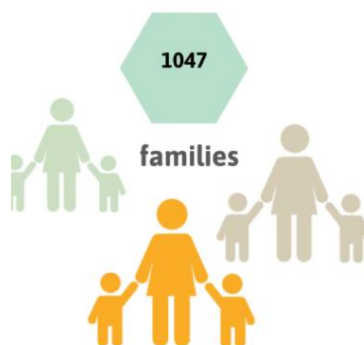
BabyBank Network
THE LOCAL BABY EQUIPMENT FOR THOSE IN NEED

Wishlist

- Board/fabric baby books
- Bouncer chairs
- Breast pumps (manual only) & milk storage bags
- Changing mats & change bags
- Clothes: 3-4 years and coats and pramsuits in any size up to age 4 years
- High chairs
- Feeding pillows
- Slings: structured (Baby Bjorn style)
- Stair gates: pressure fit
- Sterilisers - electric only
- Strollers/pushchairs
- Toiletries & nappies - including items for mum (gift sets, hand cream etc.)

donations@babybanknetwork.com
BabyBankNetwork.com

Between April 2020 and March 2021, we've helped



The creation of Baby Bank Network came from a motivation to help alleviate child poverty, support families in need at a what may be a time of financial and emotional stress, whilst reducing waste and promoting reuse of items.

They collect baby clothes, toiletries, equipment, cots, prams and toys that are pre-loved, and pass them on to families in need. We receive referrals from health visitors, children's centres and other local professionals who work with vulnerable families. Their service is provided for free and all donations go directly to the families that they support.

Please look at their website www.babybanknetwork.com

Chrissie Wellington (Esme's mum) has kindly taken on the organisation this year and if you have any questions or need help with large items, please contact the school office where we will be having a collection point. Chrissie will be around at the Christmas Market tomorrow if you would like to drop any donations into the collection box.

Thank you all in advance for your support of this great organisation.

Mindfulness Lunchtime Club

This week we started off with a sitting practice and then practised mindful cutting out, creating beautiful spirals in different colours while we listened to calming music. We took time to notice the choices we were making, of choosing scissors, type of spiral and paper colours, and how we were cutting, noticing how mindful we were being as we cut. This lunchtime club is open to all Otters and Squirrels



SEPSIS: THE FACTS

WHY WE SHOULD ALL KNOW THE SYMPTOMS

Sepsis is a life-threatening condition, caused when the body overreacts to an infection. It kills 44,000 people a year in the UK – yet it's treatable if caught early. The problem is, sepsis is often mistaken for other conditions such as flu, gastroenteritis or a chest infection, or dismissed as a simple fever in children. So in many cases, sepsis is not diagnosed in time for people to get the treatment they need.

That's why everyone should know the signs of sepsis. And if you think someone may have sepsis, just ask: "Could it be sepsis?"

CHILDREN

A child may have sepsis if he or she:

- Is breathing very fast
- Has a 'fit' or convulsion
- Looks mottled, bluish, or pale
- Has a rash that does not fade when you press it
- Is very lethargic or difficult to wake
- Feels abnormally cold to touch

ADULTS

An adult may have sepsis if they show any of these signs:

- Slurred speech or confusion
- Extreme shivering or muscle pain
- Passing no urine (in a day)
- Severe breathlessness
- It feels like you're going to die
- Skin mottled or discoloured

WHAT TO DO IF YOU SUSPECT SEPSIS:

Call 111 or contact your GP if you're worried about an infection.

Call 999 or visit A&E if someone has one of the sepsis symptoms.

JUST ASK "COULD IT BE SEPSIS?"

Our 'Streets Against Sepsis' campaign is encouraging local communities to look out for each other and learn the signs of sepsis.

CONTACT UK SEPSIS TRUST

If you need advice or support, call our free sepsis helpline. Run by trained sepsis nurses, it is open from 9am - 4pm, Monday - Friday.

Call us on 0808 800 0029. For more info, visit sepsistrust.org

**STREETS
AGAINST SEPSIS**



Tor Theatre present
A very silly, family-friendly re-telling of the Charles Dickens classic.

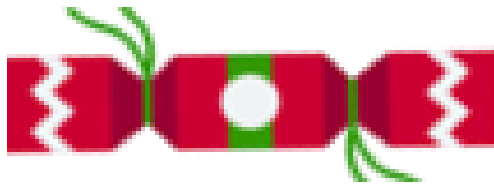
Get caught up in the action as...

The Professor Does Christmas Carol

From the team that brought you The Fire Catcher

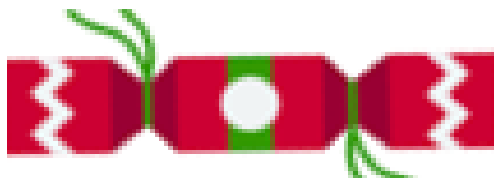
Tor Theatre

Valley Arts
The Theatre East Harptree BS40 6BA
Sunday 28th November 2.30pm
Tickets: £6.95 or £22.85 for a family of four
www.valleyartscentre.co.uk



If you have any odd unused Christmas crackers that you will not be using, please recycle them to us at school for the Christmas Dinner.

Thank you



Lateness and Unauthorised Absence

Please be aware that children arriving after 9.05am will be marked as late in the register.

Please also note that a Penalty Notice could be issued by Bath and North East Somerset Council for unauthorised absence. All unauthorised leave of absence of 5+ days will automatically incur a penalty notice. A Penalty Notice fine is £60 per child, per parent. If the fine is not paid within 21 days the amount increases to £120 per child, per parent. If your child/ren have 20 unauthorised sessions (each half day counts as one session), this will also occur a penalty notice.

Diary Dates

Saturday 27th November – PTA Christmas Market 11am-3pm

Thursday 2nd December – Flu vaccinations in school (AM)

Thursday 9th December – Christmas Dinner

Friday 10th December - Hedgehogs Christmas Craft Afternoon with parents

Wednesday 8th December – Nativity Dress rehearsal 10am (parents, grandparents and younger siblings welcome)

Thursday 9th December – Nativity 5.30pm (parents welcome)

Tuesday 14th December - Pantomime

Friday 17th December – End of term