

East Harptree C of E Primary School Newsletter 18

Friday 3rd February 2023



Monday 6 th February	Children's Mental Health Week
Tuesday 7 th February	Safer Internet Day
Friday 10 th February	Non Uniform Day with the theme 'Express Yourself'
Friday 10 th February	Last day of term
Monday 20 th February	First Day of Term
Tuesday 21 st February	Shrove Tuesday pancake race (organised by Harptree WI)
Wednesday 1 st March	Road Safety Day
Wednesday 1 st March	Y3/4 Netball Festival
Friday 3 rd March	World Book Day – East Harptree celebration
Friday 17 th March	Red Nose Day

Safer Internet Day 2023 will take place on the 7th February. The theme this year is "Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online". We will be celebrating by putting children and young people's voices at the heart of the day, encouraging them to shape the future of online safety support.

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



Arlo, Tom, Charlie, Reuben, Darcey, Genevieve, Barnaby, Jasper, Holly, Leo

Messy Church

On Monday 30th January, Mrs Banks and volunteers from St Laurence's church ran a wonderful Messy Church session at our school. 43 children took part and enjoyed completing puzzles, word searches, activity sheets and discussing what it means to persevere. Perseverance is our school value this term. A couple of photos below from Open the Book which links with Messy Church.



PTA UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who supported this week's cake sale. We've also received **£82.05** from My Art Project from Christmas card sales!

How do we spend the money raised by the PTA?

This term we have spent a whopping **£2000** on resources for our children!

£200 donation to Squirrel class coach costs for their Roman Baths trip

£1500 on new library books covering all reading levels

£60 on books by poet AF Harrold who visited last week (poetry and stories)

£100 to Squirrel class to revamp their reading corner with new cushions and baskets

£100 to Hedgehog class for new books for topics and stories (as these children don't use the school library)

£100 wooden toys and Maths and phonics resources for Hedgehog class.

Other classes also have **£200** ring fenced in our funds for a trip and **£100** for classroom resources so that all classes benefit equally. We look forward to hearing their plans soon!

The PTA always need extra volunteers so please let us know if you want to join the committee or can help on an adhoc basis. Please speak to Jody Judd in the playground or Gill Alexander in the office.

Thank you to everyone who kindly donated their preloved clothes to help raise some money for the Pre School and School. We had a total of 86 bags and we made **£130.64** which will be shared equally. Thank you to Viki Walker for coordinating this.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Race

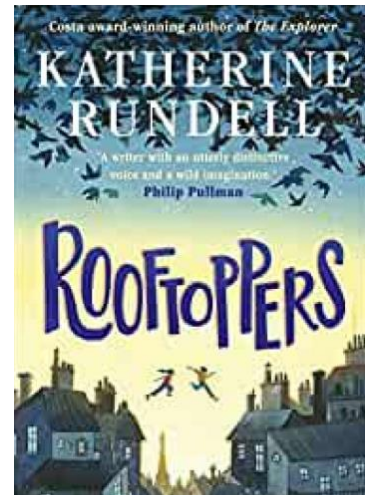


11am Tuesday 21st Feb – Shrove Tuesday pancake races organised by Harptree WI. Bring your own pancake and light weight pan. The school children will all be taking part and there are races for men and women too. Chocolate egg prizes! Donations to East Harptree Playing Field upkeep fund – please give generously if you can. Thank you to Jenny Cruse for organising this event!

Book of the Week

Mrs Alexandar says “I recommend ‘Roof Toppers’ by Katherine Rundell. I read it with my daughter last year and I loved it. Best bit about having kids is reading books with them!”

Recommended for Y5+



Raffle fundraiser!

£1 A TICKET

PRIZES INCLUDE:

- 2 X TICKETS FOR BATH RACES
- A SIGNED CHELSEA SHIRT
- A LIVERPOOL FC FOOTBALL STADIUM TOUR
- £50 LA CAMPAGNE VOUCHER
- FAMILY SWIM AT PAULTON POOL
- £25 SALT AND MALT VOUCHER
- VOUCHER FROM SOLITAIRE BRIDES
- GIFT VOUCHERS FROM THE SQUARE SOFTPLAY AND FARRINGTON BARN
- TREATMENT VOUCHERS FROM ALL BEAUTY MATTERS EDEN TREATMENT ROOMS
- MERCEDES BENZ HAT AND UMBRELLA
- SELECTION OF PROSECCOS AND GINS

PLUS MANY MANY MORE - FULL LIST ATTACHED IN POST!
TICKETS TO BE DRAWN ON 1ST APRIL 2023

If you would like to purchase a ticket, please make payment via the just giving link accessed by the QR code or purchase on the evening of the event. Please reference the tickets and how many you would like to purchase and contact details if needed. You can also message via facebook messenger.



Please Scan the QR code if you would like to donate more to this worthy cause!



Raffle Fundraiser

Mrs Haskins is organising a quiz and fundraiser for The Pulmonary Fibrosis Trust. Her father is currently suffering from this terminal disease and she is hoping to raise as much as she can for such a worthy cause. There are some amazing prizes to be won, including a signed Chelsea shirt, a Liverpool FC stadium tour and tickets to Bath races, amongst many others. If you would like to buy some tickets, please let Mrs Haskins know, or pop the money on the JustGiving page, which you can access from the QR code below. It is a £1 a ticket.

