

# East Harptree C of E Primary School Newsletter 2

September 17<sup>th</sup> 2021

We are all looking forward to a happy and busy autumn term with lots of exciting learning opportunities and events.

It has been wonderful to see swimming lessons resume for some of our classes this week and to hear all about Year 6's memorable trip to the Lifeskills Centre in Bristol. The children clearly enjoyed the hands-on, thought provoking learning experiences and activities.

The class teachers have sent out their class letters this week providing information about what is happening in the classes and their expectations. They will be providing further information and regular updates throughout the year on Class Dojo.

Ian Harvey

**Chew Valley** Open Evenings take place on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. Contact Chew Valley to book a place.

## Generosity Stars

A special well done to Josephine and Boe (Otters) Ewan and Arthur (Squirrels) Frank and Bonnie (Foxes) Lacey and Henry (Hedgehogs) for being so helpful and kind.

## Our Theme is Birds

All the classes are doing a piece of art work and a poem about birds. Some classes are doing individual drawings and others are doing a piece of group work together.

Otters class have individually drawn pictures of birds and put them on a tree to make a piece of group artwork. They have also written a poem based on the theme "We are all different, but together."



This term we are focussing in school on the value  
**GENEROSITY.**



## Home Challenge

This week the children listened to the Bible Story called *The Widow's Mite*, based on Mark 12:41-44



Can you find out more about the coin called a mite. What was the small brass coin worth in Jesus' time? Was the coin used in Britain?



## Message from the PTA

The first PTA meeting will be 7.30pm Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September at the school. Everyone is welcome to come along and get involved. Ian Harvey, our Head teacher will be joining us too!

Jody Judd is beginning to plan our Christmas market. Please let her know if you are able to help on 27<sup>th</sup> November at the school. She is also looking for local people or businesses who might want to book a table to sell crafts and gifts. Tables are £15.

Jody's email is [simon.judd975@btinternet.com](mailto:simon.judd975@btinternet.com) or catch her in the playground.



Hedgehogs enjoying Forest School this week.

## Friday Football is back

We are pleased to inform you that football club will run on Friday 3.30-4.30pm for 5 weeks, starting on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September. It is open to all children in years 1 to 6 and costs £25.00 for the course.

Please complete and return the form sent home in book bags this week and pay by BACS if possible.

## Nut-free School

Please note that we are a nut free school and packed lunches/snacks should not contain nuts, peanut butter hummus or pesto and all the ingredients of all other items should be checked to ensure they are nut-free.

## Survey

Thank you to everyone who has completed our online parent school survey. If you haven't managed to do this yet please try to complete it by September 20<sup>th</sup> when the survey closes.

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/776QSD/>

## Diary Dates

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September Adventurers (Year 3 -6) West Harptree Hall 6.30pm

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September – Flower and Craft Show, East Harptree Playing Fields 2.30pm

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September – Ukulele lessons for Year 5

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September – Forest School for all Reception and Year 1

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September 3.30-4.30pm Football Club re-starts

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October – East Harptree Primary School Open Day (children starting in Sept 22)

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Festival 9:15

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September – PTA meeting 7.30pm at school

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October – Half term holidays

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November Inset day