

## East Harptree C of E Primary School Newsletter 25

Friday 31st March 2023



Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Mobile library (KS2)
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Hedgehogs trip to Folly Farm
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Mobile library
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday (Coronation)
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> -Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	SATS – Year 6
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Mobile library
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Messy Church
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Travelling Book Fair
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Inset Day

**Thank you** to everyone who bought and baked for the cake sale on Wednesday - we raised **£69!** Thank you to everyone who bought a raffle ticket for the Easter raffle - we have raised over **£400**. Winners have been notified.

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



*Mrs Haskins has awarded the whole of Hedgehogs Star of the Week and also Sophie for School Value – Well done to the rest of our Star of the Week and Value winners Charlie, Poppy, Lexi, Bonnie, Jack*

## Year 1 and 2 visit the Community Farm

On Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March, Year 1 and Year 2 were lucky enough to enjoy the sunshine and stunning scenery at Chew Valley Community Farm. During the farm visit, the children gained a greater understanding of what plants need to grow healthily, the importance of healthy soil for healthy crops, how we grow our food in a wildlife-friendly way and why this is important. The children took part in lots of fun and interactive activities, such as a farm walk, the chance to pick and taste crops in polytunnels and take part in a worm dig. After a picnic lunch, the children completed a riddle challenge to find out what wildlife lives on the farm and had the chance to dissect a broad bean seed and plant their own rainbow chard seeds. Finally, the children helped sow some wild flower seeds on the farm. It was a wonderful day and we are very grateful to the Mendip Hills Community Fund for covering the cost of this trip. Thank you to all the parent helpers that gave up their time to support us too.



## The East Harptree Flower and Crafts Show programme competition!



This year the East Harptree Flower and Crafts Show will take place on 2 September at the Playing Field. We'd like as many children at the school to take part in this year's competition to design the programme cover.

The entries will be judged by a professional artist and there will be 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> awards. Each of the winning entries will appear printed in the programme – the first prize on the front cover. There will also be a trophy and book token for whoever wins first prize.

All we need is a painting or drawing, in whatever medium (crayon, felt tip, colouring pencils – even digitally on the computer or iPad). And, following the wildflower campaign taking place in the village,

It should be inspired by the phrase:

**“Love Local”**

This can mean anything from how you feel about your village, school, house, garden, local area, or it can mean people, places, things that aren't too far away from where you live. It can be celebrating the things that are made and used near to you!

- Please make the pictures the size of A5, portrait – NOT landscape.
- If creating images digitally, please try to make the resolution 300 dpi.
- The deadline for entries is 12 May 2023. Please take pictures of the images (as high res as possible), or just send over digital files to [d.bowie-sell@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:d.bowie-sell@hotmail.co.uk)

If photographing the pictures and emailing them over, please try to send as high quality images as possible using your smartphone or other camera.

Or post them through her letterbox at: Inglenook Cottage, 4 High Street, East Harptree, BS40 6AY.

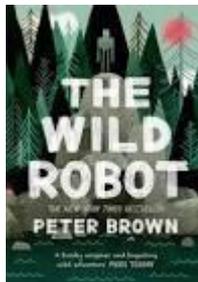
We can't wait to see them!

## Book of the Week

Miss King recommends 'The Wild Robot' by Peter Brown.

This book opens up a whole new world with themes of friendship, family, motherhood, nature vs. technology, bullying, helping others, and more

Recommended Y4+



## Mindfulness at the East Harptree playing fields

Free sessions with Mrs Gillingham mainly for KS2 children but everyone welcome, parents too.

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April

11.00 am - 45 mins long

*Valentines Coffee van should be there too!*



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## Cook it

**FREE five week cookery course for parents/carers and children**

Join a group session to discover how to make easy, healthy budget friendly recipes in person or online

- Free recipe book and NEW video recipe links
- Support with meal planning and budgeting
- Encouraging children to eat balanced meals
- Ingredients provided or funded with £30 voucher

### Upcoming start dates (one session per week):

- Wed 19th April- 17th May, 4-5.30pm, Orchard Hall, Midsomer Norton.
- Wed 19th April- 17th May, 4.30-5.30pm, online via Microsoft Teams.
- Thurs 18th May- 22nd June, 4-5.30pm, Oldfield Park Junior School, Bath (no session 2nd June).
- Tues 30th May- Fri 2nd June, 11-12.30pm, St Michael's Junior Church school, Twerton (May half term course).
- Wed 7th June- 5th July, 4-5.30pm, Castle Primary School, Keynsham.

**Contact the Community Wellbeing Hub to book on**  
Tel: 0300 247 0050 Email: [BATHNES.thehub@hcrqcaregroup.com](mailto:BATHNES.thehub@hcrqcaregroup.com)

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East Harptree Pre School  
**Easter Trail**  
April 1st 2023  
11-2pm (last entry 1pm)  
£5 per child, £3 per adult.  
under 1's free  
East Harptree Theatre  
BS40 6AZ

To get tickets please email  
[Victoriawalker29@yahoo.com](mailto:Victoriawalker29@yahoo.com) or  
WhatsApp 07772306287