

East Harptree C of E Primary School Newsletter 4

1st October 2021

Our school is a special place where everyone is encouraged to '**Dream, Believe, Achieve Together**'

The children have been thinking and learning about generosity this term. They have been asked to reflect on how people sometimes work as volunteers in the community or for a charity and the fulfilment they receive when they see the difference the charity is making in the lives of those in need.

I would like to say a special thank you to Jody and her small team of Parent Association volunteers who have been so generous with their time and talents over many years. They are always so creative with fundraising ideas and work incredibly hard organising fantastic events for your children to enjoy. If you, or your family, can offer some help in any way with the Parent Association, please contact Gill Alexander in the school office.

Ian Harvey, Headteacher



International Walk to School Month

Walk to School Day is **Wednesday 6th October**

so please try and walk to school that day, or if you come by car, how about parking at the playing field and walking up the footpath to school?

We are taking part in a national survey and so each class will be counting all walkers to school each day next week.

Stars of the Week and Generosity Stars

Achievement – Theo B, Dotty, Eleanor J and Alba

Generosity – Rhys, Rory B-S, George M and Poppy M

VIRTUAL 10K CHEW VALLEY

STRAVA Instagram Facebook Twitter

'you don't have to be great to start ...but you do have to start to be great' ...and follow latest government guidelines!

60mm bespoke event medal for all entrants & option of technical tshirt!

No minimum age, open to children of all ages

Have fun with your friends & family & earn yourself a Chew Valley 10k medal & tshirt

Support our community event & the beneficiary charities

12th Sep - 31st Oct 2021

For all details and to enter visit us at www.chewvalley10k.co.uk

Download the new Race Nation App!

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Owl Babies



Hedgehog class used the story 'Owl Babies' as their inspiration for their art work and class poem. They collected leaves and natural materials during Forest School to add to their art and used a range of mediums, such as collage, sponge painting, drawing, gluing and sticking to create the final result!

Message from the PTA

It was great to get together in person for our first PTA meeting of the year and to welcome some new people.

Jody Judd was re-elected as Chair

Gemma La was elected as our new Secretary

Ruth Manning was elected as Treasurer.

Ruth's daughter has moved to a new school so she's stepping down after Christmas. Please let us know if you might be interested in the role going forward. We meet 6 times a year and you would be responsible for banking money raised and paying for equipment/tickets/workshops for the children.

We are so grateful to Ruth for carrying on for a few more months!

Laura Brunt Gill Alexander Claire Melton Katie Radnedge Poppy B Brake and Nikki Joseph have offered to come to meetings and help out with events....watch this space for more details as we will need more help to run events! Do get in touch if you'd like to be involved.

If you can help please let Nikki Joseph or Jody Judd know.

Finally, please join our Facebook group East Harptree School PTA as it's a great way to keep in contact.



21st October 2021

Spiderweb Pizza

Ham & pineapple

Snake Pastry

Cheese & Tomato Pinwheel

Salad & wedges

Picnic bags & Jacket potatoes

Halloween Cupcakes

Fresh Fruit

Yogurt

Open Day for Pre School Parents

We are holding an open day on Wednesday 13th October for reception children starting September 2022.

Parents are welcome to come between 9.30am-10.30am, 11am-12noon or 1.30-2.30pm. Please let any local families know that might be interested in coming along. Thank you!

Reminder – Outdoor Clothing

Please remember to send your children in wearing or bringing clothes suitable for all weathers.

We feel it's very important for the children to go outside to play and so they WILL be outside in the rain, unless the weather is extreme!

If you have any out-grown waterproof trousers or coats that would fit Reception and Year 1, please donate them to school.

Leo and Ewan Livingston were "PE Teachers for the Day" alongside Mr Evans as part of the Promise Auction from the Summer Fete. Frank Whiers and his little brother William also got a tractor ride home from school, courtesy of Jon King.

Diary Dates

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

Tuesday 19th October – Harvest Festival 9:15am at the church

Friday 22nd October – PTA Mufti Day £1 voluntary donation

Monday 25th to Friday 29th October – Half term holidays

Monday 1st November Inset day

Tuesday 2nd November – Children back in school

Saturday 27th November – PTA Christmas Market in school

Thursday 9th December - Nativity

Friday 17th December – end of term