

East Harptree C of E Primary School Newsletter 18

4th February 2022



Fabulous new toys from our wonderful supportive PTA – THANK YOU



New toys arrived from our PTA and are in constant use- bouncing, balancing, ball play and many other activities and uses are found for the new equipment. Thank you all for your support.

Valley Arts Youth Theatre

Our super fun and engaging youth theatre is open to anyone aged 7 - 13 (school year groups 3 - 8). Using a variety of games and activities we explore areas of drama including devising, improvisation, scriptwriting etc as well as working on their acting skills. This all helps to build the participants' confidence, teamwork and creativity, both on stage and off!

Weekly sessions take place from 5.45pm - 7.15pm on Wednesday evenings during term time, at The Baptist Hall in Chew Magna.

The first session is free to give your child a taste of what the sessions will be like and to meet the Youth Theatre leaders. After this, the cost is £10 per session, with the whole term (or any remaining sessions in the term) payable in advance. We will send details of payment once you have registered on the attached form found here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1pDJSGThvp8zbBlerl_TdA-Jcrjg8arZ8dm-lPws2oRK/edit

The Youth Theatre is led by professional drama practitioners Laura Davies and Casey Lloyd.

Laura Davies is an actor and workshop leader who has worked with various Theatre in Education companies over the years, touring to schools across the UK and Italy. Laura has been working closely with Valley Arts for the last 5 years, devising and delivering shows and drama workshops for our younger audiences in the Chew Valley.

Casey Lloyd is a well known young theatre maker and workshop leader. He has worked with Bristol Old Vic, Bristol Old Vic Theatre School, Travelling Light and Theatre Orchard. Casey enjoys creating innovative, exciting, theatre that engages with local communities.

If you have any queries at all, please contact Laura on laura.davies@valleyartscentre.co.uk.

Courage is...

Carrying on when things are difficult

Overcoming fear

Understanding and facing a challenge

Risking being out of your comfort zone

Always believing in God's promises

Going for a goal

Empowered by encouragement

HELP CHILDREN LEARN SAFETY SKILLS FOR LIFE

Become a Lifeskills Volunteer



Each year Lifeskills volunteers help thousands of primary school children to learn about

hazards and safety

In an immersive, 90 minute interactive tour of our realistic indoor village, children get to experience common hazards in a safe environment and learn how to handle risky day-to-day situations.

To find out more about this fun, flexible, term-time role, please contact Dan on tel: 0117 922 4511 or email: dan@lifeskills-bristol.org.uk to book an hour-long 'Introduction to Lifeskills and Tour'.



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CHINA**

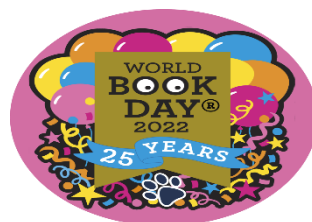
Thursday 17th February

Kung Pao Chicken with Rice

Veggie Chow Mein with
Noodles
&
Stir fried vegetable

Chinese Five Spice Cupcakes
or
Fruit
or
Yoghurt

**FOOD
FESTIVAL**
by Aspens



This exciting event takes place on Thursday March 3rd. The children are invited to dress up as a book character on the day (optional) and during the day there will be special lessons and activities celebrating stories, books and reading for pleasure. For ideas see <https://www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up-ideas/> <https://www.mumsnet.com/articles/world-book-day-costume-ideas>

Lateness

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

Diary Dates

Friday 18th February – PTA Mufti Day

Monday 21st to Friday 25th February – Half Term

Tuesday 1st March – Pancake Race 10am

Thursday 3rd March - World Book Day