

East Harptree C of E Primary School Newsletter 8

5th November 2021



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

Message from Mr Harvey

A warm welcome back to school after the half term break. The whole school value this term is **Compassion**. This week the children reflected on the story of the Good Samaritan and we asked the question 'who is my neighbour?' The East Harptree community regularly show many kind acts of compassion by supporting a range of charities.

We will be encouraging the children this term to find out more about what a charity does, who they help and how. If you know someone who can come into school and talk about their work please contact us.

Lateness and Unauthorised Absence

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

Please also note that a Penalty Notice could be issued by Bath and North East Somerset Council for unauthorised absence. All unauthorised leave of absence of 5+ days will automatically incur a penalty notice. A Penalty Notice fine is £60 per child, per parent. If the fine is not paid within 21 days the amount increases to £120 per child, per parent. If your child/ren have 20 unauthorised sessions (each half day counts as one session), this will also occur a penalty notice.

Poppy Appeal

Poppies, stickers, bracelets and keyrings will be available from Monday for children to support The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

We suggest that the children bring in a cash donation of 50p or £1 and can choose an item.

Pupils from Otters class will be helping to collect donations.

Children In Need - Friday 19th November 2021

This year the Children In Need theme is 'Together We Can' and the children will be taking part in a range of Together Teamwork activities.

We encourage you to bring in £1 donation to come in muffi.

Flu immunisation consent

Don't forget to consent to your child's flu nasal spray immunisation by

Monday 22nd November which will take place in school on 2nd December. (There is also the option to opt-out).

We also greatly appreciate families who are regularly using lateral flow tests for Covid-19 as a precaution.

PTA NEWS

Thank you for to everyone who donated on Mufti day at the end of last term. We raised £62.90 for the school. Don't forget to order your child's Christmas artwork as a card, mug, wrapping paper or tags at www.myartproject.co.uk using the unique reference number sent home this week.

Friday 26th November Christmas Wreath Making event – this is a fun, social evening aimed at parents, grandparents, friends and the wider community. The cost is £25 and will include the resources you need and a drink and nibbles. For more information, speak to Claire Melton or Katie Radnedge or email eastharptreepta@outlook.com

Saturday 27th November Christmas Market at school 11am to 3pm. Gifts, crafts, refreshments and more! Please come along and support the event and local businesses. Jody Judd would also like volunteers to help with serving refreshments for 1-2 hours or if you have an item you can donate to the raffle.



A message to all the families and staff at East Harptree School

Your wonderful harvest donation was such a blessing to see and makes our job a pleasure, being able to give good food to people in need. You have helped to make this possible.

God bless you all.

Sue and the Wells Vineyard foodbank team

Jenny Cruse and Guy Stobart pass on their thanks on behalf of everyone at St Laurence's Church.

Diary Dates

Friday 12th November – Deadline for return of school photo orders

Friday 19th November - Children in Need Mufti Day

Monday 15th November – Dinostar Workshop Reception and Year 1

Monday 22nd November - Deadline to consent (or opt out) of flu vaccination

Saturday 27th November – PTA Christmas Market

Thursday 2nd December – Flu vaccinations in school (AM)

Thursday 9th December – Nativity

Tuesday 14th December - Pantomime

Friday 17th December – End of term

Parents Evenings

Parent's evenings will be held by MS Teams in November...more details will be available soon on how to book.

Terracycle are stopping the pet food recycling scheme from the middle of this month. There will be no further collections at East Harptree Village Shop.

Friday Football with Raph Burke

The new block of sessions starts Friday 12th November 3.30-4.30pm. Pay and return the form to the office book your child's place!