

# East Harptree C of E Primary School Newsletter 14

17th December 2021



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

## A Christmas message from Mr Harvey

As we come to the end of another busy term, I would like to thank all the children, staff and parents for your ongoing support and all that you do for our wonderful school community.

Hedgehogs and Foxes were absolute stars this week and their performance of *'The Magical Journey'* was very much appreciated by the audience of family and friends. Expressive acting, delightful costumes, marvellous singing and memorable dancing all contributed to the wonderful overall effect. Otters and Squirrels also enjoyed watching the show on Thursday morning and were highly impressed by the children's excellent performance.

It was wonderful to take the children to watch a performance of Snow White at the Bristol Hippodrome this week. The children enjoyed the colourful spectacle and festive humour and their behaviour was excellent throughout. Many thanks to the PTA for funding this special treat for the children.

*I loved the Strictly Come Dancing dance off and the Man in the Mirror music. (Ivy)*

*It was very funny when they dropped the five toilet rolls off the stage during the Twelve Days of Christmas and when Queen Dragonella's wig came off! (Thomas)*

I would like to thank you for all your kind messages and wish you all a happy, joyful Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

We are all very much look forward to seeing the children bright eyed and bushy tailed on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022.**







**Raise funds  
by collecting  
reusable clothes**

**RAGS  
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RICHES**  
Schools Clubs Groups

Our school is raising money by collecting reusable clothes.

Please help us by donating your unwanted reusable clothes and accessories.  
Donated items become affordable clothing and accessories.

**WE ACCEPT CLEAN,  
GOOD QUALITY, DRY,  
REUSABLE CLOTHING**

- Adults, Childrens & Babies Clothing
- Jewellery and Accessories
- Paired Shoes and Footwear
- Belts and Handbags

A full list of reusable items is listed on our website  
[www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk](http://www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk)

**WE DO NOT ACCEPT**

**POOR QUALITY ITEMS SUCH AS  
DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED  
CLOTHES,  
PILLOWS, DUVETS, CURTAINS,  
BOOKS CDs OR ANY UNIFORM**

Please use the clothing bag provided.  
You can also use any additional bag if required.

Collection Date:



**Please remember - NO UNIFORM**

### PTA trip to the Pantomime

On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December we went to the Bristol Hippodrome to see Snow White, starring Leslie Joseph and Judge Rinder. The children behaved brilliantly and joined in with the boos, cheers and dancing. Thank you so much to our parent helpers who kept the children safe and reassured any little ones worried about the evil Dragonella. We all enjoyed an ice cream treat during the interval courtesy of Valentino Kitchens. A huge thank you to everyone involved in the PTA who funded all the tickets and any outstanding coach costs. We really appreciate your hard work and the time you give. Thank you to all the parents who made a donation towards the coach travel and/or support PTA events throughout the year. Finally, a big thank you to all the staff for enabling this trip to go ahead – we hope you had fun too!



### **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.



The PTA will be holding a reusable clothing collection on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January so if you are having a clear out after Christmas please save some clothes, shoes, bags or accessories for us – for more details contact Vikki Walker (Harry and Charlie's mum)