

# East Harptree C of E Primary School Newsletter 3

September 24<sup>th</sup> 2021

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

As a school we really value the thoughts, ideas and opinions of our children. One way of ensuring that pupil voice is heard is our school council. Each class recently held a vote and many congratulations to Nathaniel, Maisie, Jack L, Berry, Jack C and Esme who were successful in their bids to become class councillors.

Our school community benefits enormously from a range of community partnerships between parents, staff, the church, governors and the wider community. We are looking forward to participating in lots of community projects and initiatives over the coming year and encouraging our children to be socially responsible citizens.

Ian Harvey

Head Teacher



This week's story (Stone Soup) was about three Buddhist monks who helped villagers discover the power of generosity.



## Stars of the Week and Generosity Stars

A special well done to William B and Nathaniel (Otter Class) Rory, Genevieve and Wilfred (Squirrel Class) Georgina and Esme (Fox Class) and Leo L and Annabel (Hedgehogs). They have been working very hard and been helpful and kind.



Squirrel Class have been busy making a wonderful piece of artwork inspired by peacocks. They practised their sewing skills to create beautiful feathers.

## Safeguarding Children

If any parent or carer is concerned about a child's welfare or wellbeing please contact Mr Harvey or Mrs Brown, who are the school's Designated Safeguarding Leaders.



## Message from the PTA

Please join us at 7.30pm Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September at the school for our first meeting of the year. Everyone is welcome to come along and get involved. Ian Harvey, our Head teacher will be joining us too!

Jody Judd is beginning to plan our Christmas market. Please let her know if you are able to help on 27<sup>th</sup> November at the school. She is also looking for local people or businesses who might want to book a table to sell crafts and gifts. Tables are £15.

Jody's email is [simon.judd975@btinternet.com](mailto:simon.judd975@btinternet.com) or catch her in the playground.

## East Harptree Flower and Craft Show

We were delighted to supported this year's event. Archie Fraser in Year 1 won the competition to design the cover for the programme. Mr Harvey attended the show and handed out the prizes. They included the Children's Cup to Seb Alexander in Year 1 and Violet Healey whose grandparents live in the village. Seb also won the Endeavour Award Art set. The Ashwood Cup went to Elsie Radnedge in Reception for the best exhibit by an under 16.

The show raised around £2000 for the maintenance of the children's play area at the playing fields and the school children's entries raised £46 for the school.

Well done to all the children who entered and congratulations to everyone who got a certificate. We hope you had fun!

## Healthy Eating

We strive to be a "healthy eating" school. We politely request you do not send your child to school with sweets or cakes on their birthday. We are also mindful that some of our children have allergies.

Please note that we are also a nut free school and packed lunches/snacks should not contain nuts, peanut butter, hummus or pesto and all the ingredients of all other items should be checked to ensure they are nut-free.



## Pupil Premium

To find out more about Pupil Premium Funding and Free School meals please call 01225 394317 or visit [www.bathnes.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)

## Diary Dates

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September – Ukulele lessons for Year 5

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September – Forest School for all Reception and Year 1 (wear forest school clothes to school)

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September – PTA meeting 7.30pm at school

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October 3.30-4.30pm Football Club

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October Adventurers (Year 3 -6) West Harptree Hall 6.30pm

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

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Festival 9:15am at the church

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October – Half term holidays

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November Inset day

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – Children back in school

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November – PTA Christmas Market in school