

East Harptree C of E Primary School Newsletter 12

3rd December 2021



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

Stars of the Week and Compassion Awards

Awards this week went to Noah, George, Esme and Faye for **Achievement**, and to Casper, Bailey, Marnie and Harley for **Compassion**. Well done everyone.

E. H. VILLAGE SCHOOL

— POPPY APPEAL —

2021

Thank you very much for helping with our Appeal.

£139.40

was collected by you.

Without your help, we would be unable to continue our vital welfare and benevolent work.

Yours sincerely

Local Honorary Organiser

EAST HARPTREE

District Total (if available) £374.78

Registered Charity No. 219279



Thank you from the PTA

Thank you so much for your support last week. The Christmas wreath making event raised over £500 and many of the school mums and grandmas came along. It was a fun, sociable evening and the wreaths looked beautiful.

On Saturday 27th November the Christmas market was at the village hall. Over £600 was raised through the raffle, refreshments, crafts, Father Christmas's grotto and the stall holders. Thank you to everyone who helped by volunteering, donating cakes and mince pies and by coming along and supporting the event.

We hope the money raised will help to enhance the children's learning and pay for trips.

East Harptree Environment Group

Have you a spare hour or two next Friday morning (10th December)?

East Harptree Environment Group is looking for some willing helpers from 9.30 am next Friday morning (10th December).

We'll be digging small planting pits for the saplings that will form the new wildlife corridor to replace the ash trees felled last year at the Playing Field. The work needs to be done in school time to avoid disrupting normal use of the Playing Field. This isn't heavy duty digging work but we have some 300 pits to prepare so your help will be very welcome. Materials and tools will all be provided – all you need to do is bring yourself, gloves and sturdy footwear.

If you can help, even for just 1 hour, please email Chris Billingham at east.harptree.eg@gmail.com

We will be holding a community 'Topping Out' Day to celebrate completion of this, our first parish Green Infrastructure Project in January. Further details to follow.

Many thanks!

School Lunches

Please look out for changes to the Aspens menus. Chicken burgers are currently unavailable so are being replaced by beef burgers, and the menu for 8th December will be pizza, jacket potatoes and sandwiches.

Thank you



A huge thank you to Live Ink in Bristol for lending Otters the professional screen printing equipment to produce some wonderful designs.



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.

Diary Dates

Thursday 9th December – Christmas Dinner

Friday 10th December – 9.30am Planting at the Playing Field

Friday 10th December - Hedgehogs Christmas Craft Afternoon with parents

Wednesday 15th December – Nativity Dress rehearsal 10am (parents, grandparents and younger siblings welcome)

Thursday 16th December – Nativity 5.30pm (parents welcome)

Tuesday 14th December - Pantomime

Friday 17th December – End of term

Friday 17th December – PTA Christmas Disco