

Weekly Newsletter

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PTA FUNDED SCIENCE BOFFINS WORKSHOPS

Today we have really enjoyed having Rebecca from Science Boffins for an assembly and a series of workshops. The aim of the day was to inspire the children, bring their learning in Science to life and be an end of term treat for everyone. The sessions covered a range of topics in a really fun and engaging way.

Layla said "My favourite thing was the experiment with the dry ice and seeing the church filled with smoke. I also enjoyed making slime to take home."

Daisy said "I liked touching the plasma ball because the electricity goes through your fingers, down your body and to the ground."

Etta said "When the lady put the hot water into the dry ice, it went everywhere!"

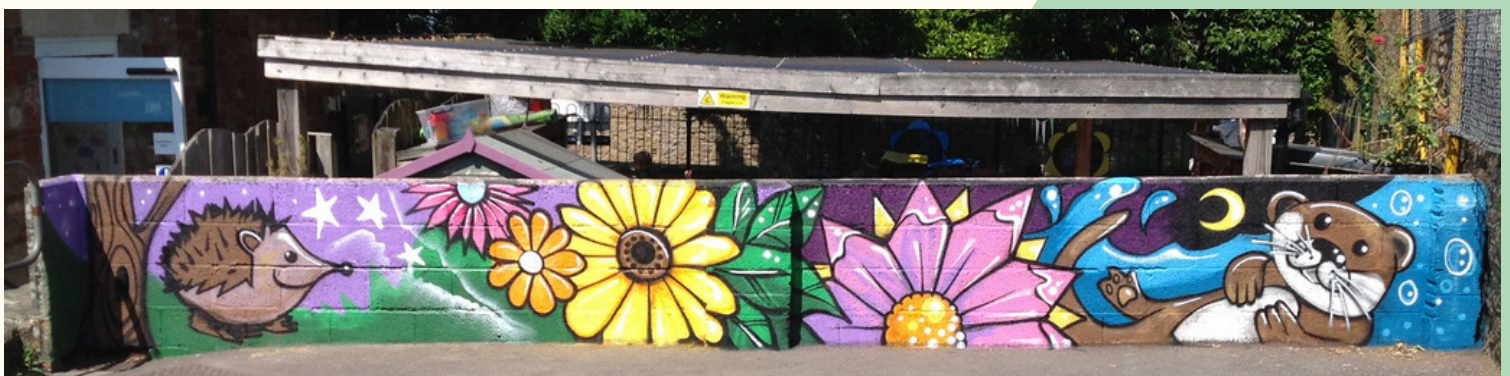


PTA FUNDED GRAFFITI MURAL

Thank you to our wonderful PTA for funding another day of graffiti workshops and a mural by artist Nick from Olas Art on Wednesday. The children wrote their names in graffiti style and had the opportunity to help Nick create this amazing piece of art to brighten up our playground. He has incorporated our class names - a Hedgehog, Fox, Squirrel and an Otter. Well done to all the children who contributed too.

Leo said "I loved spray painting the wall. I did some of the squirrel's head and I'm in Squirrel class so that was great!"

Jacob said "We got to decorate our names and spray the wall - it was a really good day!"



New Art Club starting in September

Join artists Jasmine and Ali for 6 sessions of creativity and fun!

Wednesdays 16, 23, 30 September 7, 14, 21 October 3.30 – 5pm.
Open to Yr1 – Yr6 students.

Each session will be a different art activity allowing your child to experience art techniques like collage, print making, 3D modelling, and more in the Arts Hub which is a working artist studio space!

Book your child's space now here:

<https://app.tickettailor.com/events/artshubeastharptree/2313997>

Places are limited to 12 spaces. A waiting list will be started if more are interested.

I ROCK CONCERT AND SIGNING UP FOR NEXT YEAR

On Tuesday 21st July at 2.45pm we will be holding an iRock concert in the church. All families are welcome to join us. We are really looking forward to it.

At iRock, children experience the excitement of being in a real band, learning instruments, playing songs they love and building confidence through music. Led by passionate and professional Band Coaches, the fun and inclusive in-school sessions help children develop teamwork, resilience and musical skills in a supportive environment.

If any parents want to cancel their current subscription we understand you must cancel by 20th July or your child will automatically be enrolled for September.

We are pleased to share that spaces in iRock bands are available now to book for September for any children who will be in Year 2-6! There may be a waiting list for some ages, but it is worth registering your interest now in case anyone cancels their place over the summer. Full details on how to sign up can be found at <https://www.irockschool.com>

You can also contact iRock at info@irockschool.com, or 0330 174 2655, if you have any questions.



Today we said a huge thank you and good bye to Miss Careless, one of our Teaching Assistants. She has been a valued member of our school community and we wish her all the best for the future.

Essential Dates

Monday 20th July - Children's Bake sale for Food Banks 3.30pm
playground

Tuesday 21st July - IRock concert at the Church 2:45pm all
welcome

Wednesday 22nd July - Leavers service 9.30am Year 6 families
welcome

Wednesday 22nd July - last day of term! All welcome to the PTA
Picnic in the park to celebrate.

Thursday 3rd September and Friday 4th September - Inset days

Monday 7th September - Term 1 (back to school)

Monday 7th September - Squirrel class swimming lessons

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END OF TERM BAKE SALE

Some of the children have asked to hold a Bake Sale after school on Monday at 3.30pm to raise money for the local Food Bank.

Please bring 50p to school if you'd like to buy something and support this cause.



Valley Arts presents

FINDERS KEEPERS

A Chew Valley
Community Play

Valley Arts



Sat 18 July – 2pm & 7pm • Sun 19 July – 1.30pm & 6pm

Yeo Valley Organic Garden, Blagdon, BS40 7SQ



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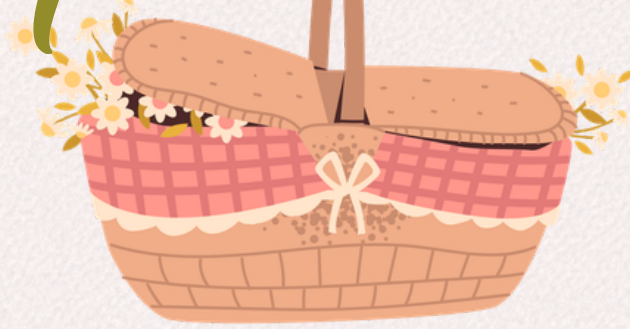
Tickets from:

valley-arts.co.uk

EAST HARPTREE PTA

WEDNESDAY 22ND JULY

SUMMER *Picnic*



START AS SOON AS
SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SUMMER
3.30PM

EAST HARPTREE PLAYING FIELD
**Bring Your Own Picnic Celebrate The End
Of School With Each Other**

**ICE CREAM VAN FROM 4PM
PLEASE BRING CASH/CARD**