



# EAST HARPTREE

## C of E VC Primary School

Newsletter – 17<sup>th</sup> December 2020



### Diary dates

18/12 INSET day  
04/01 INSET day  
05/01 HOT LUNCHES RESUME  
05/01 Return to school  
12/02 Half Term  
22/02 INSET day  
23/02 Return to school



### COVID

If any family has a positive case over the Christmas period then can you please email the school office, emails will be monitored during the Christmas break  
[office@eastharptreeprimary.org.uk](mailto:office@eastharptreeprimary.org.uk)



### BOOK BAGS

When we return to school please bring book bags in every day. New reading books will be sent home on a Friday, allowing us to isolate the books for 72 hours and reduce cross contamination. This is being reviewed on a termly basis.



### AMAZON

Please support our PTA when shopping at [smile.amazon.co.uk](https://smile.amazon.co.uk) and selecting Friends of East Harptree School as your chosen charity. Thank you.

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1021131-0>

### Hot lunches are back in January!

The menus are all on our website and if you have ordered a school lunch please do NOT send in extra lunch items for your child.

Thank you for your cooperation with this



\*\*\*Christmas Jumper Day \*\*\*



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Forest School (all being well) will begin again for Hedgehog Class on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January. It will start with 3 weeks of “welly walks” with the whole class. After that Reception children will be doing Forest School for the rest of the year. Mrs Banks will send out a letter with all the details nearer the time.



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As we come to the end of this unusual Autumn Term I wanted to say a big well done to all our children who have enjoyed this time and engaged with all the activities both virtually and in person in which we have managed to participate. Both our new Reception intake and the older children that joined us have all been welcomed into our nurturing community and settled in well. I'd also like to say a huge thank you to all our parents and carers for their support of both the children and our amazing staff in these challenging times.

Towards the end of term we have seen the production of a great virtual talent show Harptrees Got Talent by James in Otter class and 'Still, Still, Still' sung as part of a virtual choir in our United Parish. Yesterday we had virtual visits from two authors, Tracy Corderoy, and Ross Montgomery very kindly provided by Wells Literature Festival who also very kindly provided a book for each child in school to take home and keep. The sessions on Teams with them were thoroughly enjoyed by all the children and teachers. Today we had a PJ day and finished with virtual viewing of Cinderella.

We hope after Christmas to be doing more activities in person and hope to see you all at fundraising and social events in the Spring. I wish you all a very happy and peaceful Festive Season and look forward to seeing you all in January.

*Mrs Brown*

