



ISSUE NO.10 , FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2023

EAST HARPTREE NEWSLETTER



CONGRATULATIONS

TO OUR STARS OF THE WEEK AND HEAD TEACHER AWARDS

A letterbox has been placed in the school library for any children wanting to post Christmas cards to their school friends. The letterbox will be emptied and distributed daily



A big thank you to everyone who organised and supported the PTA Christmas market. There were lots of interesting stalls, tasty cakes and a wonderful raffle. £583.93 was raised in total!

Wanted! Clean label free empty jam jars for KS2 Carol Concert - deliver to school on Monday 4th December



Don't forget to give consent for your child to go to the pantomime on Friday 8th December on parentpay.com and book a sandwich lunch through Aspen's if required.

Please hand in your PTA disco letters ASAP, so the volunteers can plan how much food to buy. If you can volunteer to stay with your child please let Jody Judd know!

Monday 11th December is Christmas Dinner (please book via Aspens) and Christmas Jumper Day!

Christmas Cracker donations needed for Christmas Dinner. Please deliver to school office



During this week's 'Open the Book', the children enjoyed watching a re-enactment of the Three Wise Men celebrating the joy of the birth of Jesus





ESSENTIAL DATES

Saturday 25th November - PTA Christmas Market at Village hall
Monday 27th November - Messy Church (Y1 to 6)
Friday 1st December - PTA Wreath making (contact Claire Melton)
Tuesday 5th December - Nativity Performance 9.30 AM
Wednesday 6th December - Nativity Performance 6.00 PM
Wednesday 6th December - Mobile Library KS2
Friday 8th Dec - Pantomime at Bristol Hippodrome - pick up 5.45pm
Monday 11th December - Aspens Christmas lunch
Monday 11th December - Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 12th Dec - KS2 Christmas Concert 6.30 pm at St Laurence Church
Friday 15th December - Last day of term
Friday 15th December - PTA School Disco
Tuesday 2nd January - First day of Term

Requests for leave of absence during term time

A reminder that the LSP Attendance Policy states that absences should only be granted in exceptional circumstances and a family holiday does not constitute such an exception.

The Lighthouse Schools Partnership policy is in line with the May 2022 statutory guidance to schools. In almost all cases a request for a holiday in term time will have to be refused and if the unauthorised holiday is for 5 or more full days it will incur a Penalty Notice.

Valley Arts presents

**Christmas Trolls
The Little Things Theatre**

Saturday 2nd December 2023

11am

Chew Stoke Village Hall, Chew Stoke

Join Tig and Mig, in this lively, interactive and festive show, perfect for family audiences

Tickets available [HERE](#)