

East Harptree C of E Primary School Newsletter 32

Friday 9th June 2023



Monday 12th June	Offers trip to Folly Farm
Wednesday 14th June	Y1 and Y2 trip to Community Farm
Thursday 15th June	Y5 and 6 Quad Kids (Athletics) at Chew Valley School
Tuesday 20th June	Sports Day 10am til 12 noon (parents invited to stay for picnic lunch afterwards)
Wednesday 21st June	Mobile Library – KS2
Tuesday 27th June	Y1 Tagtails event at Chew Valley School
Tuesday 4th July	Chew Valley School transition day for Y6
Saturday 15th July	EH Village fete 2-5pm (volunteers needed)
Monday 17th July	KS2 performance in Village Hall matinee (details to follow)
Tuesday 18th July	KS2 performance in Village Hall 6pm (details to follow)
Friday 21st July	Y6 Leavers assembly and end of term

This week has been a great start to Term 6. The time is already flying by and the children still have a lot to look forward to during the next 6 weeks.

Otters – don't forget you have a class trip to Folly Farm on Monday next week. Please ensure you're suitably dressed for outdoor activities and the weather, sun lotion already applied, water bottle and packed lunch. You know the drill!

Fantastic news from last night's PTA meeting...

Ceilidh raised £698

Coronation cricket raised £525 (which will be shared with the church)

Thank you to everyone who supported these events on 6th May by coming along and volunteering. Thank you to Angela Harper and Alan for kindly sponsoring the events too! The money raised will enable us to buy some new IT equipment for the school. Our next big event is Saturday 15 July 2-5pm at the playing fields. It's the village fete! We need volunteers, prizes, cakes and gazebos. Let Gill Alexander know if you can help or donate anything!

VALLEY ARTS DRAMA WORKSHOPS!

The whole school took part in drama workshops held by Valley Arts. They looked at themes of emotional wellbeing, resilience and ways to work through difficult times/experiences, handling different emotions and skills to help talk with friends and families to work through problems together.

In the summer holidays, once again Valley Arts have writer, actor and director Toby Hulse of Roustabout Theatre, coming to run a week-long drama camp. Together they will write, rehearse and perform their very own brand new play, inspired by the history and legends of the Chew Valley.

Monday 7th - Friday 11th August 10am-4pm, Chew Magna Baptist Church
Year groups 3-8





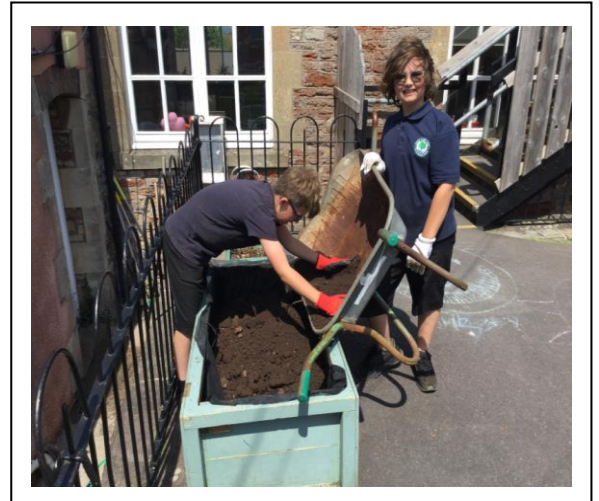
RE-CYCLING PROJECT



Arthur from year 5 has been working hard to re-cycle an old wooden storage box turning it into a planter for the playground. He's drilled holes, lined the container and filled it with soil ready for new plants!

A huge thank you to the King family and 'Ed's Eggs' for the donation of soil for the planter. Ed's Eggs offer free local delivery of free range eggs (07788 496924)

Also, thank you to Poppy Kay's mum for co-ordinating soil delivery 😊



FIRST AID TRAINING

Key Stage 2 received first aid training this week. They covered what first aid is, the DRS ABC !...Danger, Response, Airway, Breathing and Circulation, emergency scenarios, ringing 999 and recovery positions.



JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOUR DREAM COAT

IS COMING TO EAST HARPTREE!

Otters are working hard rehearsing their play with lots of lovely singing! There will be two performances...a matinee on Monday 17th July and an evening performance on Tuesday 18th July. Further details will follow...

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.

SUN HATS, WATER BOTTLES AND SUN CREAM

The warm weather is looking to continue. Please remember to send children into school with sun hats, water bottles and sun cream

SPORTS DAY

Tuesday 20th June – 10.00 am til 12 noon

A date for the diary! Parents are invited to stay afterwards for a picnic lunch with the children from 12 – 1pm. Aspens will be providing a picnic lunch option as school dinners, or children can bring their own packed lunch down to the field.

Term Dates	Academic Year 2023-24
Inset Day	Friday 1 st September 2023
Inset Day	Monday 4 th September 2023
Term 1	Tuesday 5th September 2023 – Thursday 19th October 2023
Inset Day	Friday 20 th October 2023
Half Term Holiday	Monday 23 rd October 2023 – Friday 27 th October 2023
Term 2	Monday 30th October 2023 – Friday 15th December 2023
Inset Day	Friday 17 th November 2023
Christmas Holiday	Monday 18 th December 2023 – Monday 1 st January 2024
Term 3	Tuesday 2nd January 2024 – Friday 9th February 2024
Half Term Holiday	Monday 12 th February 2024 – Friday 16 th February 2024
Inset Day	Monday 19 th February 2024
Term 4	Tuesday 20th February 2024 – Thursday 28th March 2024
Easter Holiday	Friday 29 th March 2024 – Friday 12 th April 2024
Term 5	Monday 15th April 2024 – Friday 24th May 2024
Half Term Holiday	Monday 27 th May 2024 – Friday 31 st May 2024
Inset Day	Monday 3 rd June 2024
Term 6	Tuesday 4th June 2024 – Tuesday 23rd July 2024