

# East Harptree C of E Primary School Newsletter 7

Friday 21st October 2022



Well done everyone for completing Term 1! We have had some amazing sunny weather, and some torrential rain, like this afternoon. We have enjoyed many activities including Art and Drama workshops, swimming, Bikeability, a visit from the Mobile Library, seed walks and many other activities. Our attendance figures have been very good and often we had 100% attendance! Today we sadly said farewell to Mrs Gillingham who has been in our School Office for quite a few years, with a presentation of cards, gifts and beautiful flowers. We wish her well with her Mindfulness Teaching and look forward to seeing her in the village and at Forest School. Remember it's now getting darker so please be safe on scooters and bikes, enjoy your Half Term and have a happy and restful break. We will see you on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November as the Monday is an Inset Day.

## Congratulations to our Stars of the Week and Head teacher Award Winners



**Poppy M, Boe, Summer, Archie, Poppy K, Rueben, Troy, Scarlet, Ethan P, Willoughby, Theo S, Tom and Dotty.**

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Harvest Festival was thoroughly enjoyed on Wednesday by all of us at School and many parents, grandparents and friends.

Hedgehog class told the story of the Little Red Hen.



Because of your generosity we were able to give a donation to the Foodbank at Wells Vinyard Church.



Our fabulous PTA provided hot drinks and cake before the Harvest Festival and raised £56. Thank you to you all!



Ticket includes  
entertainment by JoJo  
speakers,  
hot dog and a drink

COSTUMES ENCOURAGED

JOIN US IF YOU DARE FOR



# Halloween disco

OCTOBER 28th 4-6pm

East Harptree Pre School,  
The theatre  
BS40 6AZ

Advance tickets £5  
On the door £6

Email [victoriawalker29@yahoo.com](mailto:victoriawalker29@yahoo.com) or WhatsApp  
07772306287 to get your tickets.



Please send coats into school everyday now the weather is colder

**GAIA has landed at Wells Cathedral!** And we're delighted to be offering some exciting activities for families over the **October break**.



Come and see Luke Jerram's touring artwork – a 7 metre model of the earth as it looks from space!

You can pick up a free **Earth Explorer Trail leaflet** which takes you on a tour of the Cathedral whilst picking up tips on how to become a Steward of the Earth.

Book onto a **felting workshop** where children can make their own mini-Gaia as a beautiful souvenir of their visit.

For further information, visit <https://www.wellscathedral.org.uk/cathedral-events/gaia/>

**4th November - 4th December 2022**

A fantastic series of events and workshops celebrating music, theatre, comedy and dance in venues across the Chew Valley.

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**Valley Arts**

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For tickets and more information go to  
[www.valleyartscentre.co.uk](http://www.valleyartscentre.co.uk)



**This half term, we are soft launching our new and free sensory space at Bath Central Library**

We are looking for families and small groups to test the space and tell us what they think of it.

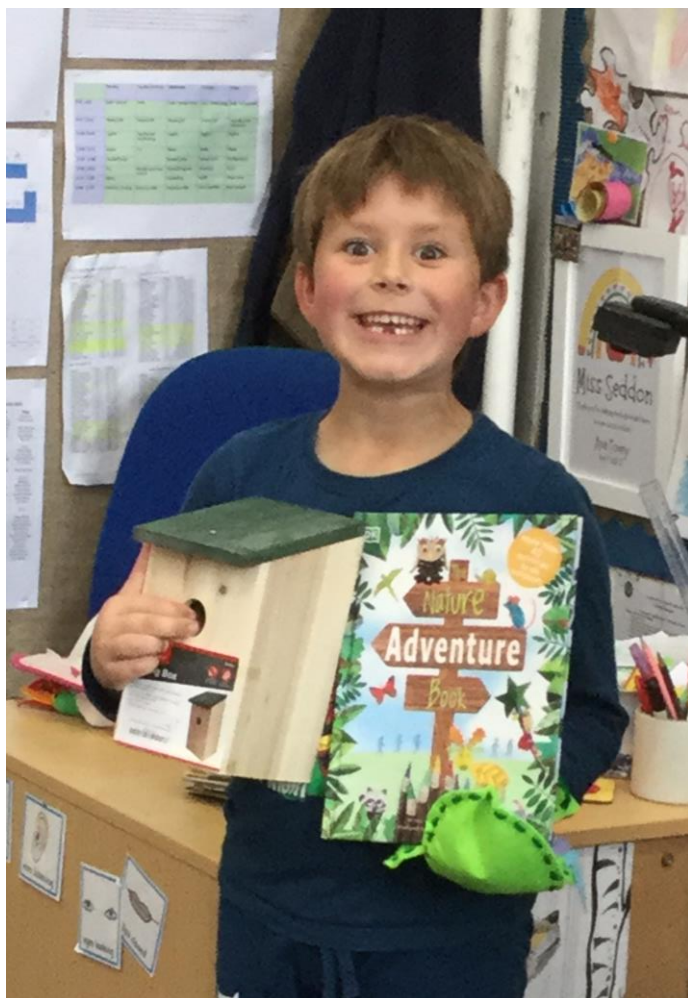
The room is open to all to use but we particularly want to welcome families and small groups of children and young adults with sensory needs.

**Look out for bookable sessions:**  
[https://bit.ly/Sensory\\_Space](https://bit.ly/Sensory_Space)  
or Scan the QR to book



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Huge thanks to Chew Valley Cycling Club who have so kindly supported our school once again through the Hill Climb last Sunday, raising £150.

Massive thanks also to Jody, Claire, Julianne and Laura from our PTA who provided refreshments and raised an amazing £256!

Mufti Day - £58 was raised, thank you all so much for your support!

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PTA Cake Sale Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – we will be sending home details and paper plates to return containing your baked goods after half term.

Congratulations to Henry who won the Naming the Knight Competition with a lovely picture of Sir Richard and his horse called Cherry.

**Please send in any clean small jars with lids to the Office, for a craft stall at the PTA Christmas Market. Thank you.**

## Diary Dates

Mon 31<sup>st</sup> Oct – INSET DAY

Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Nov - Back to school

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Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov – PTA Cake Sale after school in the playground

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Nov - Mobile Library Van visit to school – Squirrel Class

Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> Nov – PTA meeting and AGM at school 7.30pm

Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Nov – Remembrance Service at Grey Hollow EH

Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Nov – Children in Need

Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 11am – 3pm – PTA Christmas Market in School. £1 entry. Contact Jody Judd if you would like a stall or to volunteer for an hour or two

Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 7.30pm - PTA Wreath Making Event East Harptree Theatre. Contact Claire Melton for more details.

Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 9-12 Community Shop Christmas Tree Sale

16<sup>th</sup> Dec – Break up for Christmas Holidays

Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Januarv 2023 – INSET DAY