



PTA News Bulletin

Meet your PTA:

Jody Judd – Chair
Claire Melton – Secretary
Rosie Peat - Treasurer
Poppy Brake - 2nd Hand Uniform Coordinator
Gizelle Lett – Cake Sale Coordinator
Laura Brunt- Raffle and Sponsorship Coordinator

Gill Alexander, Ju Evans, Claire Greenhalgh, Simon Matthews, Alison Scott, Gemma La, Viki Walker, Nikki Joseph, Poppy Brake and Sam Watson

Members of the PTA, can be found in the school playground at school pick-up.

Check out the gallery at the end to put names to faces!

Or please contact/follow us

by email eastharpptrepta@outlook.com,
follow us: on our school Facebook page [East Harptree School PTA | Groups | Facebook](#)
our community Facebook page for friends and family [East Harptree Pta | Facebook](#)
our Instagram page [@eastharpptrepta](#)

Our BACs details:

We appreciate many people are now cashless and have invested in a sum-up card reader. You can also transfer money using our BACs details.

Account Name: Friends of East Harptree School

Account No: 20098952

Sort Code: 60-05-22

Our aim:

To raise funds for school and organise social events for the children, families and communities of East and West Harptree and the surrounding villages.

We have a range of exciting events happening this term. We would love some more volunteers at these events, so let us know if you can give an hour or two of your time or provide some baked goods.

Not to be missed:

Christmas fundraising art project (cards, mugs, stickers etc.)- Can take up to 14 days to deliver so order in plenty of time. You can order at myartproject.co.uk

November

Saturday 26th - Christmas Market in the school. 11am-3pm. £1 entry.

Volunteers needed -see or message us.

December

Friday 2nd - Wreath Making Evening in the Theatre with drinks and nibbles.

7:30 start

Book with Claire via fb or Laura via PTA email by book and pay for your spot by Friday 25th

November.

Monday 5th at 2pm – School Nativity refreshments in the theatre following the performance. TBC

Donations of tasty treats welcomed.

Tuesday 6th at 6pm – School Nativity refreshments in the theatre following the performance. TBC

Wednesday 14th December-Pantomime trip

Tickets for the performance fully paid by funds raised through our events. And ice-creams sponsored by Sam Watson and Valentino Kitchens
Please complete the trip form and pay for coach via parent pay.

Friday 16th – School disco x2

in the theatre.
Letter/permission slip coming out next week with more details. Must be returned and paid no later than Friday 9th December

KS1- 5:30-6:30pm

KS2- 6:45-7:45pm

Events so far:

Our events so far include; Smitham's Hill Bike Climb refreshments, a bag drop, a cake sale, a mufti day and the harvest service refreshments. Thank you to everyone who has donated and volunteered.

AGM Meeting summary:

On Thursday 10th November the PTA were joined by Mr Harvey for their AGM. Jody Judd was re-elected as Chair, Rosie Peat was re-elected as Treasurer and Claire Melton was re-elected as Secretary.

We have another exciting year of events for both the children and the community to get involved in.

Please keep an eye on the news bulletins and our socials for up-and-coming events. If you would like to get involved with our current events or lead and organise new events, please get in contact!

Our current and future spends were agreed:

- **£1,186** used to fully pay for tickets for the schools yearly and memorable trip to the Pantomime.
- Each class teacher will receive **£200** towards the cost of a trip this academic year to make trips more affordable for families.
- **£600** for a whole school workshop, like the drama day or Bollywood dance event last year.
- **£2750** allocated to spend on books
- Some money will be ring fenced to fund Bikeability for year 6 again next academic year.
- **£200** year 6 transition/leaving gift
- We will also look to support the school with the purchasing of iPads.

Keep an eye out for our 'fundometre' appearing at the front of school, in the new year, to show where we are on the way to meeting our targets.

Funds raised so far:

Bag drop	Approx. £25.00
Hill climb	£256.00
CVCC donation	£200.00
Mufti	£60.00
Cake sale	£61.50
Harvest festival refreshments	£63.60

Total income: £666.10

Special thank yous:

Chew Valley Cycling Club for providing the opportunity for us to fundraise with refreshments as well making a hefty donation!

Local Christmas tree donators, for our wreath making event. Please see advertisement following for more detail!

From the chair:

Thank you to everyone who supports our PTA efforts. However, you choose to support us every bit will help to enhance the learning experience for our children, enabling them to progress and make the most of their everyday school experience. If you wish to get involved or have further ideas then please come to our next meeting, talk to a committee member or email eastharptreepta@outlook.com

Jody

If you have missed our recent promotions and events:



East Harptree PTA
Presents

CHRISTMAS MARKET

At East Harptree Primary School

- Gifts
- Crafts
- Refreshments
- Raffle

11am - 3pm

£1 Entry

26th NOV



CRAIG REVEL HORWOOD
ANDY FORD ALISON JIEAR

Cinderella

THE FAIRY GODMOTHER OF ALL PANTOS

DANIEL NORFORD
LAUREN HAMPTON

SUN 4 DEC - SAT 31 DEC 2022

Please support local and purchase your Christmas tree from a local supportive business! – they kindly donate Christmas trees, for our wreath making fundraiser.



East Harptree Primary School PTA
welcome you to their wreath making event

Please join us

On Friday 2nd December at 7.30pm
In East Harptree Theatre
Home packs available if you can't make it!

A free drink on arrival & nibbles
Extra drinks on offer- cash or card accepted
Limited spaces available

£30

Please contact Claire Melton via Facebook, Instagram or
eastharptreeppta@outlook.com to reserve and pay for your place.

Christmas trees are back! Available from Saturday 26th November. Nordman, Frasers and Norway spruce locally grown. Come and pick your own 🌲

Open every weekend and weekdays through December 🌲

Wreaths & potted trees also available 😊

Location- west Harptree nr blue bowl.



A reminder for everyday ways to help support our children:



If you shop with Amazon, please support our PTA by shopping at AmazonSmile at <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1021131-0> Amazon will donate to Friends of East Harptree School at no cost to you.

AmazonSmile is also available in the Amazon Shopping App, just go to "Programmes and Features" in your app's menu to activate AmazonSmile and choose Friends of East Harptree School as your chosen charity.



Another great way to generate free funds for the PTA is to shop with Easyfundraising. Over 4,000 shops and sites will donate, including all the big names like John Lewis, BT, Expedia, Argos, ASOS, Just Eat, Uswitch and many more! <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/eastharptreeprimary/>



If you are fed up with naming school uniform why not get a personalised stamp from Stamptastic, it is the fastest way to name belongings. Stamptastic's magic ink withholds 50 washes on care labels without fading. Customise your Personalised Name Stamps online and earn commission for your PTA.

Every time an order is placed using the PTA code **BS406BD** your PTA receives 15% commission on the whole order (less VAT). Also, if you place an order for a Name Labels Deluxe Bundle with your PTA code, you will receive a FREE white fabric pen (worth £4.99).

Please use PTA Code: BS406BD when ordering.

[Click here to order your Stamptastic name stamp](#)



Another great way of labelling school uniform and belongings is Stikins.

They are really easy to use – no sewing or ironing – just stick them to the wash-care label. They are washing machine, tumble-dryer, dishwasher and even microwave-proof! Use them on coats, clothing, lunch boxes, water bottles, shoes, bags, PE kits, glasses cases etc

It's a great fundraiser for the school too! East Harptree School PTA automatically earns 30% commission when you order quoting the school number (6445)

[Click here to order Stikins name labels](#)

Meet your PTA committee: Getting involved is a great way to meet new people, use your skills and make a real difference. If you would like to get involved, please see one of us friendly bunch in the playground, contact us through social media or join us in the local, for our termly meetings.



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