

East Harptree C of E Primary School Newsletter 10

Friday 18th November 2022



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



Congratulations to our Stars of the Week, Trust Award Winners and Excellent Writers! Leo J, Ella, Rhys, Frank, Arthur, Charlotte, Sophie, Ben C, Jacob E, Olivia, Casper, Molly and Theo B.



WANTED!



**Christmas Tree decorations,
empty clean jam jars and
Christmas Crackers**

Please deliver to school office

**KS2 Christmas Carol Concert
Thursday 15th December
2.45 pm in school grass
playground**



A visit from the local Fire Brigade

Fox class had some very exciting visitors. Following on from our Great Fire of London topic, the local firebrights came in and taught us all about what their job involves, how to stay safe with fire and we even got to try using their hose!



Odd Socks Day – Monday 14th November

We joined in with thousands of other children across the country, celebrating what makes someone unique by wearing odd socks to school.

This marked the start of National Anti-bullying week and we raised £39.40 for the anti-bullying alliance.

The children have been discussing the issue of bullying in their PSHE/Jigsaw lessons.

For example, in Otter class the children have been discussing how to spot bullying and what to do if they ever witness bullying in schools. We talked about the character traits of a good friend such as compassion, empathy and trust. As part of a collaborative art project, the children completed some mindfulness colouring linked to these values.

Thank you to everyone for participating!



Festive Family Craft Workshops: The Community Farm, Chew Magna

Sat 3rd December 10.15am-11.45am and 1pm-2.30pm

Suitable for children aged 3+ accompanied by an adult. You'll have the opportunity to make three gorgeous natural decorations for your Christmas tree, and your very own wreath, all whilst enjoying some delicious, mulled apple juice and yummy festive treats!

Subsidised tickets available for low income families. For more info and booking please visit <https://www.thecommunityfarm.co.uk/events>



***CHRISTMAS TREES
FOR SALE
AT THE COMMUNITY
SHOP***

East Harptree

SATURDAY 3RD DECEMBER

9.00 am – 12 noon



PTA volunteers needed!

We need volunteers for 1-2 hours at the Christmas Market on Saturday 26th November 11am-3pm to help sell refreshments and run Christmas crafts for the children. Donations of mince pies, cakes and biscuits are needed too!

We also need volunteers for the KS1 and KS2 discos on Friday 16th December – help needed with cooking sausages, keeping the children safe and clearing up.

Please let Jody Judd or Laura Brunt know if you can help.

Don't forget to give your child consent to go to the PTA panto trip 14th December on parentpay.com and book a packed lunch on Aspens if required.

Friday 18th November – Children in Need

Thank you for all your donations – we raised £89.50! The children looked fabulous in their yellow clothing, spots and Pudsey inspired head bands and hair styles! The children also took part in some activities in class to join in this national event.



Diary Dates

Tuesday 22nd November	Squirrel Class to Chew Valley School PE Festival – please bring a packed lunch.
Friday 25th November	Tawny Owls “Express yourself” muffin day for winning the house points competition last term!
Saturday 26th November	PTA Christmas Market in school, £1 entry. Contact Jody Judd if you would like a stall or to volunteer.
Friday 2nd December 7.30 pm	PTA Wreath Making Event East Harptree theatre. Contact Claire Melton for more details
Saturday 3rd December 9am-12 noon	Community Shop Christmas Tree Sale
Monday 5th December 2pm	KS1 Nativity afternoon performance – Village Hall
Tuesday 6th December 6pm	KS1 Nativity evening performance – Village Hall
Thursday 8th December	Christmas Dinner in school – book on Aspens and wear a Christmas jumper!
Monday 12th December	Mobile library Van visit to school – all classes
Wednesday 14th December	Bristol Christmas Pantomime trip – packed lunch needed
Thursday 15th December 2.45 pm	KS2 Christmas Carol Concert, School grass playground
Friday 16th December	School Disco KS1 5.30-6.30pm / KS2 6.45-7.45pm Village Theatre
Tuesday 3rd January	Inset Day
Wednesday 4th January	First Day of Term