East Harptree C of E Primary School Newsletter 33

Friday 16th June 2023



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

Friday 30th June Bollywood Holi – parents welcome to join from 3pm

Friday 7th July PTA Mufty Day – instead of £1, please bring a bottle prize for

the village fete – suggestions below

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

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



Thomas, Bea, Frank, Marnie, Indy, Sophie, Jacob, Scarlett

Otters Class enjoyed a lovely trip to Folly Farm on Monday. The children learnt how to find the points on a compass whilst in the wilderness, read maps, work as a team and hunt for evidence of wildlife.











Years 5 and 6 participated in the Quad Kids event held at Chew Valley School along with other local schools including Ubley, Pensford, Bishop Sutton, Stanton Drew, Chew Stoke and Chew Magna. Some of the activities were 600m race, 75m sprint, long jump, laser shooting and howler throwing.

Hedgehog Class has been enjoying the book *Julian is a Mermaid* in their English sessions this week. As part of their activities, they made flamboyant carnival headdresses and paraded around the playground to some Samba beats. They invited Fox Class to watch the parade, who joined in by providing percussion accompaniment to the wonderful dancing. It was great fun!





Years 1 and 2 enjoyed their second trip to The Combe with Claire from The Community Farm this week. She organised some lovely activities including learning how to track animals, meditation in peaceful places and some fun games! It was so lovely to be able to get outside and enjoy the local surroundings.





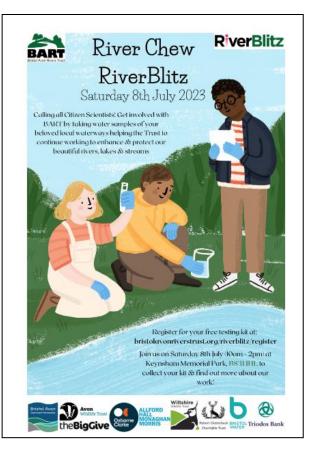


Bristol Avon Rivers Trust (BART) will be running their annual RiverBlitz event this summer and are seeking river enthusiasts to take part. Between 7th-14th July, BART aim to collect as many samples from the rivers, streams and lakes of the Bristol Avon catchment to help gain a snapshot of water quality. BART will supply free water testing kits to volunteers which will measure nutrient levels in a water sample taken from a chosen waterbody. In high concentrations nutrients can impact the local wildlife which depends on healthy river. The presence of these nutrients may indicate a pollution event nearby or ongoing issues from land management, sewage outfalls or urban pressures. The results will help **BART** their target ongoing conservation work.

Individuals or groups can get involved in the event and BART would like to encourage schools and community groups to take part too. Head to

bristolavonriverstrust.org/riverblitz/register to find out more and register for a free, easy-touse water sampling kit and to take part in BART's RiverBlitz event!

We're also excited to be hosting a RiverBlitz event for the River Chew. The event will provide volunteers the opportunity to collect their kit in person, with members of the BART team demonstrating how to undertake sampling and answering questions about the methodology or any other river related questions that you might have. The event will take place on the 8th of July from 10am to 2pm at Keynsham Memorial Park, BS31 1HL.



Friday 7th July – PTA Mufti Day

Instead of paying £1, please bring a bottle prize to be used at the Village fete on Saturday 15th July.
Suggestions....bottle of sauce, shampoo, bubble bath, squash, wine, Pimms or anything else!

DON'T FORGET SPORTS DAY!

Tuesday 20th June - 10.00 am til 12 noon

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.



Over the last 2 years, Valley Arts have been running performance workshops in local schools, as well as a weekly Youth Theatre and a number of performing arts clubs during the school holidays. In order to continue to improve what they offer young people they would love to hear the views of parents in the Chew Valley whether they know about Valley Arts already or not. Please tell them about you and your child's experience of arts activities in the Chew Valley area via this google forms survey here Valley Arts Parents Survey 2023

A family ticket to Pandora's Box at Yeo Valley Gardens on 27th July to be won! Deadline 18th June - prize draw on the 19th

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