

East Harptree C of E Primary School Newsletter 15

14th January 2022



INVITATION! Community Woodland Get-together

Saturday 22 January at 10.30 – 11.30am at East Harptree Playing Field

East Harptree Environment Group invites you to help us celebrate completion of the new wildlife corridor at the Playing Field.

The freshly planted woodland strip has been designed to link with nearby hedgerows and create a protected corridor for parish wildlife. Local volunteers have been busy planting hundreds of trees over the past few weeks. There are still a few outstanding jobs to do though, so please join us next Saturday morning (22 January) to help us plant the last few trees and shrubs, fit shelters and spread the bark mulch that will help the plants to grow.

No tools or experience is needed. Just bring warm clothes, sturdy footwear and old water-resistant gloves. A small trowel would also be useful. If you have any spare small clean yoghurt pots that would be helpful too – we'll use these to put on the top of the planting canes to help protect young eyes while the work is being done.

Please ensure that all children who attend this event are appropriately supervised.

We look forward to seeing you there.

The Baby Bank Network



Last Friday Chrissie, Esme's mum, took a (filled to the brim!) carload of items to the Baby Bank depot in Fishponds, Bristol. The staff expressed their deepest gratitude to everyone who donated.

It was clear that the demand for their services is higher than ever and our contribution really was appreciated.

If you still want to donate please see www.babybanknetwork.com.

Thank you for all your support and watch out for details of more fundraising activities in 2022.

PARKING

PLEASE park sensibly at pick up.

We've had reports this week of road narrowing and cars blocked in due to inconsiderate parking.

PLEASE think of others!

Courage is...

Carrying on when things are difficult

Overcoming fear

Understanding and facing a challenge

Risking being out of your comfort zone

Always believing in God's promises

Going for a goal

Empowered by encouragement

Covid and Isolating

From Monday 17th if your child tests positive of a Lateral Flow Test, please isolate for 5 full days following the negative test and perform LFTs on days 5 and 6 (these MUST have a negative result) before sending back to school on day 6.



Our school is raising money by collecting reusable clothes.
Please help us by donating your unwanted reusable clothes and accessories.
Donated items become affordable clothing and accessories.

**WE ACCEPT CLEAN,
GOOD QUALITY, DRY,
REUSABLE CLOTHING**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adults, Childrens & Babies Clothing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jewellery and Accessories |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paired Shoes and Footwear | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Belts and Handbags |
- A full list of reusable items is listed on our website www.raas2riches4schools.co.uk

WE DO NOT ACCEPT

POOR QUALITY ITEMS SUCH AS DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED CLOTHES. PILLOWS, DUVETS, CURTAINS, BOOKS CDs OR ANY UNIFORM

Please use the clothing bag provided.
You can also use any additional bag if required.

Collection Date:

Please remember - NO UNIFORM

VILLAGE PANCAKE RACE - 1st MARCH

Please start your training early for the Village Pancake Race which will be held at 10am on Shrove Tuesday at Whitecross Road.

Bring your own frying pan and pancake and help raise money for the Play Area

Free Online Wellbeing Session

**Positive wellbeing
for primary age
children**

Online
Wednesday 16th February 2022
7pm – 8.30pm

A one-hour session, with the opportunity to remain online for half an hour of questions and answers.

Julie Turner and Debbie Spens, from The Charlie Waller Trust, will discuss practical strategies for parents to help promote wellbeing with their primary age children.

[Click here to register for your ticket](#)

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/positive-wellbeing-for-primary-aged-children-tickets-243523654807>



Bath & North East Somerset Council
Improving People's

The PTA will be holding a reusable clothing collection on Wednesday 26th January so if you are having a clear out after Christmas please save some clothes, shoes, bags or accessories for us – for more details contact Vikki Walker (Harry and Charlie's mum), especially if you have a lot of stuff to pass on.

Lateness and Unauthorised Absence

Please be aware that children arriving after 9.05am will be marked as late in the register.

Please also note that a Penalty Notice could be issued by Bath and North East Somerset Council for unauthorised absence. All unauthorised leave of absence of 5+ days will automatically incur a penalty notice. A Penalty Notice fine is £60 per child, per parent. If the fine is not paid within 21 days the amount increases to £120 per child, per parent. If your child/ren have 20 unauthorised sessions (each half day counts as one session), this will also occur a penalty notice.

Diary Dates

Tuesdays after school – PH Sports Multi Sports Club

Thursdays - Y5 Ukulele lessons up to Half Term (Y6 after)

Fridays after school – Friday Football (Y1-Y6)

Saturday 22nd January - Community Tree Planting Day organised by EH Environment group - families welcome

Wednesday 26th January – PTA/Preschool reusable clothing collection

Monday 21st to Friday 25th February – Half Term

Tuesday 1st March – Pancake Race 10am

Monday 11th to Friday 22nd April – Easter Holidays