



# East Harptree C of E Primary School

## PTA News Bulletin

Term 2 2021-22

### Meet your PTA:

**Jody Judd** – Chair

**Victoria Walker** - Deputy Chair

**Claire Melton** – Secretary

**Ruth Manning** - Treasurer (Rosie Peat will be taking over from January, when Ruth steps down)

**Poppy Brake** - 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform coordinator

**Gizelle Lett** – cake sale coordinator

**Laura Brunt, Gill Alexander, Ju Evans, Poppy Brake, Katie Radnedge and Gemma La.**

Jody and Victoria can always be found in the playground along with many of our other PTA members.

**Or please contact us by email**

[eastharptrepta@outlook.com](mailto:eastharptrepta@outlook.com), follow us on our

**Facebook page** [East Harptree School PTA | Groups |](#)

[Facebook](#) and watch this space for our up-and-coming **Instagram page.**

### 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 support with regards to attendance, donations or volunteering of time. Please check out 'not to be missed'.

Please let us know if there are any events you would like us to organise or you could offer support with, including working with wider community events.

### School's Wishlist:

You may have noticed some rather lovely benches in the playground. Our fundraising efforts from last year funded these for our children. We spent £2k on the playground shelters, we bought a range of classroom resources e.g. big chalks and £400 was donated specifically to Hedgehog classroom for play resources and equipment. We will be funding the tickets to the pantomime; a tradition and event enjoyed every year!

This year the school has so far requested:

#### **Break and lunch time play equipment**

As a team, we have also decided to offer each class £200, to help part fund a trip or workshop to support our children's learning.

## Not to be missed:

### Blue to do!

**Christmas fundraising art project** (cards, mugs, stickers, sketch pads etc.)- Can take up to 14 days to deliver so order in plenty of time.

### November

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> - Wreath Making Evening** in the Theatre with drinks and nibbles.

7:30-10pm

**Book with Claire via fb or Laura via PTA email by Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November.**

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Market** in the school.

11am-3pm. £1 entry.

**Volunteers needed -see or message us.**

### December

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> – School Nativity** refreshments in the school following the performance. - **Donations of tasty treats welcomed.**

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> - Pantomime trip**

*Tickets for the performance fully paid by funds raised through our events.*

**Complete trip form and pay for coach via parent pay**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> – School disco x2** in the theatre.

KS1- 5:30-6:30pm

KS2- 6:45-7:45pm

**Cash to Jody or office by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> -£5 per ticket. Includes hot dog, crisp, sweets and drink.**

### January

**Date tbc- Cake Sale**

**Donations welcomed.**

**Clothes Bag Drop** please think of us on your big clear out! Working with the preschool to get the heaviest weight possible. **Direct drop off donations to Claire (Staddle Stones, Smitham's Hill) or via school by Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> January from Monday 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> 2022 - PTA meeting** to be held in The Waldegrave Arms, East Harptree at 7:30pm.

**Please come along to discuss your ideas, volunteer or just for a drink to say hello.**

## Simple ways to help us fundraise:

**AmazonSmile shopping on Amazon** 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.

**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 of naming school uniform why not get a personalised stamp from **Stampastic**, it is the fastest way to name belongings. Stampastic'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 for a Name Labels Deluxe Bundle with your PTA code, the customer receives a FREE white fabric pen (worth £4.99) and your PTA receives 15% commission on the whole order (less VAT).

Please use PTA Code: BS406BD when ordering.

If you wish to make a donation to the PTA, a GoFundMe page was set up last year to help raise money for learning resources when fundraising events had to be cancelled. All donations are gratefully received.

[https://www.gofundme.com/f/east-harptree-school-pta?utm\\_source=customer&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=m\\_pd+share-sheet](https://www.gofundme.com/f/east-harptree-school-pta?utm_source=customer&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=m_pd+share-sheet)

## 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](mailto:eastharptreepta@outlook.com)

*Jody*

**Last point: News Bulletins will be stored in the file section on our Facebook for future reference.**

