

East Harptree C of E Primary School Newsletter 9

12th November 2021



Act of Remembrance

The whole school joined people from the local community on Thursday to remember and honour those from East Harptree and from other villages, towns and cities who have lived and died in the service of their country and in the service of others. The children impressed everyone with their excellent behaviour and the children who read prayers and readings aloud, were confident and clear.



We had a lovely comment from Mrs Cookson who organised the gathering. "A big Thank you for all the practising that had gone into preparing the children for the service this morning. They were splendid and many people commented on how well they had behaved. They should be very proud. Best wishes, Mary x"

Stars of the Week and Compassion Awards Awards this week went to Kiera, Thomas Bayford, Chelsea and Henry for **Achievement**, and to Luke, Clarabell, Oscar and Benjamin for **Compassion**. Well done.





Mindfulness Lunchtime Club

We great fun thinking about making and Glitter Jars this week.

We practice mindful activities and mindful practices and we talk about how we can train our brains and help ourselves to concentrate, make good choices, and learn to navigate tricky situations more skilfully.

This club runs on a Wednesday lunchtime and is open to all KS2 children.

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.

Flu immunisation consent

Don't forget to consent to your child's flu nasal spray immunisation by

Monday 22nd November which will take place in school on 2nd December. (There is also the option to opt-out).

We also greatly appreciate families who are regularly using lateral flow tests for Covid-19 as a precaution.

Children In Need

This year the Children In Need theme is 'Together We Can' and the children will be taking part in a range of Together Teamwork activities.

We encourage you to bring in £1 donation to come in mufti.

Diary Dates

Friday 19th November - Children in Need Mufti Day

Monday 15th November – Dinosaur Workshop Reception and Year 1

Monday 22nd November - Deadline to consent (or opt out) of flu vaccination

Saturday 27th November – PTA Christmas Market

Thursday 2nd December – Flu vaccinations in school (AM)

Thursday 9th December – Christmas Dinner

Thursday 9th December – Nativity

Tuesday 14th December - Pantomime

Friday 17th December – End of term



Christmas Dinner at school is on Thursday 9th December. Please order your children's lunches on Aspens by Friday 26th November.

