

East Harptree C of E Primary School Newsletter 10

19th November 2021



Our school is a special place where everyone is encouraged to
'Dream, Believe, Achieve Together'

Can you or your family help us?

We are always keen to hear from parents, carers, grandparents and other family and community members who can help us in different ways in classrooms and around the school. We are particularly keen to hear from volunteers who can help children with their reading skills (all ages and classes). Other examples of ways to help are: talking to a class about your job; sharing knowledge about cultures and customs; supporting staff with resources; helping with arts and craft activities; running a lunchtime club, helping with outdoor learning and forest school session or playing maths games with children. If you feel your family can help in any way please talk to your child's teacher or contact the office.



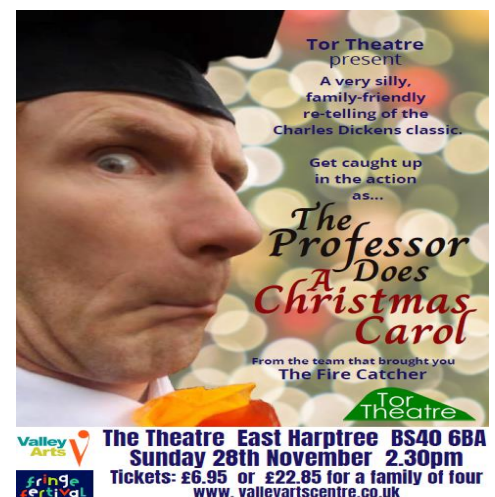
Children in Need

Thank you for all your donations for our muffed day – we raised £84.30! The Children enjoyed getting involved in various fun activities through the day including team building challenges, colouring, worksheets and a Joe Wickes workout.

New Teacher

A warm welcome to Mrs Nadia Tomblin who has started teaching in Otters class this week. She will be teaching the Y5/6 children on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. This is maternity cover for Miss Davey.

Mrs Howe will be working with the children on Mondays and Tuesdays at East Harptree and continuing her role at Ubley on Thursdays and Fridays.

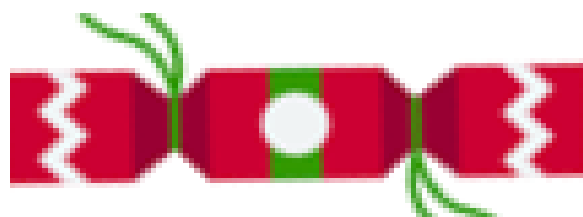


PTA NEWS

Friday 26th November Christmas Wreath Making event – this is a fun, social evening aimed at parents, grandparents, friends and the wider community. The cost is £25 and will include the resources you need and a drink and nibbles. For more information, speak to Claire Melton or Katie Radnedge or email eastharpptrepta@outlook.com

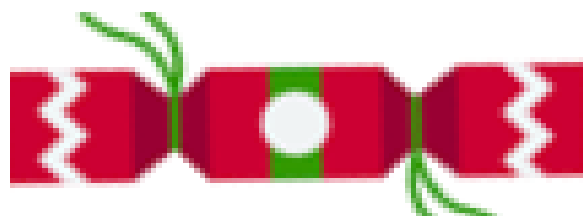
Saturday 27th November Christmas Market at school 11am to 3pm. Gifts, crafts, refreshments and more! Please come along and support the event and local businesses. Jody Judd would also like volunteers to help with serving refreshments for 1-2 hours or if you have an item you can donate to the raffle.

Tuesday 14th December Pantomime Parent helpers needed from 12-6pm. Let us know if you can help! It's lots of fun and you get a free ticket!



If you have any odd unused Christmas crackers that you will not be using, please recycle them to us at school for the Christmas Dinner.

Thank you



Diary Dates

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

Saturday 27th November – PTA Christmas Market 11am-3pm

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

Thursday 9th December – Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 8th December – Nativity Dress rehearsal 10am (parents, grandparents and younger siblings welcome)

Thursday 9th December – Nativity 5.30pm (parents welcome)

Tuesday 14th December - Pantomime

Friday 17th December – End of term

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.

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.



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

