

East Harptree C of E Primary School Newsletter 32

Thursday 26th May 2022



Message from Mr Harvey

I can hardly believe that we have reached the end of another busy, exciting term. It has flown by! A huge thank you to Laura Davies who delivered excellent, engaging drama workshops this week linked to the theme of friendship. Next term we will be exploring the value of respect.

I was particularly proud of our year 6 and Year 2 children this term. They faced the challenge of sitting their SATs and they were so sensible and mature. I was so impressed by the hard work they put into them and I know that they all tried their best.

When we return on Monday June 6th we will be welcoming back Mrs Jemima Sykes to East Harptree. She will be teaching in Otters during term 6 alongside Mrs Howe and Mrs Tomblin. I will be sending out more information about the classes and teachers for September, early next term.

With summer on its way, it is the perfect time to consider walking to school with your child (or perhaps scooting or cycling) It is one of the easiest forms of physical activity that can be incorporated into everyday life for children's mental and physical health and well-being. It will also help the environment, reduce traffic and help reduce all the drop off and pick-up parking problems! Please find attached a travel to school survey relating to this. Return your responses to the school office early next term.

As a school, we prioritise reading is a key skill that is so important for all children to master. We do our very best in school to help them develop into confident, fluent readers. Please continue to do all that you can at home to encourage your child(ren) to read for pleasure.

Half Term Reading Challenge



Take a photo of your child reading a favourite or new book in an unusual place! Bring your photos into school to share with the class.

Happy half-term holiday!

Valley Arts Drama Day

On Tuesday we enjoyed drama workshops with Laura Davies from Valley Arts in the sunshine. Key stage 2 did a workshop built around the story Emmett and Caleb by Karen Hottis and Delphine Renon. It focuses on friendship and the importance of listening and respecting each other and ultimately being kind. It also celebrates the difference and acceptance of others.

In the afternoon, Key stage 1 enjoyed a workshop built around the story Odd Dog Out by Rob Biddulph. It focuses on not being afraid to stand out from the crowd, but also about accepting others and embracing our differences. Laura read sections of the story interspersed with drama games and activities.



Jubilee Tea and Mufli Day
Thank you for all your donations







Diary Dates

27th May – INSET DAY

Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June – Half Term

9th June – Whole school photograph

15th June Yr 5 and 6 Quad Kids sports event with Chew Valley School

16th June – Whispering Willows – drama workshops from Chew Valley Arts

28th June Year 1 Tag Tails event with Chew Valley School

1st July Bring a Bottle Muffi Day for the fete – wine, shampoo, ketchup, champagne, sauce etc

4th-8th July Offer Class residential to Kilve Court

12th July – Sports Day at EH Playing Fields

16th July - EH Village Fete 2-5pm EH Playing Field

21st July – Last day of term

