

EAST HARPTREE NEWSLETTER



CONGRATULATIONS

TO OUR STARS OF THE WEEK AND HEAD TEACHER AWARDS FROM THIS WEEK AND LAST WEEK!

This term's value is 'Courage'

Courage is:

- C**arrying on when things are difficult
- O**vercoming fear
- U**nderstanding and facing a Challenge
- R**isking being out of your comfort zone
- A**lways believing in God's promises
- G**oing for a goal
- E**mpowered by encouragement

GOING FOR GOAL!

Years 3/4 visited Chew Valley School for a Netball Skills session joining in with other schools from around the Chew Valley. The children were able to mix with other schools and meeting new friends whilst learning new skills



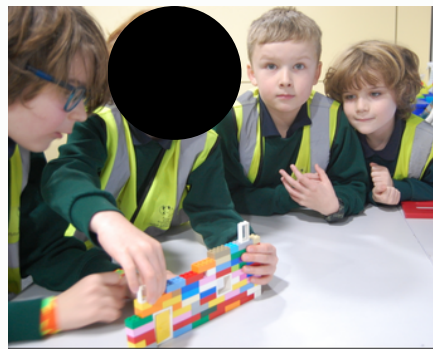
UNDERSTANDING AND FACING A CHALLENGE

Some of the children were able to dress up and help act out the story of Elisha from the Old Testament during Rev Katrina's assembly this week



EMPOWERED BY ENCOURAGEMENT

Key Stage 1 had an amazing trip to 'We The Curious' in Bristol this week. In the morning, both classes did a workshop. Fox class enjoyed their 'Build It' workshop where they tested materials for building houses including testing the strength of different materials and whether they were waterproof. The Hedgehogs had a great time in their 'Fossil finders' workshop, becoming archeologists for the hour and making their own fossils. In the afternoon, both classes explored the museum and had a visit to the planetarium, where we became space explorers!



People who help us

This term Hedgehogs have been learning about 'People who help us' in their A wonderful world topic. So far we have been lucky enough to enjoy some resources from the Fire Brigade and learnt about why their job is so important. We have also been lucky to have a visit from Dr Roberts, who answered all our questions about being a doctor and let us listen to our own hearts with her stethoscope!

If you have a job that you feel fits this description, Hedgehogs are looking for more visitors to talk to! Please contact the office if you wouldn't mind coming in and talking to us about what you do!



EAST HARTRÉE ENVIRONMENT GROUP

VILLAGE BRUNCH

with a NATURE THEME

Sunday 26th January (10am-1pm)

East Hartrée Village Hall - All welcome

Help create our Parish Nature Map

Tea/coffee, Sausage/Bacon rolls, cakes

Wildlife face-painting
Hedgehog crafts
Puzzles
Other family activities

Displays of our projects:
Hedgehogs
Bats & Swifts
Churchyard
Hedges

WELLS | **Puxton Park**

CREATURES GREAT & SMALL

PETTING FARM

AT WELLS CATHEDRAL

Saturday 25 January 2025
11.00am-3.00pm

Admission included with entry to the Cathedral

Come and meet a variety of fluffy friends as the Cathedral hosts Puxton Park's petting farm! Enjoy the opportunity to pet, groom, and learn about these beautiful animals and how we can take care of them.

WELLS CATHEDRAL

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SPACE

IMMERSIVE SOUND + LIGHT SHOW

28 Jan - 1 Feb 2025

Tickets: £8-£12; available via wells cathedral.eventbrite.co.uk

MENDIP HOCKEY CLUB

YOUTH HOCKEY SESSIONS
TUESDAYS-21ST, 28TH JAN, 4TH, 11TH FEB 2025
6.00 - 7.00PM

COME AND PLAY
HOCKEY
CHEW VALLEY SCHOOL

New to hockey or played before - all youth players welcome to come along.

7-16 YEAR OLDS
MALE AND FEMALE PLAYERS

WHAT YOU NEED
We will have sticks available, but please wear shin pads & a gum shield and bring a water bottle.

£2 PER SESSION
You can pay on the night, either cash or card, but please complete a parental consent form.

www.mendiphockey.org.uk

HENGROVE PARK LEISURE CENTRE

LEARN TO SWIM

It's never too early to start

For all ages
A 25 minute lesson per week

Free swimming during public times

Additional syllabus included Swim Safer, Smarter, Stronger

Monthly direct debit

LeisureCentre.com

Scan QR code for further info

SASS Community Choir

for all autistic young people and their families in B&NES

Led by Tim Parker
The SASS team are excited to be working with Tim and WEMA for our new community choir!

Venue
Fosse Way School
Longfellow Road
Radstock BA3 3AL
(Parking available)

Dates (Wednesdays)
December 18th
January 29th
March 12th
April 30th
June 11th
July 2nd

Time
4pm - 5pm
All ages

Come for as much or as little of the session as you would like!

The SASS team are starting a choir for autistic young people and their families including siblings, parents/carers and grandparents... All are welcome!

Music provides a unique way to connect with others with singing having many health and wellbeing benefits. Let's enjoy some singing together within a fun, friendly and supportive environment!

Parents/carers will also have the opportunity to meet with members of the SASS team for general advice and support during the session. A £1 voluntary donation per family is invited.

For more information contact: sass@fossewayschool.com - 01761 412198 Ext 1

FACE February 2025 Newsletter

Thursday 20th Feb 19:00 - 20:00
FREE
Supporting Healthy Screen Use
A range of steps that can help minimise the harms from screens.

Monday 3rd Feb 10:00 - 11:30
£24
Supporting a Child with ADHD
Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.

Tuesday 11th Feb 19:00 - 20:30
£24
Facing Defiance
Specific strategy to help parents manage defiant and challenging behaviour, especially aimed at ADHD, ODD and PDA conditions, 5 to 12 years old.

Tuesday 18th Feb 19:00 - 20:30
£24
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness
Get the facts and know the harms about these two drugs so you can hold an informed conversation with your teens.

Tuesday 25th Feb 19:00 - 20:30
£24
Understanding the Teenage Brain
A 'must see' for all parents and teachers of teens and pre-teens. Explains why teens think, feel and behave very differently from adults and how we can support them.

facefamilyadvice.co.uk info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Knife crime awareness events

Join us at

Newbridge Primary School
Wednesday 22nd January, 4.00pm to 8.00pm

Chew Valley School
Monday 10th February, 6.00pm to 8.00pm

Parents and carers in B&NES are invited to learn about the devastating impact of knife crime and how they can support young people to steer away from its dangers of a series of events. You will hear from a guest speaker with lived experience who has been personally affected by knife crime. There will be an opportunity to hear about the support available for children and families in B&NES and view our partnership film on county lines.

There will also be a panel discussion with an opportunity to ask questions. Free tickets can be booked in advance via [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk), search for B&NES VRP to find your nearest event.

The event is organised by the Bath & North East Somerset Violence Reduction Partnership which aims to prevent and reduce violence in our area.

Any questions about the event can be emailed to VRP_Events@bathnes.gov.uk

Or book your ticket now on [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk)

For more information visit www.bathnes.gov.uk/vrp



ESSENTIAL DATES

Wednesday 5th February - PTA Meeting 7.30pm Waldegrave Arms

Friday 7th February - Valentines Kids Disco, 5.30-7.30 Village Hall

Wednesday 12th February - Long Eared Owl House bake sale fundraiser, playground

Wednesday 12th February - Mobile Library KS1

Thursday 13th February - Last Day of Term

Friday 14th February - INSET Day

Monday 24th February - First Day of Term

Wednesday 26th February - Mobile Library KS2

Wednesday 5th March - Messy Church

Wednesday 12th March - Y2 - Gymnastics at CVS

Tuesday 1st April - KS1 trip to Community Farm (packed lunches required)

Thursday 8th May - KS1 trip to Carymoor (packed lunches required)

Wednesday 12th March - Y2 Gymnastics Festival

Monday 24th March - Y5/Y6 Dance Umbrella, Bath

Tuesday 25th March - Y5/6 - Football at CVS

Wednesday 2nd April - Little Owl House bake sale fundraiser, playground

Thursday 3rd April 9.30am Easter Service in church

Friday 4th April - Last Day of Term