



EAST HARPTREE NEWSLETTER



CONGRATULATIONS

TO OUR STARS OF THE WEEK AND HEAD TEACHER AWARDS

A polite reminder that the correct school uniform must be worn to school. An email was sent to parents this week with full details (Mr Harvey has agreed Year 6 are allowed to wear their leavers hoodies on Tuesdays). Please ensure a water bottle is brought into school daily, sun hats may be worn during break times and sun cream to be applied in the morning before school.



Squirrels class have been learning about Ancient Egyptians during history and in Art the children have created their own death masks using paper mache, paints and gems

On Monday 6th May Bank Holiday, families from East Harptree took part in a village cricket match at Harptree Court. Huge thanks to Alan and Angela Harper for hosting and to Graham Harding for coordinating the cricket. The PTA provided cakes, quiche, pavlova, Pimm's, wine and soft drinks to keep everyone energized.

Well done to Seb, Flora and Frank from Squirrel class for winning the Arts Hub competition to design characters which featured on the poster and thank you to everyone who took part or helped on the day. The teams were called Peacock, Rabbit, Donkey and Duck after animals found at Harptree Court. Congratulations to Rory, Arlo and Alistair Melton, Charlie and Harry Colbourn, Peter Haigh and Joe, Neil Green, Arthur Judd and Seb, Bea, Gill and Nick Alexander who won the trophy for team Donkey!

The PTA will let us know how much was raised very soon! Thank you so much for all the baked goods and those who packed away in the thunderstorm!



A Writing Competition for the Chew Valley!

Valley Arts are launching a unique writing competition running in tandem with their brand-new community play, 'Rising Waters'. We welcome submissions from people of all ages and experience levels!

How can I get involved?

Submit your writing by choosing a category (no longer than 2 sides of A4):

- Poems and Poetic writing inspired by the theme of water.
- Fictional pieces about a village drowned under a lake.
- Imagined folk tales composed for the Chew Valley.
- Dramatic monologues spoken by a character who remembers something about the Valley.

Can I submit more than once?

You can write for 1 or more categories and submit as many times as you wish. Inspirational materials for writing can be found on our website: www.valleyartscentre.co.uk/risingwaters

There are 3 age groups, 1 winner will be selected from each:

0-11 years; 12-18 years; 18+ years

What will happen next?

All writing submissions will be incorporated into the final performance on 13th and 14th July at Yoo Valley Organic Gardens. Winning submissions will also be published on our website and in the show programme.

What do I get if I win?

Winners will receive a 'Rising Waters' certificate and a Valley Arts Theatre Pass 2024, which includes 4 free tickets to Valley Arts shows of your choice. Your work is also published on the Valley Arts website.

How long do I have to apply?

The last day for submissions is Friday 24th May 2024.

Entries should be emailed to: rising_waters@valleyartscentre.co.uk

Or by post to:

Chew Valley Performing Arts, Rockwell House, Regl, BS40 8BD



ANNUAL OPEN DAY

BISHOP SUTTON TENNIS CLUB

**REFRESHMENTS,
BBQ AND CAKE STALL**

**DISCOUNTS FOR NEW
MEMBERSHIPS ON THE DAY**

ALL WELCOME - SUNDAY 19 MAY 2024, 11AM - 2PM

- CARDIO TENNIS
HIGH IMPACT TENNIS DRILLS**
- LTA YOUTH START
FUN SESSIONS FOR TOTS, MINIS AND 8-11**
- MIXED TENNIS
CHALLENGES & GAMES FOR TEENS & ADULTS**
- BEAT THE SPEEDGUN
HOW FAST CAN YOU SERVE?**
- PLUS PICKLEBALL
TRY THE US'S FASTEST GROWING SPORT**

ESSENTIAL DATES

Monday 13-16th May - Y6 SATs

Thursday 16th May - Y2 Strike and Field Event

Wednesday 22nd May - Bake Sale 3.30 pm - Otters

Wednesday 22nd May - Mobile Library KS1

Friday 24th May - PTA Mufti (bring a bottle of squash, sauce or wine for the Arthur David fete)

Friday 24th May - Last day of term

Monday 3rd June - INSET day

Tuesday 4th June - First day of term

Wednesday 5th June - Class photos and Y6 leaver photos

Wednesday 5th June - Mobile Library KS2

Thursday 6th June - SS Great Britain KS1

Monday 10th June - Messy Church

Thursday 13th June - Y1 Tagtails

Saturday 15th June - Back to the 90s - PTA Fundraiser - 7pm EH Hall

Sunday 16th June - Fathers Day bacon butty and a cuppa - PTA Fundraiser - 10-11.30 am
EH Pavillion

Monday 17th June - Squirrels Class - Community Farm

Wednesday 19th June - Mobile Library KS1

Friday 21st June - PTA Mufti (bring a bottle of sauce, squash or wine for the EH fete)

Monday 24th - Friday 28th June - Y5/Y6 Kilve Court Residential

Tuesday 2nd July - Year 6 induction day at Chew Valley School

Wednesday 3rd July - Mobile Library KS2

Thursday 11th July - Y5/Y6 Chew Sports Event

Saturday 13th July - Village Fete 2-5pm

Wednesday 17th July - Mobile Library KS1

Tuesday 23rd July - Y6 Leavers Service 9.15 am at St Laurence Church

Tuesday 23rd July - Last day of term