

EAST HARP TREE NEWSLETTER



This week, all of the children enjoyed some African singing which included vocal warm ups, breathing control, voice projection and rhythm. The children learnt how to sing a song in Swahili before finishing with a very gentle song.

A huge thank you to everyone who organises and supports PTA events, cake sales and raffles.

This week 20 glockenspiels were delivered to school to support the music curriculum. The PTA have also funded art resources including poster paints, water colour sets, tissue paper, colouring pencils, paint brushes, felt tip pens, charcoal sticks totalling £250!

The PTA paid for the coach to Longleat on 27th March to make the trip affordable for everyone and have agreed to pay for the coach to and from the residential for Otter class in June.

The children are really enjoying the PTA cookery sessions on Fridays!

The 16 iPads and charging unit purchased in the Autumn are being used across the school each week.

Whether you are part of the committee, have organised an event, occasionally help/bake or you have made a donation - thank you!

Upcoming events include the cricket match at Harptree Court on the 6th May, a 90s disco for over 18s at the village hall on Saturday 15th June, Fathers Day brunch on Sunday 16th June and the village fete on 13th July. Please put the dates in your diary and get involved.

Otters Class participated in their second week of baking with PTA volunteers and enjoyed making Vegan Vanilla Cupcakes!

Every year we ask parents/carers to complete a survey about their child/children's experience at school. This takes place across all the schools in the Lighthouse Schools Partnership, giving us really valuable information about your views and helps the school to further support pupils in future.

We would really appreciate you taking a few minutes to complete the survey by Friday 10th May. Please click this link to complete the survey: <https://forms.office.com/e/3RwptZBZKM>

Valley Arts has another brilliant holiday club coming up in May Half Term with a one-day Musical Theatre Club run by Hannah and Josh, which promises to be jam-packed with lots of singing and dancing to songs from the shows. Our clubs offer participants the chance to build confidence and skills in performing, the potential to make new friends, and most of all, to have fun! The day runs from 10am - 4pm at Chew Magna Baptist Hall, and is open to school year groups 2-7. Places for our Easter club sold out quickly, so don't miss out and book a place today! For more information and to book a place [CLICK HERE](#) or visit our website www.valleyartscentre.co.uk

ESSENTIAL DATES

Monday 29th April - Messy Church

Thursday 2nd May - Y3/Y4 Athletics festival

Friday 3rd May - Otters Cookery Class - organised by PTA

Monday 6th May - May Bank Holiday

Wednesday 8th May - Mobile Library KS2

Monday 13th May - Y1 Tagtails

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 - 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

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