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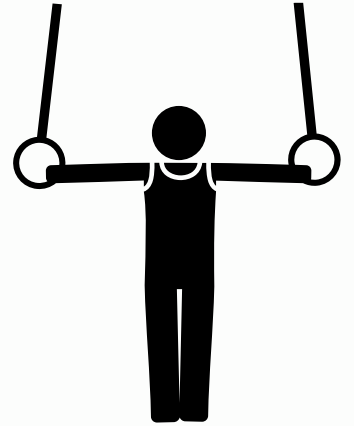
# EAST HARPTREE NEWSLETTER



**CONGRATULATIONS  
TO OUR STARS OF THE  
WEEK AND HEAD  
TEACHER AWARDS**

## Gymnastics

Year 2 had an amazing Wednesday morning at Chew Valley doing some gymnastics. They got to use the tumble track to perform some tricks and also practised lots of gymnastics moves. They were an absolute credit to the school and tried every single activity there was.



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## Pancake Race Fundraising

Huge thanks from the Playing Fields Committee to Jenny Cruse and all who took part in the pancake races last week - a total of £82 was raised for the Play Area.

*Thank You!*

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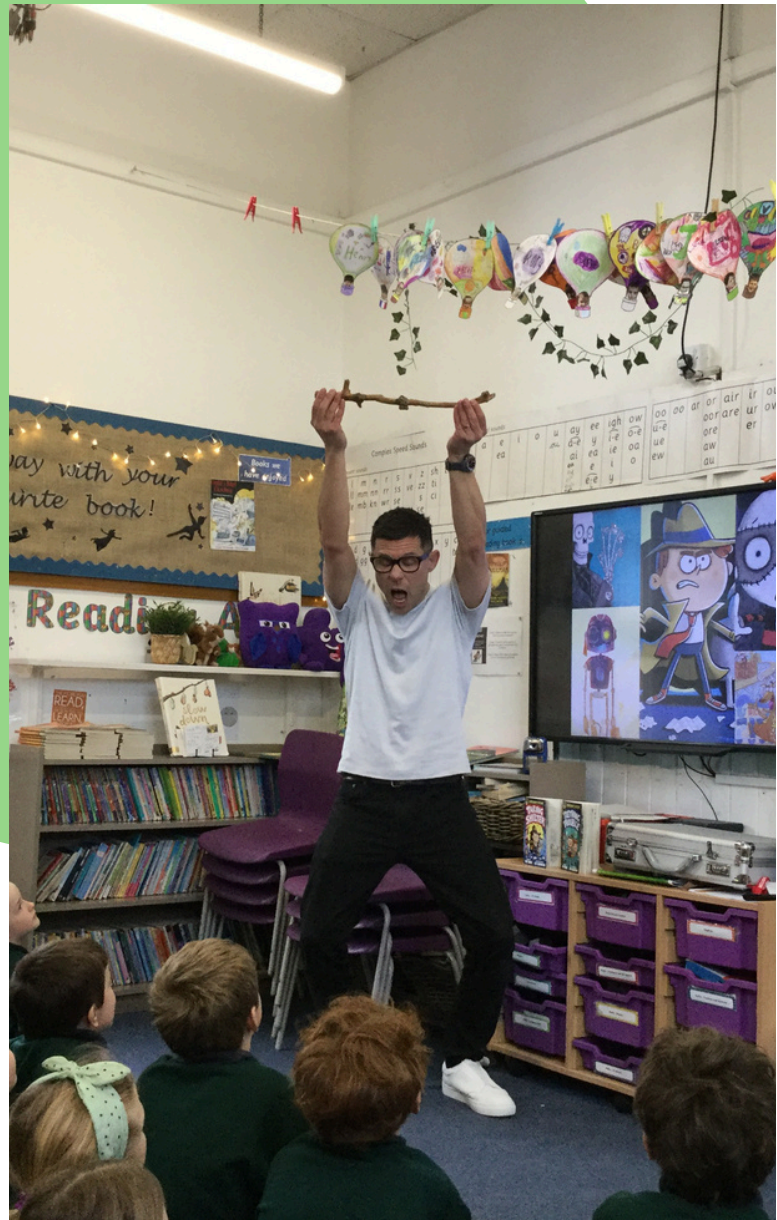
We bid farewell to Mrs Brinkworth on Tuesday as she leaves to start her maternity leave. Mrs Brinkworth we hope your maternity leave brings countless moments of happiness, rest, and precious time with your baby.



## Award Winning Author Guy Bass

A huge thank you to the PTA for funding the inspirational author visit this Thursday. Guy Bass talked about what inspires him to write, gave tips to the children on writing their own stories and read extracts from his latest book and a few poems.

He answered lots of interesting questions from the children and signed many books. The PTA bought a number of books for the library to share with those who didn't purchase one. The children said he was funny, brilliant and silly!



If you didn't purchase a book on this occasion it's not too late! Visit the website link below.

[www.guybass.com/books](http://www.guybass.com/books)



## Requests for leave of absence during term time

A reminder that the LSP Attendance Policy states that absences should only be granted in exceptional circumstances and a family holiday does not constitute such an exception.

The Lighthouse Schools Partnership policy is in line with the May 2022 statutory guidance to schools. In almost all cases a request for a holiday in term time will have to be refused and if the unauthorised holiday is for 5 or more full days it will incur a Penalty Notice. Please follow this link for the attendance policy.

<https://www.eastharptreeandubley.org.uk/site/data/files/35A50BD4930F9634BF552753A3C15692.pdf>

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# ***ESSENTIAL DATES***

Wednesday 19th March - Messy Church

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

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

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

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

Tuesday 22nd April - First Day of Term

Wednesday 23rd April - Mobile Library (KS2)

Wednesday 30th April - Messy Church

Wednesday 7th May - Mobile Library (KS1)

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

Monday 12th -Thursday 15th May - Y6 SATS

Wednesday 21st May - Mobile Library (KS2)

Friday 23rd May - Last day of Term

Monday 2nd June - INSET Day

Tuesday 3rd June - First day of Term