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EAST HARPTREE NEWSLETTER



CONGRATULATIONS

TO OUR STARS OF THE WEEK AND HEAD TEACHER AWARDS



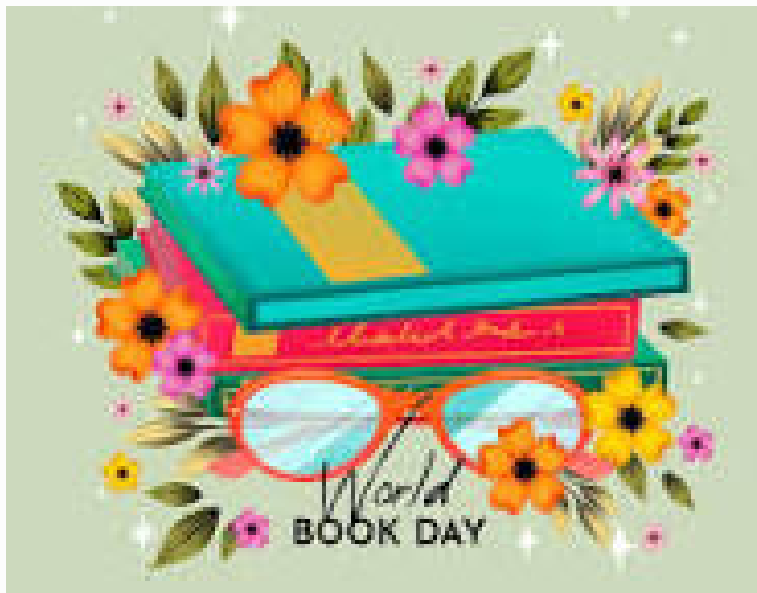
Thank you to the above KS2 children who helped to raise money via a cake bake sale after school today to help the RSPCA. We appreciate your generosity! They raised an amazing £119.40!

Welcome back!

We hope you all had a wonderful half term and some much-needed rest.

This term we will be welcoming the start of Spring with lots of exciting events, celebrations and hopefully being outdoors much more!

This term our Christian value focus will be forgiveness and turning over a new leaf. Aside from being a wonderful virtue, forgiveness actually benefits children in so many ways both with their mental and physical health. The children learnt all about this in a whole school assembly this week and over the term will be sharing stories related to this value.



World Book Day

6th March 2025

World Book Day is just around the corner! All the children can come to school as a word for example 'sleepy' or 'blue', or a character from a story book.

This doesn't just apply to the children it's the teachers, support staff and Indie the dog too!

We do ask that no one wears anything scary please.



A lovely morning in the sunshine celebrating Ivy, Evie, Holly and Sophie and their outstanding behavior. They continue to be an excellent role model to their peers and are consistently ready, respectful and safe.

Well done to them all!



The annual East Harptree Pancake race will take place on the 4th March at 11am.

Please remember for your children to pack a light weight frying pan and most importantly a pancake!

Families are welcome to stay and watch, even participate!

Parking Reminder

We encourage children to walk, scoot or cycle to school if possible.

Please remember that children living in West Harptree, Hinton Blewitt and the outskirts of East Harptree are eligible for the free school bus. Let us know if you would like to apply. There are plenty of spaces available!

We understand that sometimes parents need to drive their children to school. Please ensure you park courteously and safely around the village. Please avoid parking in the minibus bay or directly opposite the bay or the pub or on the crossroads by the clock. Please do not use the disabled space by the church unless you are a blue badge holder.

Thank you for your support.

Free Webinar on Emotional Health and Well-being for Parents/Carers

We are pleased to offer a FREE webinar on emotional health and well-being, hosted by the school nursing team. The session will take place on 05 March 2025 at 11am and is specifically designed for parents and carers.

If you would like to attend, please use the links or QR code below to sign up. We encourage you to join us for this valuable session!

<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/406d0c0a-aa6b-4543-819b-160de70aa67b@2c2b1ee0-a8a1-49e6-a820-5ce4890cf466>



Family Cookery Sessions

For families that would like to learn new skills, especially those with SEND children.

Come to enjoy cooking healthy, nutritious meals from scratch

- Boost your confidence in the kitchen
- Improve your cookery skills
- Learn about the benefits of healthy eating

Weekly sessions, will be run SWALLOW members and café staff, each Monday for six weeks starting on 24th February 2025.

15.30 – 17.30pm
At the Hive Café
Peasedown
St John

If you are interested please contact Justin on 01761 414034 or justinricards@swallowcharity.org for more information and to book a place for your family.

These sessions have been kindly funded by HCRG
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The Old Engine House Old Pit Road
Westfield BA3 4BQ
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Registered Charity No: 1045893

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FRIENDS OF EAST HARPTREE SCHOOL

Easter RAFFLE

PRIZES INCLUDE

- CASES OF BEER FROM BRISTOL BEER FACTORY
- £20 VOUCHER FOR THE SQUARE IN WELLS
- £15 VOUCHER FOR THE ENTERTAINER
- PLUS MANY MORE

TICKETS £1

THE RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN ON WEDNESDAY 2ND APRIL

Tickets available from the school office or by emailing eastharptrepta@outlook.com

ESSENTIAL DATES

- Monday 24th February - First Day of Term
- Wednesday 26th February - Mobile Library KS2
- Wednesday 12th March - Y2 - Gymnastics at CVS
- Wednesday 19th March - Messy Church
- Wednesday 19th March - Open the Book
- 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

Thank Cake it's Friday

(think village brunch, but with cake)

*Just Drop in
Everyone's Invited*



**Every 1st
Friday**

**Friday 7th March
3pm - 4.30pm
East Harptree Church
Meet, Eat, Chat
Children's Activities**

No charge - but cash donations welcome