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EAST HARPTREE NEWSLETTER



CONGRATULATIONS

TO OUR STARS OF THE WEEK AND HEAD TEACHER AWARDS



Request from Hedgehog class



In Early Years, we are constantly looking for new resources to aid the children in their learning and the curriculum. If you have any of the following items in a good condition that you are getting rid of, please do consider donating them to us:

- Dolly's Pram, babies and baby clothes
- Small world figures and small world toys for example 'HappyLand' toys
- Wooden Puzzles
- K'nex sets/building sets (we have lots of Duplo and Lego, but are looking for alternatives)
- A Childs Easel
- Uno/Dobble/Simple board games or card games
- Old Tyres/Funnels/Milk Crates/wooden planks
- A wooden train track and trains



Census Day

The children enjoyed wearing brightly coloured clothes as well as Hawaiian shirts and flower garlands. Music was played whilst they were eating their lunch and beach games were played outside including limbo.



Friday tag rugby with Chris Kay and parent volunteers

The children are continuing to have lots of fun on a Friday afternoon learning about the rules of tag rugby. Our PTA have kindly agreed to cover the cost of some extra balls.



PTA News

Thank you to everyone who attended the PTA AGM in September. There was a great turnout and lots of people voted in the AGM.

Chair - Samantha Watson

Secretary - Alison Scott

Treasurer - Rosie Peat

Fete Coordinator - Charlotte S

Pre loved School uniform coordinator - Charlotte S

Bake Sale coordinator - Paula Harvey

Bag drop coordinator - Viki Louise Walker

Christmas market coordinator - Jody Judd

Christmas Wreath making coordinator - Claire Melton

Social Media coordinator - Claire Melton

General members - Laura Brunt, Gill Alexander, Charlotte Branch, Abi Williams, Gaby and Martha Carter but more are always welcome!

We wanted to say a huge thank you to Jody Judd who has been Chair for a few years and Claire Melton who has been Secretary. They are both incredibly hard working, energetic and have been wonderful to work with. We are so pleased they are continuing to help out with some events this year.

Last week the pottery painting event was a great success and raised £371.31! Thank you to Charlotte S for organising it.

The Travelling Book Fair Tuesday 8th and Thursday 10th October - 3.30-3.50 pm

Children will be given the opportunity to peruse the books on offer and make a wish list to take home.

Parents are then invited to visit the school on
Tuesday 8th and Thursday 10th October
3.30 pm-3.50 pm

where the Travelling Book Fair will be on display and on-line payments can be made using a QR code. Please note we are unable to take cash. For anyone unable to visit the school, payments can also be made using the QR code



TRAVELLING BOOKS

**MAKING ONLINE PAYMENTS
AT YOUR BOOK FAIR**

- Select your books
- Total up the cost
- Scan the QR code above or go to www.travellingbooks.co.uk/pay
- Find your School using the School Postcode or Name
- Enter your details along with the total you are paying
- Once payment is complete show your payment reference to the organiser

EVERY BOOK YOU BUY EARNS FREE BOOKS FOR OUR SCHOOL

East Harptree Nursery invites you to...

A spooktacular Halloween party

Johnny G disco, games and cakes, plus grown-up hot dogs and bar (whoop!)

OCTOBER 22ND
4-6 PM
THE THEATRE

£5 per child (under 7s), includes hot dog and drink
Buy your ticket from Lizzie: 07815014777 or elizabeth.k.banfield@gmail.com

Funds from this event will help update our sensory room.
Registered charity number: 1029276

Family Holiday Activities at Wells Cathedral

Bishop Bubwith's Books

Tuesday 29 – Thursday 31 October 2024

Join us on a fun-filled adventure as we journey back in time to celebrate Bubwith, the bishop who left 1,000 marks 600 years ago to build the Cathedral library – the biggest in England at the time!

Explore the Cathedral and visit our extraordinary chained library

Solve puzzles and uncover fascinating stories about far flung places.

Design Medieval postcards and make your own mini chained library book to take home.

FREE with adult entry.
No need to book – simply drop in on the day!

Sessions in Wells Cathedral Education Room
10.30am–4.00pm

There is no charge for children. Standard adult admission tickets include re-entry for 12 months from date of purchase, so you can enjoy access to a number of seasonal events, including exhibitions and Family Holiday Activities beyond your initial visit. Only assistance dogs are allowed at the activity.

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EXPLORE • CREATE • DISCOVER

WELLS ECOWEEK+ at WELLS CATHEDRAL

11 TO 20 OCTOBER 2024

EARTH EXPLORER TRAIL THROUGHOUT ECOWEEK+

Re-use a free Earth Explorer Trail from our 2022 Gala Exhibition explorer trails and discover some of the Cathedral's special places with your family. Find the matching fact boards with tips on how to be a Steward of the Earth. Can you collect letters from each board to make a word and earn a sticker?

THE MOSSY CARPET 12 OCTOBER

Did you know that mosses are climate superheroes? Join us on a mossy adventure when we'll learn about this tiny but hugely important plant. Watch a short film, look at mosses under the lens and get creative with wool to help us make a mossy carpet! Suitable for all ages and abilities.

ENVIRONMENTAL STORYTIME 15 AND 18 OCTOBER

Join us at Wells Cathedral in Wells Environment Week to hear fun, engaging stories about the importance of nature and caring for the environment around us. Storytime will take place in the Lady Chapel, where we can enjoy the bright, colourful stained-glass windows.

PRAYERS FOR THE PLANET THROUGHOUT ECOWEEK+

Come and tie your hopes and wishes to our prayer tree in the Cathedral Undercroft with sustainable seed paper. At the end of the project, the prayers will then be planted by volunteers. Open to all ages.

60 STEPS TOWARDS BEING GREEN THROUGHOUT ECOWEEK+

Visit the Cathedral's Environment and Sustainability page to download our 60 steps Towards Being Green leaflet – a straightforward guide listing simple changes you can make to your day-to-day life which will protect our planet.

Find out more at wells cathedral.org.uk/ecoweeek

ESSENTIAL DATES

- Tuesday 8th October - Travelling Book Fair 3.30-3.50 pm
- Wednesday 9th October - Mobile Library - KS2
- Thursday 10th October - Travelling Book Fair 3.30-3.50 pm
- Thursday 10th October - 9.30am - School Open Day
- Tuesday 22nd October - 9.15am Harvest Service in Church
- Wednesday 23rd October - Mobile Library - KS1
- Thursday 24th October - Year 6 trip to Wells Literature Festival
- Thursday 24th October - Last Day of Term
- Friday 25th October - INSET day

- Monday 4th November - First Day of Term
- Friday 8th November - Clothes Collection bag drop 9-9.15 am Church car park with Viki Walker
- Saturday 9th November - 'save the date' for family Christmas Pottery Painting afternoon
- Monday 11th November - Parents evening
- Tuesday 12th November - Parents evening
- Saturday 23rd November - Christmas market
- Wednesday 27th November - Y3/4 Invasion Games
- Friday 29th November - Wreath making

- Wednesday 4th December - Y2 Benchball
- Tuesday 10th December - Nativity (am performance)
- Wednesday 11th December - Nativity (pm performance)
- Thursday 12th December - Whole School Panto trip
- Thursday 12th December - Whole School Panto trip (Bristol Hippodrome)
- Wednesday 18th December - School Christmas Dinner
- Friday 20th December - School Christmas Disco
- Friday 20th December - Last Day of Term

- Monday 6th January - INSET Day
- Tuesday 7th January - First Day of Term