

East Harptree C of E Primary School Newsletter 23

Friday 17th March 2023



Monday 20th March	Parents Evening – Hedgehogs, Fox, Squirrels, Otters
Tuesday 21st March	Parents Evening – Hedgehogs and Fox
Wednesday 22nd March	Parents Evening – Fox and Squirrels
Monday 27th March	Fox trip to the Community Farm
Monday 27th March	Messy Church 3.30pm in school
Wednesday 29th March	PTA cake sale and 2nd hand uniform sale
Thursday 30th March	Easter Service 9.15am in Village Hall
Friday 31st March	End of Term
Wednesday 19th April	Hedgehogs trip to Folly Farm
Wednesday 26th April	Mobile library
Monday 1st May	Bank Holiday
Monday 8th May	Bank Holiday (Coronation)
Tuesday 9th-Friday 12th May	SATS – Year 6
Wednesday 10th May	Mobile library
Monday 29th May	Bank Holiday
Monday 5th June	Inset Day

SCIENCE WEEK

Hedgehogs did three experiments this week! We made houses for the three little pigs, chairs for the three bears to sit on after they had been broken by goldilocks and a raft for the billy goats goats to cross the river to avoid the troll! Above are some pictures from our house making for the Three Little pigs!



Foxes project was 'Beat the Flood'. We were designing houses that would withstand flooding. Throughout the week, we tested which materials were absorbent, which ones floated and which ones were strongest. We then planned and built our flood-proof houses.



Squirrels Class took part in a 'Ditch the Dirt' challenge. They carried out investigations to find the best filter to clean water and then they designed their own layered filters based on the results. Mr Biggs from the Charity 'Water Survival Box' came to talk to the children and model how the filtration system and pump process



Otters have enjoyed building wind turbines and making sustainable inventions that will help solve the Global Goals. Thanks to all of those who brought in recycling for our models. They have also completed research of some famous sustainable scientists. The children have all worked really hard and I hope you enjoyed coming to look at the work they have done at the exhibition this afternoon.



RED NOSE DAY

An impressive display of red for Red Nose Day today! Thank you for all the donations £74.90 collected on the gate 😊



Easter Service

You are warmly invited to join us for our Easter Service on **Thursday 30th March at 9.15am**. As the church is still closed for renovation, we will be holding this event in the village hall.

Due to limited space, we politely ask that only two people attend per family.

PTA Cake Sale

Wednesday 29th March - Donations of cakes and biscuits needed. Please deliver to school office. Cakes will be sold 50p each. Any leftover cakes will be sold at the Easter Service on Thursday 30th March in the Village Hall from 9.00 am



Book of the Week

Mrs Bonadie recommends 'The Selfish Giant' by Oscar Wilde.

"This beautiful fairy tale was first published in 1888! One little child changes the heart of a very selfish giant who then shares his wonderful garden with all the local village children. I just love the descriptions of winter and spring."

Recommended for children and adults to share.

Recommended YR+



PTA raises funds for ipads, cases and a charging station

The PTA have started a fundraising campaign to buy a set of ipads and cases and a charging station for use by the children. They are hoping to raise approx. £7k. We hope this will help them gain new IT skills. If you are able to donate please do so by scanning the QR code in this magazine, or transferring funds to:

- > Friends of east Harptree School
- > Account number 20098952
- > Sort code 60-05-22



Springing to Life



Easter Family Holiday Activities at Wells Cathedral

Celebrate Easter with our craft workshops, and follow our self-guided trail or visit the Shroud of Turin Exhibition any time during the holidays!

Tuesday 4 April:

Easter Birds' Nests

Ever wondered how birds make their nests to protect their eggs? Have a go using natural materials.

Wednesday 5 April:

Easter Gardens

Follow our Easter trail then make your own beautiful Easter garden to tell the best part of the Easter story!

Thursday 6 April:

Treasure Hunt

Follow our Easter crosses trail, collecting beads as you go to make your own cross necklace.

Book online today at

wells cathedral.eventbrite.co.uk

£2 per child (E11 eligible for free school meals)

Accompanying adults FREE

Please note: Children must be accompanied by an adult



*Access to the Cathedral will be restricted during certain times due to Holy Week services. Please check our Services and Music list on the Cathedral website: wells cathedral.org.uk/services-music-list



Valley Arts have two fantastic holiday clubs this Easter, for children in school year groups 3- 8.

Wednesday 5th April 10am-4pm in Chew Magna we have A Play in a Day drama workshop with actor, musician and director Casey Lloyd.

Thursday 6th April 10am-4pm in Winford we have Become a Drummer in a Day with award winning drummer, composer and producer Jimmy Norden.

Head to the website to find out more and to book - [Youth Holiday Clubs - Valley Arts Centre](http://www.valleyartscentre.co.uk)

The website address

is www.valleyartscentre.co.uk

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