

11<sup>th</sup> November 2022



## EAST HARPTREE REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

The school gathered today for Remembrance at 11.00 am for a two minute silence. It was lovely to see some pupils wearing their Scouting and Girl Guide uniforms with Amelie bearing the flag for the local Girl Guides. The Girl Guides are looking for new members to join the village group. If you would like your child to join, then please contact Lesley Coomber by emailing her on [1steastharptreeguides@gmail.com](mailto:1steastharptreeguides@gmail.com)



# ODD SOCKS DAY – MONDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER



## Next Monday 14th is Odd Socks Day!

Thousands of schools across the UK take part in this every year. Odd Socks Day aims to celebrate that we are all unique and it forms part of Anti-bullying week. It is a fun and positive way to think about how all children should be allowed to be themselves free from bullying.

We ask that the children wear odd socks to school on Monday. There will be an assembly and special lessons during the week.

**Suggested donations of £1 but not compulsory** will help the Anti-bullying Alliance carry on their important work.

# FOX CLASS GOES BACK IN TIME TO 1666

Fox class went back in time to 1666 when the Great Fire of London started. In the morning, they worked in teams to pass cups of water along to put out the fire, write a list of items using a quill and ink for their maid to take to safety and destroy their houses to stop the fire spreading! In the afternoon, we created some art work using marbling ink to make a fiery background and did some drama and dance!



# PTA NEWS

On Thursday 10th November the PTA were joined by Mr Harvey for their AGM. Jody Judd was re-elected as Chair, Rosie Peat was re-elected as Treasurer and Claire Melton was re-elected as Secretary.

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The successful summer fete, Smithams Hill Bike Climb refreshments, a cake sale and muffin day mean there is some money to spend on the children, even after the new benches have been bought! Thank you to everyone who has donated and volunteered.

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The PTA are funding all the tickets to the Bristol pantomime on 14 December and will cover the coach costs of any families unable to pay. Thank you to Valentino Kitchens for sponsoring all the ice creams too!

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Each class teacher will receive **£200** towards the cost of a trip this academic year to make trips more affordable for families. The PTA have allocated money for Mr Harvey **£600** to book a whole school workshop, like the drama day or Bollywood dance event last year. The PTA have also committed **£2750** on books and will look to support the school with the purchasing of iPads. Some money will be ring fenced to fund Bikeability for year 6 again next academic year.

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Future events coming up were also discussed including the Christmas market, Christmas wreathmaking event and an end of term disco for the children on Friday 16th December after school.

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Do look out for information on these exciting events and let us know if you can volunteer to help for an hour or two! New volunteers are always welcome

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**WANTED!**  
**JAM JARS**  
**For snow globe craft store at the School Christmas Market**

## Diary Dates

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Odd Socks Day
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Deadline for school photo orders Option to order on-line (see order form)
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need – wear something yellow, spotty or Pudsey inspired– donations on the gate
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	PTA Christmas Market in school, £1 entry. Contact Jody Judd if you would like a stall or to volunteer for an hour or two
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 7.30 pm	PTA Wreath Making Event East Harptree theatre. Contact Claire Melton for more details
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 9 am – 12 noon	Community Shop Christmas Tree Sale
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2.00 pm	KS1 Nativity afternoon performance – Village Hall
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December 6.00 pm	KS1 Nativity evening performance – Village Hall
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Mobile Library Van visit to school
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Bristol Christmas Pantomime trip
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Class Christmas parties
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term - Break up for Christmas Holidays
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Inset Day
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	First Day of Term