

East Harptree C of E Primary School Newsletter 5

Friday 7th October 2022



Congratulations to our Stars of the Week and Head teacher Award Winners



Well done! Charlie, Byron, Baxter, Summer, Eleanor, Maisy, Molly, Harley, Elsie, Rowan, Rory and Arlo!



Year 6 with their Cycling Proficiency certificates after taking part recently in the Bikeability scheme

Well done to everyone who took part in the Reading Challenge over the summer holidays



Whole School Drama Workshops

On Thursday we welcomed professional facilitators from Valley Arts, to lead drama-based workshops for all of our children. Fairy tales and storytelling were used to explore gender stereotypes, while building some simple drama skills. The creative approach used aims to increase childrens' confidence, inspire creative thinking, and improve problem solving and presentation skills.

Valley Arts offered these workshops at no cost to the school, thanks to support from Arts Council England, and the sessions are thought to be a perfect taster for children ahead of the Valley Arts Fringe Festival. This month-long programme in local venues (4 Nov-4 Dec) offers a brilliant array of high-quality theatre, dance, music and comedy shows for all ages, with lots of free workshops available. Tickets are available via the Valley Arts website, with great early bird savings until 9th October. You can also pick up a Fringe Festival programme from the school reception.





Valley Arts is a local charity that exists to inspire and delight audiences by delivering high quality live performance and participation for the community of the Chew Valley. They work with local schools, artists and organisations to enable people of all ages to be entertained, inspired and supported by the arts. The Valley Arts year-round programme of events, workshops, holiday clubs and their weekly youth theatre, supports the wellbeing of our rural community with a focus on young people and families.



fringe festival

4th November - 4th December 2022

A fantastic series of events and workshops celebrating music, theatre, comedy and dance in venues across the Chew Valley.



Supported using public funding by
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For tickets and more information go to

www.valleyartscentre.co.uk

Please send coats into school everyday now the weather is colder



The Collaboration of East Harptree and Ubley Primary Schools



JOIN US FOR OUR OPEN DAYS AND SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!

ALL AGES AND YEAR GROUPS WELCOME

East Harptree Primary
Open day - 12th Oct 2022

Ubley Primary School
Open day - 13th Oct 2022



Stay and Plays at both schools for Reception children are available on the open days, times are as below:
10am-11am
2pm-3pm



CONTACT US FOR ANY ENQUIRIES OR MORE INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS

East Harptree School office: 01761221492

Ubley School office: 01761462654

PLEASE SCAN THIS QR CODE TO ACCESS OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE WHERE YOU WILL FIND EVEN MORE INFORMATION!



Diary Dates

Wed 12th Oct – Open Day

Fri 14th Oct – Reception Photos – also opt in for other individual and sibling photos.

Sun 16th Oct 9am onwards - PTA cake sale, tea, coffee at EH Pavilion at the Playing Field, supporting the Smithams Hill Cycling event. Families using the park also welcome!

Mon 17th Oct – Mobile Library Van visit to school – Otter Class

Wed 19th Oct – Harvest Festival

Fri 21st Oct – Flu Nasal Spray Vaccinations

Fri 21st Oct – PTA Muffi Day - £1 donation on gate

24-28th Oct – Half Term

Mon 31st Oct – INSET DAY

Tues 1st Nov - Back to school

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Thurs 3rd Nov – PTA Cake Sale after school in the playground

Mon 7th Nov - Mobile Library Van visit to school – Squirrel Class

Thurs 10th Nov – PTA meeting and AGM at school 7.30pm

Fri 11th Nov – Remembrance Service at Grey Hollow EH

Fri 18th Nov – Children in Need

Sat 26th Nov 11am – 3pm – PTA Christmas market in School. £1 entry. Contact Jody Judd if you would like a stall or to volunteer for an hour or two