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EAST HARP TREE NEWSLETTER



CONGRATULATIONS

TO OUR STARS OF THE WEEK AND HEAD TEACHER AWARDS

A NOTE FOR HEDGEHOG AND FOX PARENTS ONLY

Nativity timings

Tuesday 10th December - morning performance

Please can Hedgehog and Fox Classes arrive at school promptly for 8.45 am to give us plenty of time to get their costumes on. The performance will start at 9.30 am. You are welcome to head to the Church from 8.45 am where the PTA are kindly putting on refreshments before the performance.



Wednesday 11th December - evening performance

Please can Hedgehog and Fox Classes arrive back at school promptly for 5.15 pm, using the school side gate, so we have enough time to get the children into their costumes and arrive at the Church in time for a 6.00 pm performance. Again, the PTA will be putting on refreshments before the performance, so please bring some pennies. Please ensure that your children remain with the teachers until they have gone back to school and changed out of their costumes.

After the performance, collection will be from Hedgehog learning playground or just up the steps on the playground, in view of the classroom.

We hope you enjoy the performance.

A NOTE FOR SQUIRREL AND OTTERS PARENTS ONLY

KS2 Carol Service timings

Friday 20th December

Key Stage 2 are busy rehearsing for their Carol Service which will be taking place on Friday 20th December, with a 9.30 am start. The PTA are kindly putting on refreshments beforehand from 8.45 am, so please remember to bring some pennies.



This week, Year 2s visited Chew Valley School for Benchball joining in with other local primary schools including Chew Magna and Winford.



Thank you so much to everyone who donated towards our Christmas Appeal this year, 'Help Bristol's Homeless'

<https://helpbristolhomeless.org/>
Mrs Alexander kindly delivered the boxes to the Charity today who were extremely grateful for the donations. The boxes will be given out by the Charity's street teams on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

You may have noticed the beautiful wreath on the school porch door. It has been donated to us by one of our parents, Tia and is being auctioned for the PTA.

If you would like to place a bid, please email gillready@hotmail.com with the amount you are bidding. Gill will confirm if you are the highest bidder or if you need to increase your bid to win.

Bidding will close at 8pm on Sunday 8th December. Good luck!

Christmas Wreath Auction

Would you like to display this beautiful wreath by Tia, on your front door?

Please send us your bid to enter auction.



Highest bid will be donated to the East Harptree PTA
Bids to be sent to gillready@hotmail.com
Auction will close 8pm on Sunday 8th December

'It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas'
at East Harptree Primary School!





<p>Special Services for Advent, Christmas and New Year</p> <p>Sunday 1st December 5.30pm Carols and Lantern Parade from Hinton Blewett, St Margaret 6.30pm Benefice Advent Carol Service East Harptree, St Laurence</p> <p>Sunday 15th December 4.00pm Christingle Ubley, St Bartholomew 6.00pm Nine Lessons and Carols Compton Martin, St Michael and All Angels</p> <p>Tuesday 17th December 6.00pm Carols around the village Christmas Tree Ubley</p> <p>Friday 20th December 6.00pm Carol Service Charterhouse, St Hugh</p> <p>Christmas Day 22nd December Carol Services 4.00pm Blagdon, St Andrew 6.30pm East Harptree, St Laurence</p>	<p>Christmas Eve Crib Services 3.00pm Compton Martin, St Michael and All Angels 4.30pm with Christingle Blagdon, St Andrew 5.30-7.00pm Come to the crib East Harptree, St Laurence (Service at 6pm) 6.00pm Hinton Blewett, St Margaret</p> <p>Christmas Eve First Communion of Christmas 8.30pm East Harptree, St Laurence</p> <p>Christmas Day Holy Communion 8.00am Holy Communion Charterhouse, St Hugh 10.00am Family Communion Ubley, St Bartholomew</p> <p>Christmas Day Family Services 10.00am Blagdon, St Andrew 10.00am Compton Martin, St Michael and All Angels 10.00am East Harptree, St Laurence</p> <p>Sunday 29th December 10.00am Holy Communion Charterhouse, St Hugh</p>	 <p><i>Wishing your household a very Happy Christmas!</i></p> <p>From the churches of Chew Valley South Blagdon, Charterhouse, Compton Martin, East Harptree, Hinton Blewett, Ubley and West Harptree</p> <p>We hope you will join us for our special Christmas services. You will be so very welcome.</p>  <p><i>'And she gave birth to her first-born son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.' Luke 2:7</i></p>
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ESSENTIAL DATES

Saturday 7th December - PTA Christmas Party, Over 18's, £10 per ticket includes disco, grazing board and entry drink.

Tuesday 10th December - KS1 Nativity 9.30 am performance, Church - PTA refreshments served in Church from 8.45 am

Wednesday 11th December - KS1 Nativity 6pm performance, Church - PTA refreshments

Thursday 12th December - Whole School Panto trip

Wednesday 18th December - School Christmas Dinner (Christmas jumpers can be worn)

Wednesday 18th December - Tawny Owl House bake sale fundraiser, playground

Friday 20th December - Christmas Jumper Day - Whole School

Friday 20th December 9.30 am - Key Stage 2 Carols in Church

Friday 20th December - PTA Christmas Disco, Village Hall

Friday 20th December - Last Day of Term

Monday 6th January - INSET Day

Tuesday 7th January - First Day of Term

Wednesday 12th February - Long Eared Owl House bake sale fundraiser, playground

Wednesday 2nd April - Little Owl House bake sale fundraiser, playground