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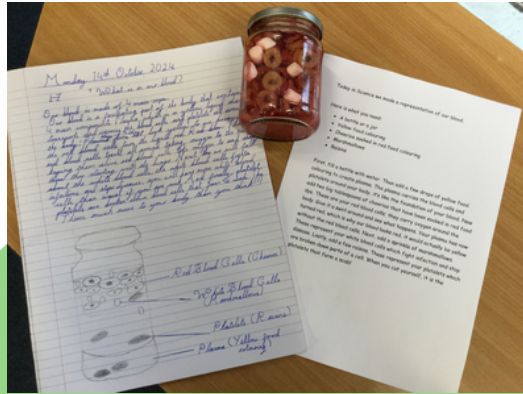
EAST HARPTREE NEWSLETTER



CONGRATULATIONS

TO OUR STARS OF THE WEEK AND HEAD TEACHER AWARDS

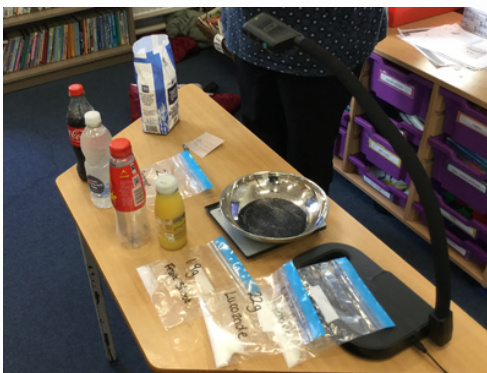
SCIENCE THIS WEEK



This week, Otters made 'blood' as part of their science learning which the children loved



Fox class have been learning about hygiene and why it's important in Science this week. They performed an experiment looking at how germs (in the form of glitter) can spread and testing what the most effective way to clean their hands was. Thankfully they discovered that both soap and water were the most effective! In computing, the class were very excited to be able to use the new laptops! They were learning about the basics of how to use a laptop and put their newfound skills to the test, creating some art and creating a word document



For their Science learning this week, Squirrels Class looked at sugar contents in some of the popular soft drinks. Looking at the ingredients, they used measuring scales to calculate how many grams of sugar were in each bottle. They were surprised to discover a small bottle of Coca-Cola contains a whopping 54g!



This Friday, Edie Graton from **Sue Hill School of Dance** visited the children for a dance session. Classes for all ages will shortly be starting at West Harptree Memorial Hall. If interested, please email harptree@suehilldance.co.uk



Bake Off Sale

SCHOOL HOUSE COMPETITION
CHILDREN & PARENTS BAKE & BRING IN TO SELL - WHOEVER SELLS THE MOST WINS!

BARN OWL	TAWNY OWL	LONG EARED OWL	LITTLE OWL
WEDNESDAY 23RD OCTOBER 3.30PM	WEDNESDAY 18TH DECEMBER 3.30PM	WEDNESDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 3.30PM	WEDNESDAY 2ND APRIL 3.30PM

EAST HARPTREE PTA

Barn Owl Cake Sale
Wednesday 23rd October 3.30 pm
Don't forget, Barn Owl House will start the cake sale fundraisers next week! Barn Owls, please deliver cakes to the school office on Wednesday morning

EAST HARPTREE PTA EVENT

END OF TERM MOVIE NIGHT

TICKET INCLUDES HOT DOG, POPCORN & DRINK £6

25TH OCTOBER 24
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
EAST HARPTREE HALL

BRING A CUSHION/BLANKET/BEAN BAG AND WEAR SNUGGLE CLOTHES
FOR PARENTS - PULLED PORK ROLLS & BAR

<https://buytickets.at/FriendsofEastHarptreeSchool/1405220>

Pre-loved uniform will be available at movie night for parents to help themselves to (donations to the PTA are welcome).

If anyone has uniform that they would like to donate or is looking for something in particular then they can contact Charlotte Seavill or another member of the PTA.

East Harptree Big Arts Weekend
Saturday 19th/Sunday 20th October,
Pop along to the East Harptree Theatre & Arts Hub this weekend. Meet the artists, get hands on with art based workshops and enjoy homemade tea, coffee and cakes.

DON'T FORGET

Thursday 31 October 2024 is the deadline for applying to Secondary Schools for 2025

School places will be confirmed on National Offer Day (3 March 2025)

Team Bath Rhythmic Gymnastics presents

HALLOWEEN GYM FUN CAMP

UNIVERSITY OF BATH, SPORTS TRAINING VILLAGE, BAZ 700

TUESDAY 29TH & WEDNESDAY 30TH OCTOBER
9.30-11.30 AM

OPEN TO MEMBERS & NON MEMBERS

Fun, games, gymnastics, dance, rope, ball, hoop, ribbons and more...

All abilities welcome Reception age plus

£14 per day per child pre booking essential

Online booking via www.TeamBathRhythmic.com click BOOK
Questions to bath.rhythmic.info@gmail.com

Follow us [@teambathrhythmic](https://www.facebook.com/teambathrhythmic) [@team_bath_rhythmic](https://www.instagram.com/team_bath_rhythmic)

Harvest Festival

Tuesday 22nd October 9.15 am

You are invited to join us for our Harvest Festival on Tuesday 22nd October in St Laurence's Church at 9.15 am,

The PTA will be serving refreshments in the church from 8.45 am.

Each class will be performing a song or poem and the whole school will be singing together. Please send your child to school with a donation of a tin or packet of food for Wells Food Bank. (No glass jars or bottles please in case they get dropped.)

Many thanks to Jenny Cruse who will help transport the children's donations to the food bank

Bath Taps into Science Festival Saturday 19th October 10am-4pm

There is a FREE one-day science festival taking place this Saturday in Queen Square, Bath offering fun, hands on activities, for all ages, including code breaking, potion making, defy gravity and much, much more!

For more information, please see <https://www.brsls.org/bathtaps/>

East Harptree Big Arts Weekend Saturday 19th/Sunday 20th October

East Harptree Theatre & Arts Hub, featuring the work of local artist. Meet the artists, get hands on with art based workshops and enjoy homemade tea, coffee and cakes.

The new autumn **Covid-19 booster vaccination and nasal flu vaccination** will be available from October 3rd for children aged 6 months -18 years who are at increased risk of getting seriously ill from Covid-19 or flu because of a health condition or treatment. More information can be found here: <https://www.nhs.uk/vaccinations/covid-19-vaccine>

There is information on how to book using the national booking system (NBS). There is also a half term Covid-19 and flu vaccination clinic for eligible children 6 months -18 years on 30 October at Kempthorne House, St Martin's Hospital, Bath 10.00-16.00. Walk ins are welcome, appointments also available via the national booking system (NBS) and 119.

Reminder to Y3/Y4 only - Swim Safety Session

Mon 21st Oct - Pyjamas needed!

Children need to bring their usual swimwear plus their pyjamas. These should be thin cotton ones, long sleeves and bottoms will be preferable. T-shirt and leggings/shorts are also OK.

Not acceptable are onesies, hooded clothing, fleece material and nightdresses as they make the task extra challenging and we want to be as safe as possible!

Car parking for parents and carers

Discussions with the new tenant of the Waldegrave Arms are in the final stages, so festive drinks are in sight! When the pub opens, we all wish for the Waldy to do a roaring trade. This means there must be enough parking for patrons during opening hours. To ensure this happens, the following pub car park plan for parents and carers is in place from 28th October.

The pub car park is available for drop off between 8:45 and 9am and pick up between 3.15 and 3.45pm but not outside of these times. Park in the main car park to leave the front of the pub clear.

All pub business (such as barrel and food deliveries) takes priority, so please be prepared to park elsewhere if the entrance is in use. For all other school activities outside these agreed times, including clubs, parents' evenings, performances and so on, please find a spot nearby, such as on Whitecross Rd or in the pavilion car park in Townsend (a five-minute walk away).

Thanks for reading and see you for a drink in the pub very soon,
The East Harptree Community Benefit Society

ESSENTIAL DATES

Monday 21st October - Y4/Y4 - Swim Safety Session - pyjamas needed

Tuesday 22nd October - 9.15am Harvest Service in Church (PTA serving refreshments from 8.45 am)

Wednesday 23rd October - Mobile Library - KS1

Wednesday 23rd October - Barn Owl House bake sale fundraiser, playground

Thursday 24th October - Year 6 trip to Wells Literature Festival

Thursday 24th October - Last Day of Term

Friday 25th October - INSET day

Friday 25th October - PTA Film night, Village Hall showing Matilda

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 - family Christmas Pottery Painting afternoon

Monday 11th November - Remembrance Village event 11am

Monday 11th November - Parents evening

Tuesday 12th November - Parents evening

Saturday 23rd November - PTA Christmas market 11am-3pm, Village Hall

Wednesday 27th November - Y3/4 Invasion Games

Friday 29th November - Wreath making, Village Hall

Wednesday 4th December - Y2 Benchball

Tuesday 10th December - KS1 Nativity 10am 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

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

Friday 20th December - Christmas Jumper Day - Whole School

Friday 20th December 9.20am - 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