



HAYWARD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

Friday 22nd September 2023

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UPDATE

Another great week, inspite of the poor weather. The children have settled quickly into school and are working really hard, with lots of children earning team points in recognition for their hard work and efforts both in the classroom and around the school.

CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS



JAYNE POOLE
PHOTOGRAPHY

Following a successful trial of family photos last term, we will be using Jayne Poole Photography to take individual and sibling photos this year. You can see examples of her work here—<https://www.jaynepoole.co.uk/school-photographer-devon-cornwall-somerset.html>. Due to her being the sole photographer, we will need to spread the photos over different days. We will send out reminders in advance:

Early Years & KS1 Thursday 28 September 2023
Siblings and KS2 Tuesday 10 October 2023

EYFS OPEN MORNING

We will be holding our EYFS Open Morning for children starting school in September 2024 on Wednesday 18th October 2023.

Please contact the school office if you would like to attend. It would be great if you can please share this with any local families, who might not have access to this parentmail, please.



HAYWARD'S EYFS OPEN MORNING

If you have a child starting primary school in September 2024, you will be considering which school is right for you and your child. Come and visit our Hayward's family, see our brilliant Early Years unit and meet our experienced Early Years staff.

Wednesday 18th October 2023 at 9:30am

Please phone or email the school office to book a place at the open morning. If you are unable to make this time please call the school office to arrange another visit with the Headteacher.

We look forward to meeting you!

Contact office@haywards.devon.sch.uk or (01363) 772970

YEAR 5 and YEAR 6 GIRLS' FOOTBALL



Well done to our Year 5 and Year 6 Girls' Football team who played a tournament at Bow Primary School earlier in the week. The team showed grit and determination, as well as a strong team ethos, and played some excellent football.

Strong defence from Chloe, Ellie-May and Lucy (who just kept running!) and some amazing saves from Amelia kept the opposition at bay. Skillful touches from Holly, Sofia, Iyla and Emily helped the team be dangerous in attack.

Our goal of the day was scored against the eventual winners Winkleigh. A flick from Lucy, led to a volley from Holly which smashed into the net.

The team made the semi-finals and should be very proud of their efforts. Real Hayward's Heroes. Well done to everybody involved and thanks to Mr Baker for coaching the team.

LUCY—ENVIRONMENTAL RESPECT



In our assemblies this term we have looked at how the Marine Conservation Society and Surfers Against Sewage protect our coastal habitats. We are supporting children to understand that this is everybody's responsibility and that we all have a part to play in making a difference.



During the assemblies we have looked at two opportunities that the groups provide:

- Marine Conservation Society 'Beach Cleans'
- Surfers Against Sewage 'Million Mile Clean'

It would be brilliant if some of the children could take part in one of these events, take photographs, provide a write up of their experience and share it with me so that I can share their efforts in assembly and in the newsletter.

Marine Conservation Society have specific days where you can attend events—<https://www.mcsuk.org/what-you-can-do/join-a-beach-clean/great-british-beach-clean/great-british-beach-clean-events/>

Surfers Against Sewerage also have events—<https://www.mcsuk.org/what-you-can-do/join-a-beach-clean/great-british-beach-clean/great-british-beach-clean-events/>—but they also welcome children taking part in self-organised cleans in their local area and sending in photographs/event logs which give details of their efforts.

Please let me know if your child takes part in anything linked to these two organisations please.

PICK N'MIX DATES

Thursday 19th October 2023
Wednesday 6th December 2023

PTA AGM ON MONDAY!

The PTA will be holding their next Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Monday 25th September at 7pm at Hayward's Primary School.

ONLINE SAFETY

The attached document from Digital Awareness UK is a useful guide for parents to help support their child/children with staying safe online. Recent experiences have shown that this is one of the areas that children at school struggle with most and it is often outside of the school's control in order to police and manage these situations. I hope that the guidance is useful.

QE OPEN EVENTS—YEAR 5 and YEAR 6

Queen Elizabeth's School Open Day tours - 25th and 26th September, 2023.



You are warmly invited to come and see the school in action and meet staff and students at Queen Elizabeth's School open days.

This year's open days are 25th and 26th Sept. For further information and to book your slot, please call Main Reception on 01363 773401 or email reception@qe.devon.sch.uk

We will be offering 2 slots for school tours, across both days. The time slots for these will be: 9.30am–11am and 11.30am–1pm

Queen Elizabeth's School Open Evening, Tuesday 26th September, 2023.

We would also like to offer the opportunity to join us for our Open Evening on Tuesday 26th September, 2023. Parents from Hayward's are invited to attend between 6pm and 7pm. There will be a tour of the school from 6-6:30pm and an introduction to key staff from 6:30-7:00pm. We encourage you to bring your Year 5 or Year 6 child with you to the event.

To help us prepare please could you confirm your attendance by completing this form: [QE Open Evening - Confirm attendance](#). Please come to the Barnfield Campus (EX17 3HX) 5-10 minutes before your allotted start time of 6pm.

HEADTEACHER AWARDS



Well done to Olivia and Hania for some brilliant History work, to Eden and Ophelia for doing so well with their home-learning spellings, to Harvey for showing excellent learning behaviours in all of his lessons, to Spencer for some brilliant Spanish, to Ceryn for her musical instrument creation, to Kaitlin for her model making at home and to Louis for trying so hard, and impressing Mrs Brookes, in all of his learning this week.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

ADMISSION TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

If your child is in Year 6, you will be thinking about the most appropriate secondary school for your child. It is important to note that you must apply for a secondary school place before 31st October 2023. Applications can be made online and more information can be found at <https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-for-a-secondary-school-place/>

MEDICAL INFORMATION

If your child's medical needs have changed over the summer, please provide this information to the school office.

CHURCH CAR PARK

The church are concerned about people parking on the narrow street, next to the milk factory, rather than in the car park. This is proving a potential obstacle for emergency service access to the church. They are also worried about the parking within the car park and families not using the bays correctly to maximise the available parking. Can I ask that we address this please as it would be disappointing if this access was removed.

WALKING TO AND FROM SCHOOL

It is important that all pupils in EYFS to Year 4 are walked to and from school please. We allow Year 5 and Year 6 pupils to do this, with parental consent, but feel it is too much of a risk for the younger children to do this independently.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

If you think you might be eligible for Free School Meals and consequently for the Holiday vouchers of £15 per week per child, please log on to the DCC Citizen's Portal (link in parentmail sent earlier this week). If you could do this as soon as possible (preferably before the end September) this will ensure you don't miss out on meals and vouchers your child/ren might be entitled to and also that the school gets additional funding to help your child/ren with their educational needs.

Dates and Events for the Diary:

Friday 13th October 3pm

Year 6 Poetry Celebration Assembly (Parents welcome)

Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October

Half-Term

Tuesday 7th November 2023 at 6pm

EYFS Phonics Workshop for Parents/Carers

Thursday 21st November 2023 at 6pm

EYFS Number Workshop for Parents/Carers

Wednesday 29th November

Flu Nasal Spray for EYFS to Y6 children

Friday 1st December 2023

Year 3 Poetry Celebration Assembly (Parents welcome)

Wednesday 13th December 2023 2pm start

Year 2 to Year 6 Carol Service at the Church

Friday 2nd February 3pm

Year 2 Poetry Celebration Assembly (Parents welcome)

Monday 4th to Friday 8th March 2024

Year 6 Residential to Grenville House

Wednesday 20th March to Friday 22nd March 2024

Year 4 Residential to Great Potheridge House

Friday 22nd March 3pm

Year 5 Poetry Celebration Assembly (Parents welcome)

Friday 17th May 3pm

Year 4 Poetry Celebration Assembly (Parents welcome)

Friday 12th July 3pm

Year 1/EYFS Poetry Celebration Assembly (Parents welcome)