



HAYWARD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

Friday 2nd February 2024

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UPDATE

What a brilliant week! Please keep an eye out for the Parents' Evening sign up form which is due out today.

HERO DAY

It was lovely to see a Hero Day back at Hayward's. Thank you to Mr Baker for putting together such a fun-packed day for the children and to all of the visitors who supported our day.



YEAR 2

SUSTAINABILITY VISIT

The children had a visit today from Sally, who came to talk about recycling. They learnt how Devon is working hard to minimise waste and maximise recycling. At the end of the session, the children sorted pictures of waste into the different recycling boxes. This was sent home as a fridge magnet.



CREDITON LIBRARY UPDATE

Year 6/7 Book Group—Approximately every 6 weeks we get together on a Friday from 4.30-5.15pm at Crediton Library and chat about the book choice we've read, and take part in related activities. At the same time as eating tasty snacks! We've got a lot of fun things planned over the next few months, including an author visit. If you're interested in giving this a go, come to the library and get the next book choice and then come along to our next meeting on February 23rd.

Half-term events

Friday 9th February, 7pm-9pm Family Friendly Games Evening—Plymouth based charity Character Creation Roleplay will be running an evening of board and roleplay games. Suitable for all ages and abilities. Come and celebrate the beginning of half term, and enjoy our warm space with complimentary refreshments. This is a free event.

Monday 12th February, 10am-12pm: Author Reading and Craft—Author Tracey Norman will be reading her children's book 'Sammy's Saturday job'. This is aimed at 3-7 year olds, and the story is about Sammy the dragon who wants to be a fire fighter. The fire crew let her help, but it doesn't go quite as planned. Following the story we will be putting on a dragon craft activity to celebrate Chinese New Year. This is a free event, but you will need to pre-book.

Friday 16th February, 10am-12pm: Tiny Travels Tiny Travels will be visiting Crediton Library again - this time bringing all things 'Asia'. There will be lots of objects children can touch and explore while they explore 'Asia'. This is a free event children 0-7 years. Spaces are limited so we recommend you booking early to avoid disappointment.

We look forward to welcoming you at Crediton Library over half term. As well as these activities, there will be a library trail with a Chinese New Year theme, where you can look for the pictures hidden around Crediton Library. For any further information or to book a space please contact Crediton Library on 01363772578 or email us on crediton.library@librariesunlimited.org.uk.

IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE

Our maglocked gates are there for the protection and well-being of our children. It is essential that visitors do not open the gate by leaning over the gate. Any breach of this will be taken seriously and may result in further action. Office staff aim to answer the gate as promptly as possible and there is only a delay when it is unavoidable.

Could I also ask that any adult leaving the school site ensure that the gate is closed and the lock put across. This will help us ensure that we maintain a secure site at all times. Thanks for your understanding and support with this.

DAVID HILLS—MONDAY

A reminder that we have David Hills coming in on Monday and the children will be taking part in a short circuit training event with him.



Children are welcome to wear their PE kit for this event but we ask that they wear a jumper and trousers/leggings if they are likely to be cold. Thanks for all of the sponsorship that we have received so far.

PICK N'MIX DATES

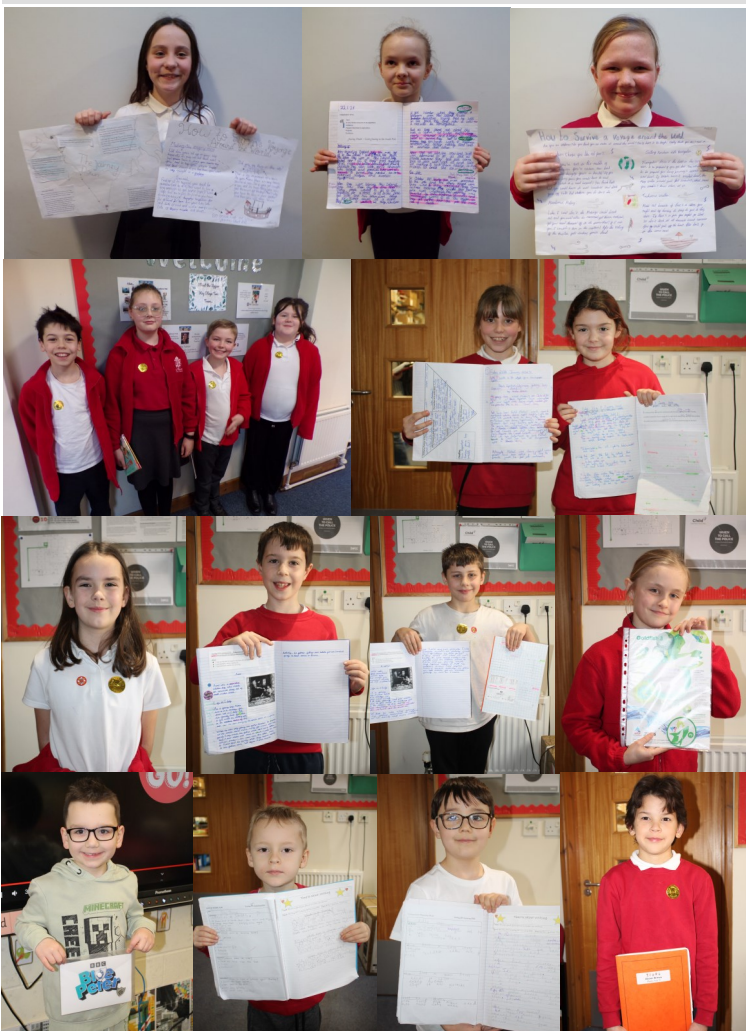
Wednesday 7th February 2024
Wednesday 27th March 2024

PSHE IN YEAR 4

Following on from our assembly with Mr Smith, we took on the 'bridging the gap' challenge. We had to pass the noodle across the gap without going into the middle. While this started easily enough, as the gap got bigger, we found we could not do it on our own. Some children described it as **'impossible'**. We worked together to see if there was a way to achieve it and we agreed we couldn't do it **'YET'** but would **persevere**. Eventually, we were able to achieve more than we thought we could by working together and surrounding ourselves with **positive support**. Here are some pictures to show our efforts.



HEADTEACHER AWARDS



Well done to Verity, Lucy and Amelia for producing some brilliant 'Captain Scott of the Antarctic' writing, to Archie, Meredith, Isaac and Lottie for the impressive progress that they have been making in their Reading, to Amelia and Tilly for demonstrating excellent, editing, writing and proof-reading skills, to Martha for some excellent progress in her Reading, to Albie and Freddie for some great focus, well-constructed writing and some amazing handwriting, to Ida for doing so well in her recent swimming grading, to Finn who has been awarded the 'Silver for Kindness' Blue Peter badge in recognition of the love, care and support that he provides to his younger brother, to Max for some excellent independent writing, to Arthur for the effort he has been putting into his writing and to Alistair for some excellent short multiplication. Well done everybody!

Food Matters
Improving children's lives through food

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responsible catering

Fresha Catering is proud to be providing and serving school lunches at your Primary School.

As parents who value your children having healthy school meals, this is your chance to ask for change.

We are supporting the campaign that is asking the government for free school meals across the country. The benefits for children, their families and their education cannot be ignored.

You may have seen the good news that free, hot meals for all primary children in London has been extended for another year. Scotland already has free meals for all primary and in Wales it will be fully rolled out by the end of this year.

It has been recognised and proved in London that nutritious and filling meals fuel children to learn and thrive, so let's secure these benefits for all of the UK.

Please sign the petition, tell the government it's time...
<https://freeschoolmealsforall.org.uk/take-action>



Fresha's Connection with Parents

We believe that promoting healthy eating to your children is a collaborative effort between Fresha Catering, your school and home. We welcome feedback about our school lunches from all parents and would love to hear from you with any questions or suggestions regarding our lunch menus by emailing us at feedback@fresha.org

www.fresha.org

FOODBANK



It is possible for school to make a referral for a family who may need support from the foodbank. Please don't be worried about coming to speak with Mrs Beford, Miss Raychell or myself if you would like a referral to be made.

Dates and Events for the Diary:

Monday 5th February 2024

David Hill Sponsorship PE Event (Please wear PE kit)

Wednesday 7th February 2024

EYFS 'Be a Minibeast Day'

Friday 9th February 3pm: Year 2

Year 2 Poetry Celebration Assembly

Tuesday 20th and Thursday 22nd February 2024

Parents' Evening (Details to follow)

Wednesday 28th February 2024

World Book Day at Hayward's

Wednesday 28th February 2024

Crediton Bookery visiting Hayward's for Book Sale Event

Monday 4th to Friday 8th March 2024

Year 6 Residential to Grenville House

Wednesday 6th March 2024

EYFS Animals2U Minibeast Experience

8th to 17th March 2024 (Details TBC)

British Science Week

19th March 2024 2:45pm to 3:15pm

EYFS Reading Café

Wednesday 20th March to Friday 22nd March 2024

Year 4 Residential to Great Potheridge House

Friday 22nd March 3pm: Year 5

Year 5 Poetry Celebration Assembly

Friday 17th May 3pm: Year 4

Year 4 Poetry Celebration Assembly

w/b Monday 10th June 2024

Phonics Screening Week for Year 1 Pupils

Friday 12th July 3pm: Year 1/EYFS

Year 1 and EYFS Poetry Celebration Assembly