



# HAYWARD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

Friday 3rd November 2023

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## UPDATE

Thank you for the understanding shown when the decision was taken to close the school on Thursday. Closing a school is always a hard decision and I apologise for any inconvenience that this caused you and your family.

## PARENTS' EVENING

We are looking forward to seeing you all at Parents' Evening next week. Your child's mid-term report will come home with your child on Monday. Please can you look at the report ahead of the meeting, as it will provide a framework for discussion.

A couple of reminders:

- Please ensure that you come through the front door (by the office) for your appointment. All external classroom doors will be locked.
- Your child's books will be outside of the classroom. Please afford some time ahead of the meeting to look at these with your child.
- As always in the autumn term, we give you a sheet containing your contact information. Could I ask that these are checked before you leave and that the copies are placed in the box located outside of my office.

## REMEMBRANCE DAY



The poppies and related items have arrived in the school office. Year 6 volunteers will be bringing the items around to classes next week. If your child would like to purchase something, could they please bring between 50p and £2 to school in a named envelope. Many thanks for supporting this good cause.

## 'RENEW' LAUNCH

We will be launching our 'Renew' uniform shop in the next couple of weeks. A massive thank you to the PTA for buying the shed, to Dan Bedford who has dismantled the old shed, erected the new and is in the process of ensuring that the rails are installed into their new space, everybody who helped wash the clothes, to Hannah Down for varnishing and painting the shed and to Hannah's dad for pressure washing the outside area ready for the opening.



## DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

The Cooking strand of our Design and Technology Curriculum continues to go from strength to strength. The children are working hard, are enjoying working in the DT room (thanks so much to the PTA for funding the Induction Hobs) and are producing some real masterpieces.



## THANK YOU TO ERNEST JACKSON

Volunteers from Ernest Jackson came into school on Tuesday to help with some projects that we hadn't managed to complete over half term. They have repainted our school Totem pole, giving it a new bright facelift, and they have dug out a flower bed which will be planted up as a Butterfly Garden in the next few weeks/months. Very many thanks to all 10 members of the volunteer team for completing an amazing job despite the rain!



## PTA CHRISTMAS CARD

Proofs for your children's Christmas cards will be coming home this week. The children have worked very hard on their designs.



All cards can be viewed, approved, ordered and paid for online. The company offers for your child's design to be put on gift tags, wrapping paper and other products as well as Christmas cards. The proof card will tell you how to order your products. You will also find attached a PDF that gives more detailed instructions on how to order your products.

Please be aware that the name and class you enter is what will be printed on the products. It is recommended that you keep hold of your proof card until you receive your order in case of a query.

The deadline for orders is **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November**. Please ensure you have ordered your items by then.

Items will not all be delivered to school together so please do not worry if your products do not all arrive at once or at the same time as someone else's. Please see a member of the PTA if you have any further questions.

## Hayward's Primary School Reading - October 2023

In October 2023, students have read...

**1,474** Books

**9,385,779** Words

for **32** minutes/day!  
(individual student average)

RENAISSANCE  
Accelerated Reader®

## PICK N'MIX SHARING DATE

PLEASE CAN CHILDREN BRING THEIR PICK N'MIX INTO  
SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY 6th DECEMBER



## IMPORTANT EVENT—YEAR 5 and YEAR 6

This could be a great opportunity for the children in Year 5 and Year 6 who are studying World War II.

The 307 squadron, helped defend Exeter and the South West of England during 1941 and 1943 when the area was being attacked by the German air force.

On 15 November 2019, the Polish 307 night fighter squadron was honoured for defending Exeter from a German blitz campaign during the second World War.

A Polish white-and-red flag fluttered over the city in the south-west England honouring the pilots who prevented the complete destruction of Exeter in the 1942 Luftwaffe attack.

## CAKE SALE DATES

We will be restarting our cake sales next week, with Y6 taking the lead. If you are able, please bake, buy and support.

### Cake Stall Dates:

Year 5 – 29/11/2023

Year 3 – 12/03/2024

Year 1 – 05/06/2024

Year 4 – 17/01/2024

Year 2 – 24/04/2024

EYFS – 09/07/2024

## HEADTEACHER AWARDS



Well done to Emilia for the fantastic animal facts that she has produced in her factfile, to Isaac for the effort that he has been putting into his writing, to Gregory for achieving more than 250% of his Accelerated Reading target in the first half of term, to Martha for swimming 150 metres, to Jacob for swimming 200m, to Kaitlyn for some great writing and to Margot who raised £108 in a sponsored Wildlife walk to help Hedgehogs. Well done everybody!

## SAINTS SOUTH WEST

Saints Southwest are delighted to announce we have launched our December Half Term programmes (Football, Multi Sports & Soccer Tot courses available) open to all children aged 2-12 years within Devon, Somerset, Cornwall & Dorset.

We are a leading Football and Sports Development organisation in the South West, who pride themselves on being able to reach all children through various Education, Community and Football activities.

Saints Southwest School Holiday courses offer exceptional value for money, and the opportunity for young players to improve their skills through a structured and enjoyable coaching programme devised and delivered by experienced and qualified coaches. Full-day courses run from 10.00am to 3.00pm with an early drop of service available from 9.00am every holiday period. The days are action-packed that allow children to learn new skills and improve match play whilst having fun.

Please use the following discount code for £3.00 off, limited time only; **OYC883**. All bookings must be made online via; <https://saints-southwest.class4kids.co.uk/camps>

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY COURSES

ACROSS THE SOUTH WEST...

**THE INFO...**

**10AM-3PM**  
(9AM EARLY DROP-OFF AVAILABLE)

**DEVON, DORSET, CORNWALL & SOMERSET**  
(AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS)

**DECEMBER 2023**

FOR ALL CHILDREN AGED 2-12 YEARS

PRIZES & GIVEAWAYS

EARLY DROP OFF AVAILABLE

### Dates and Events for the Diary:

**Tuesday 7th and Thursday 9th November 2023**  
Parents' Evening

**Thursday 16th November 2023 at 6pm**  
EYFS Number Workshop for Parents/Carers

**Thursday 16th November at 6pm in the Owlery**  
Grenville House Information Evening (re-arranged)

**Tuesday 21st November 2023 at 6pm**  
EYFS Phonics 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)

**Monday 4th December 2:30—3:30pm and Tuesday 5th December 9:30-10:30am**  
Year 1 Christmas Performance

**Wednesday 6th December 2023**  
Christmas Dinner Day

**Wednesday 6th December 2023 at 10am and Thursday 7th December at 2pm**  
EYFS Nativity Day

**Wednesday 13th December 2023 2pm start**  
Year 2 to Year 6 Carol Service at the Church

**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