



# HAYWARD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

Friday 8th December 2023

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## UPDATE

Our Christmas celebrations at Hayward's have been in full swing this week. It has been lovely seeing the children in EYFS and Y1 performing on stage. What a credit they are to you and your families.

Please note the change of date for the Year 2 Poetry Session. This will now take place on Friday the 9th February.

## STAFF UPDATE

We have a number of staff changes occurring at the end of this half-term:

**Ben Geale**—Ben, who has been with Hayward's since 2005, is leaving at the end of term. Ben has been working as a counsellor for part of the week and has managed to get additional work in this area. Ben has had a massive impact on countless individuals over the years and has been an important part of our pastoral team. We wish Ben the best of luck with his new role.

**Charlotte Heywood**—Charlotte started as an apprentice in our EYFS and has been supporting a number of pupils in Key Stage 1. Charlotte has taken on a role supporting children in residential placements. We wish her the best of luck with the new role.

**Emma Ashley**—Emma has been covering Emma Hockin's maternity leave in the EYFS and has helped the children settle so brilliantly into their first term in school. We wish Emma the best for the future.

**Jess Pearman**—Jess is relocating to New Zealand and will be leaving us at the end of the term. I would like to thank Jess for her commitment to the children in the time she has at Hayward's. Primary Sports are helping us identify a suitable replacement coach. I hope to be able to provide you with additional details soon.

## CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY

We really enjoyed our Christmas Dinner/Christmas Jumper day last Wednesday. Thank you to the PTA who funded a Christmas Cracker for all pupils and Mrs Bedford's mother and father in law who collected them for us. Also, a big thank you to the Kitchen Team, Nick, Sharon, Dawn and Kelly, who provided us with such a lovely dinner.



## YEAR 1 BETHLEHEM'S BUZZING



The Year 1 team performed their version of the nativity story, through song, brilliantly last week. The children's enthusiasm for performing and their natural talent came through brilliantly. Thank you to the children and the Year 1 staff for putting on such a brilliant performance. Well done!

## EYFS NATIVITY



Baring in mind that the children have only been in school since September, their performance of the 'Wriggly Nativity' was absolutely brilliant. The children were confident on stage, looked amazing, spoke their lines superbly and sang beautifully. What a brilliant achievement. Well done to the EYFS staff who have worked hard in supporting the children in settling so well into school and in putting together such a brilliant performance. Well done everybody!

## WELL DONE JOSH

I wanted to say a huge congratulations to former Hayward's pupil, Josh Poole, who has signed a two-year academy contract with Plymouth Argyle.

This is a brilliant achievement and I look forward to hearing about his many successes in years to come. Well done Josh!





## CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

It would be lovely if you could see the Christmas Tree Festival this week. Hayward's has a tree on Display, worked on by Mrs Crone and the children. Mrs Poole has also helped support the children in decoration making at lunchtime.

The Christmas Tree Festival is open on:  
Thurs 7th December 2023  
11am to 6pm

Fri 8th December 2023  
11am to 6pm

Sat 9th December 2023  
10am to 6pm

Sun 10th December 2023  
11am to 6pm

Free Admission : Disabled Access

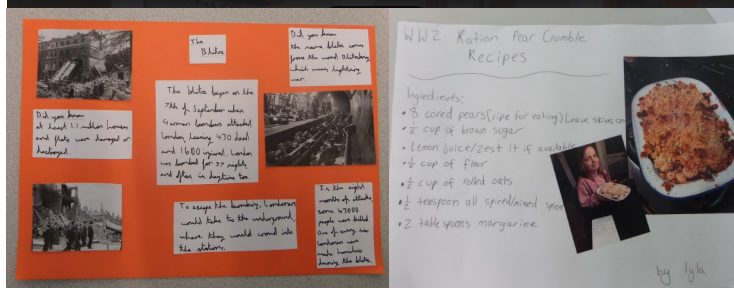
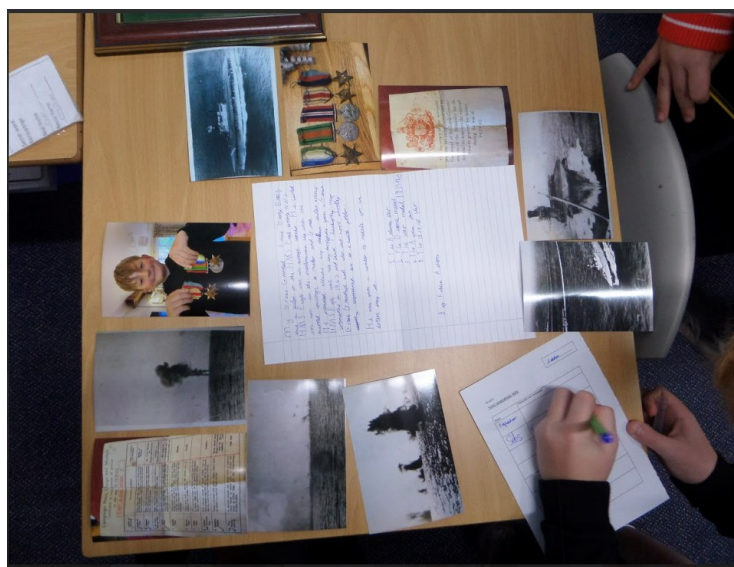
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## PICK N'MIX—AUTUMN TWO

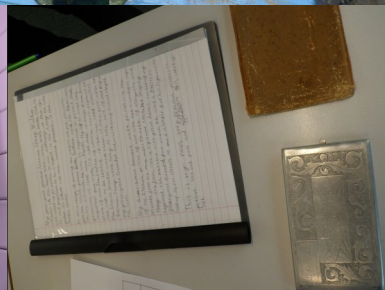
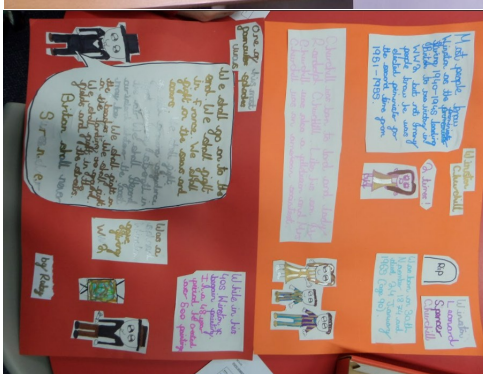


## AUTISM TRAINING FOR FAMILIES

Devon County Council have published their dates for their free Autism and Us programme in the spring term. This course is for parents/carers of Devon primary and secondary school children, pre or post-diagnosis. They offer access for families of children and young people who are currently on the autism assessment pathway, as well as families of children and young people who have received an autism diagnosis.

Please use the link below to book your place.

[Support from the Communication and Interaction Team - Education and Families \(devon.gov.uk\)](https://www.devon.gov.uk/support-from-the-communication-and-interaction-team-education-and-families)





## CHRISTMAS TREE DONATION

A big thank you to Richard Trick at Tuckers who kindly donated a Christmas Tree to Hayward's just in time for our Christmas lunch.

Thank you also to Mrs Bolt and Mrs Vinnicombe who collected and decorated the tree on Monday.

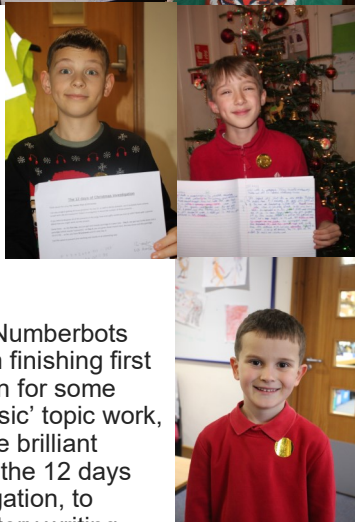
It looks fantastic!



## HEADTEACHER AWARDS



Well done to Belle who has achieved her Gold Badge, having completed all six theme awards, at her last Rainbows session, to Preston and Esmee for some brilliant writing, to Evie for her positive attitude and approach to all aspects of her learning, to Kyron for the amazing progress in his Reading, to Isla for being the highest scorer in KS1 on our new Numberbots programme, to Amelia for her team finishing first in a recent equestrian event, to Ben for some brilliant 'Journey through the Jurassic' topic work, to Albie, Aurora and Violet for some brilliant writing, to Albie for and James for the 12 days of Christmas mathematical investigation, to Percy for some really impressive story writing and to Rory for the amazing progress that he has made in his reading comprehension. Well done everybody!



## WEDNESDAY'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE

A reminder that it is our Christmas Service, for Year 2 to Year 6, on Wednesday 13th December 2023. The service starts at 2pm but it is recommended that you arrive early if you would like to sit. Could I please ask that if you arrive and all the allocated seating is taken, that you position yourselves at the back of the church in order to avoid blocking the view of people sat down. Many thanks for your support with this.

## 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 4 – 17/01/2024

Year 3 – 12/03/2023

Year 2 – 24/04/2024

Year 1 – 05/06/2024

EYFS – 09/07/2024

## PRIMARY SCHOOL APPLICATION SEPT' 24

### **The window for primary school applications is now open**

If you have a child (or know someone who has a child) due to start school in September 2024, please remember to apply for a primary school place through the Devon online system which will be available from 15th November 2023 to 15th January 2024. Please avoid disappointment by making the application ahead of this deadline.

## SUPPORT LINES—WORKING FAMILIES

# Working Families

Working Families is the UK's national charity for working parents and carers. Our mission is to remove the barriers that people with caring responsibilities face in the workplace. We provide free legal advice to parents and carers on their rights at work. We give employers the tools they need to support their people while creating a flexible, high-performing workforce. And we advocate on behalf of the UK's 17.5 million working parents and carers, influencing policy through campaigns informed by ground-breaking research. Please click on the link to find out [more](#).

### **Dates and Events for the Diary:**

**Wednesday 13th December 2023 2pm start**

Year 2 to Year 6 Carol Service at the Church

**Wednesday 3rd January 2024**

Children return to school

**Wednesday 20th March to Friday 22nd March 2024**

Year 4 Residential to Great Potheridge House

**Friday 2nd February**

Hero Day (More details to follow)

**Friday 9th February 3pm: Year 2**

Year 2 Poetry Celebration Assembly

**Monday 4th to Friday 8th March 2024**

Year 6 Residential to Grenville House

**Friday 22nd March 3pm: Year 5**

Year 5 Poetry Celebration Assembly

**Friday 17th May 3pm: Year 4**

Year 4 Poetry Celebration Assembly

**Friday 12th July 3pm: Year 1/EYFS**

Year 1 and EYFS Poetry Celebration Assembly