



HAYWARD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

Friday 10th November 2023

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UPDATE

It was lovely seeing so many of you at Parents' Evening on Tuesday and Thursday. I hope that you found the evening useful and were able to see the results of the childrens' hard work so far this year.

COBBATON COMBAT COLLECTION

The children of Year 5 travelled to Cobbaton Combat Collection this week and experienced World War Two through artefacts, weapons and vehicles actually used during the war. It was a fascinating day and the children learned a huge amount about what the soldiers packed in their kit, why the Home Front was so important back in Britain and how complicated fighting a war can get. Not to mention seeing the tanks!



PICK N'MIX SHARING DATE

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

FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

On Monday this week, Hayward's were represented by a small team of footballers from Year 5 and 6 in a tournament at Bow Primary School.



They did very well, battling through rain to come second in their group, winning one game and drawing another.

WELL DONE PERCY!

Percy won the Library competition to name the Willow Owl which now lives in the Crediton Library garden. Mrs Bryant in our school library was especially pleased a Hayward's child won, as she was part of the team that created the owl in a willow sculpture workshop last summer. Percy wins a £25.00 book token to spend at The Bookery for naming the owl "Hoot"!



Rosemary Stephenson chair of the Crediton Heart of Devon Project presents a voucher to Percy Moore who won the owl naming competition at Crediton Library. (NP, Crediton Courier)

Well done Percy (who must be one of the library's most frequent visitors!)

FIRST YEAR 6 SCHOOL AMBASSADOR

Well done to Brianne, who has become our first Year 6 School Ambassador. We have made it even harder to achieve the award this year by asking that multiple adults, who work with the children across the week, sign that they are happy that the child is put forward for the award.

Brianne has completed a range of tasks to achieve the award, which includes volunteering in school and outside of school. I wonder who will be next??



EYFS WORKSHOPS

As parents, we are always keen to support our children in the best way possible. The EYFS workshops, run by our brilliant staff, are a great way for you to know how best to do this. There are two workshops coming up in the next couple of weeks and I would really encourage you all to attend:

Thursday 16th November 2023 at 6pm
EYFS Number Workshop for parents/carers

Tuesday 21st November 2023 at 6pm
EYFS Phonics Workshop for parents/carers

PTA EVENTS

Please find attached posters detailing the following events:

Christmas Bingo—Tuesday 28th November 2023
Doors Open at 7pm and Eyes Down at 7:30pm

Winter Disco— Friday 1st December 2023

PAINT POTS OF DEVON

A big thank you to Gemma Jackson and Ivy's mummy, Miriam, who have given up their time to help the children produce Christmas decorations in the owlry this week. Thanks to her generosity, all pupils will come home with something for their efforts. The children have worked hard and their work has been of a really good standard.



FIRST AID POLICY

I want to draw your attention to our 1st aid policy, which I have added with this newsletter. Not all schools have a 1st aid policy, but we have one which clearly defines the approach that we take at school. Please take a moment to read the policy.

Important Messages:

- Following a head bump, If your child is in EYFS—a green first aid note will come home with the child, as well as contact being made at collection. You will also receive notification by text.
- Following a head bump, if your child is in Year 1 to Year 6 you will be notified via text message. Please can you ensure that you check your phone to ensure that these messages are not missed.
- If the headbump, or your child's condition following a first aid incident, is a concern, we will phone you and ask for advice on how to proceed. We may ask you to collect your child. If you receive a phonecall asking for this, we would be grateful for your support in this matter.

HEADTEACHER AWARDS



Well done to Fabien for some brilliant writing about the home front that was formed in World War II, to Darcey for achieving stage 6 in her swimming lessons, to Grace for completing her Blue Peter badge, to Evelyn, Eswen and Nyota for some brilliant writing inspired by the story 'Room on a Broom' and Gracey for doing brilliantly in her Grade 4 Acrobatic Arts. Well done everybody!

CHAT NEWS



Please see the attached newsletter for details about the work of the brilliant Churches Housing Action Team (CHAT), who we have supported through fundraising in the past.

JOB VACANCIES AT PIPPINS



Two vacancies are available through Pippins nursery:
Nursery Assistant — permanent (16 hours per week)
Start Date: January 2024

Meal time assistant — permanent (2 days per week)
Start Date: January 2024
Please contact the nursery for further details (772474).

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 4 – 17/01/2024

Year 3 – 12/03/2024

Year 2 – 24/04/2024

Year 1 – 05/06/2024

EYFS – 09/07/2024

GECKOS PE CLUBS

Could we ask that all parents who sign up for a PE club at Hayward's please make sure that they notify Geckos re. whether parents/carers want Geckos to collect from Hayward's or whether parent/carers want to collect the children themselves.

CHRISTMAS CARD EXTENSION

We have extended the closing date for this year's Christmas products. Please ensure you have ordered your items by Monday 13th November. Items start at £2.35 for a pack of gift tags and also include items such as wrapping paper and tea towels!



If you were not happy with the scanning of your child's card this can be reported when you first visit the site.

Dates and Events for the Diary:

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