



HAYWARD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

Friday 13th October 2023

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UPDATE

I hope that you have all had a good week. Please can I ask that you return Parents' Evening timing sheets as soon as possible. It would be great if we can get all Parents/carers booked in before half-term. Mid-term reports will come to you, ahead of Parents' Evening on Monday 6th November.

LUCY AND RESPECT

In recent newsletters and assemblies, I invited children to take on the challenges from Ocean Conservation and Surfers against Sewage by taking part in a beach or litter clean in their local area. Well done to Grace and Finn who have taken part in events in the last week.



SCHOOL DISCO

Thanks to everybody who came to the disco on Friday and our brilliant PTA volunteers and staff who supported the event. We raised £750.36 for the school, which is an amazing amount. Thank you.

YOUNG MINDS

Tuesday the 10th October was 'World Mental Health Day'. In Monday's assembly, we looked at things we can do to feel good and explored how this impacts on our mental health and well-being. On Wednesday, many of us dressed in yellow to support the charity 'Young Minds'. Some children wore t-shirts, others wore head bands and some wore friendship bands. It was lovely to see the variety in school. Thank you to everybody who took part. Thanks to your donations, we managed to raise a brilliant £159.88 which I will send through to the charity.

For more details about [Young Minds](https://www.youngminds.org.uk) please click on the link.



NEW GYM EQUIPMENT

Thanks to the tuition of Miss Pearman, the children are now ready and prepared to use the equipment over lunchtimes. We are starting slowly by giving each year group access to the equipment for 30 minutes each lunchtime. This will build quickly overtime. Please ensure that if your child is below 140cm, and you would like to withdraw the children from using the equipment, please let us know. The guidance states that children under 140cm can use the equipment if supervised by an adult and that will always be the case within school time.

Could I ask that due to lack of school-based supervision, children do not use the equipment outside of school time.

A massive thank you to the Hayward's Trust and the PTA who have helped fund this equipment for the children.



PICK N'MIX DATES—NEXT WEEK

Thursday 19th October 2023

Wednesday 6th December 2023

'RENEW' COMING SOON

With Sustainable Fashion Week 2023 taking place in October, it seems like a perfect time to announce that, in partnership with the PTA, we are in the process of setting up a sustainable, nearly-new uniform shop at Hayward's - ReNew. In preparation for this, we are wondering if any families would have any of the following items which have been outgrown and they would be willing to donate:

School shoes Trainers or football boots
Wellies Coats

Further details on how the shop will operate will follow after half term. Miss Down.



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 6 – 18/10/2023	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	

WHAT'S APP

Inspite of it having an age rating of 16+, What's App is the social media platform that we find our children struggle with most. Please see the attached link which shares information on using What's App safely and the key dangers to look out for:

[NSPCC—Is What's App safe for my children?](#)



LOCAL EVENTS—HALF TERM

PUMPKIN RESCUE
PUMPKIN CARVING & COOKING
21/10 TIVERTON LIBRARY
23/10 SEATON LIBRARY
25/10 CREDITON LIBRARY
27/10 TAVISTOCK LIBRARY
28/10 EXETER LIBRARY

10am-12pm Free Age 8+

CREDITON
OCTOBER HOLIDAY CLUBS
Football Fun for Boys and Girls

Creddon United FC
WEDNESDAY 15TH OCTOBER – THURSDAY 16TH OCTOBER
9.30am – 3.30pm

AGES 5-14

SIGN UP NOW! CREDDY CLUB
Non-Contact Rugby Themed
October Half Term Club for 6-11 year olds
Monday 23rd & Tuesday 24th October 2023
£25 per day / Numbers capped at 10 per day for a unique experience

PHYSICALLY ACTIVE, ENJOYABLE & SAFE

Creddon RFC 10am – 3pm
Book now at credyclub@yahoo.com

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS



Again, a huge thank you to our PTA helpers who ensured that children moved quickly from their classrooms to the photobooth and ensured that siblings were located across the school. Proofs will be with you soon, which will include details of how to order.

HEADTEACHER AWARDS



Well done to Ed for his recent charity run, to Jayden for being so kind and caring to his friends, to Toby for raising £750 for a pancreatic cancer charity —what a brilliant cause, to Anastazia for some brilliant planning, preparation and evaluation work in DT, to Toby for some brilliant spellings home-learning, to Cody for some amazing model making, to Tilly for the excellent effort being shown to her Writing, to Milo and Eden for their piece of writing about a 'lost hat', to the group of children in Year 4 (Scarlett, Caia, Robyn, Tamsin and Hania) who have produced some brilliant writing, to Mollie for passing her recent swimming grading and to Amelia for some brilliant DT work. Well done to everybody!

EYFS OPEN MORNING— Next Week

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

OFFICE REMINDER

Please note the office is shut between 12.30-13.05 daily and again @3.45. Any messages sent after 3.45pm will not be received until the following working day. Can any change of pick-up arrangements (someone other than on your designated pick-up list) be communicated to the class teacher at drop off, or via email to the office prior to 11am. If there is a GENUINE emergency, please can you notify the office prior to 3pm.

Dates and Events for the Diary:

Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October Half-Term

Parents' Evening

Tuesday 7th and Thursday 9th November 2023

Thursday 16th November 2023 at 6pm (DATE CHANGE)

EYFS Number Workshop for Parents/Carers

Tuesday 21st November 2023 at 6pm (DATE CHANGE)

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)

Wednesday 6th December 2023

Christmas Dinner Day

Wednesday 6th December 2023 at 10am

EYFS Nativity Day

Thursday 7th December 2023 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