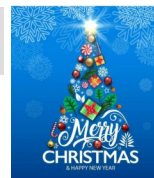




UPDATE

On behalf of all of the children and staff at Hayward's, I would like to wish you a very happy Christmas.

Well done to the children for the commitment that they have shown to their learning and to the staff who have worked tirelessly, as they always do, to provide interesting and exciting learning opportunities for the children. As always we extend a warm thanks to our volunteers, Governors, PTA, Hayward's trust and school helpers who give up their time so generously and I would like to thank you for your support over the last year. Have a lovely break with your loved ones.



CHRISTMAS SERVICE 2023



We all enjoyed our Christmas Service at the beautiful Parish Church on Wednesday. The children, as always, were fabulous and we got to enjoy some brilliant singing, reading and poetry. A huge thanks to Mrs Yates for putting together such a brilliant service.

WORLD WAR II VE DAY



The children in Year 5 and Year 6 enjoyed their brilliantly organised end of topic VE day celebrations. The children experienced life as an evacuee, leaving Cridton station in the morning and making their way to the school, before finding out about life in school in World War 2, with the day culminating in an amazing dance performance on the playground. Thanks to the staff who played their part in a brilliant day, the volunteers from local organisations who came in role, the children who embraced the experience so well and everybody who came along to support.



ASTHMA FRIENDLY SCHOOL

Thanks to Mrs Dixon and Mrs Taylor, who ensured that we have the required procedures and policies in place, and the staff at Hayward's, for attending recent training, we have been awarded the status of an asthma friendly school.

We join two other schools in being accredited as the first asthma friendly schools in Devon.

This is a big achievement and we should be very proud to receive this status. It is testament to the commitment and effort that we put in to first aid and managing the medical needs of our pupils across the school.



WOW! FROM THE PTA ...

PTA end of Term fundraising Review

"Another very successful term of fundraising this autumn term has seen the PTA raise an incredible £3409.70 from the various events that have taken place.

We would like to say thank you for your continued support and would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas & a happy New year! See you all in 2024!

From all of the staff and children at Hayward's, thank you so much for your commitment to the school.

HEADTEACHER AWARDS



Well done to Lilith for working so hard to achieve her Reading target, to Lola and Kaitlyn for the massive improvements that they have made in their writing, to Chloe for achieving her brown belt following a four hour grading process, to Benji for passing his black belt with Little Pumas, to Ophelia for completing her level 6 swimming award, to Maisie for completing her level 7 swimming award and to Rufus for achieving his orange belt with the Little Pumas.



FRESHA

A message from Fresha:

"As we approach Christmas, the Fresha Catering team would like to take a moment to extend our warmest holiday wishes to you and your families. It has been our pleasure to provide nutritious and delicious school lunches for your children throughout the year, and we are grateful for the opportunity to be a part of their daily lives."



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 2 – 24/04/2024

EYFS – 09/07/2024

Year 3 – 12/03/2023

Year 1 – 05/06/2024

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—MIND

Christmas can affect our mental health in lots of different ways. This could be if Christmas is part of your life, or if it's happening around you. It's a time of year that often puts extra pressure on us.



If Christmas is a hard time for you, it's important to remember that you are not alone. There are things you can try that might help, such as:

Learn about why Christmas is hard for many people

Read tips to help you cope at Christmas

Find ways to support others during Christmas

Discover useful contacts for finding support at Christmas

Dates and Events for the Diary:

Wednesday 3rd January 2024

Children return to school

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

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

Friday 12th July 3pm: Year 1/EYFS

Year 1 and EYFS Poetry Celebration Assembly