



## UPDATE

We have enjoyed another busy week at school, as we head towards Easter. I know the children in Year 4 are really looking forward to their Great Potheridge House residential next week.

## BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK



We have really enjoyed British Science Week 2024. Each year group looked at different areas of Science within their lessons and explored the idea of what makes a Scientist:

- **EYFS** have carried out daily experiments over the course of the week. These have included watching the impact of water on skittles and studying the impact of putting celery in coloured water.
- **Year 1** have investigated time through the seasons. They looked at the changes to trees and the weather. They have made season wheels.
- **Year 2** have been learning about nutrition and healthy eating. They have used 'Now Press Play' to explore different foods within the food groups.
- **Year 3** have been studying the different parts of plants.
- **Year 4** have carried out an experiment involving pendulums. They wanted to find out what happens if you make the string of the pendulum shorter or make the weight on the end heavier. Some of them tried to make an accurate timer by making the pendulum swing twenty times in twenty seconds.
- **Year 5** have looked at conductors and insulators within one class, while the other class looked at materials which are soluble and insoluble through investigation.
- **Year 6** have been looked at electricity and the components of a working electrical circuit.

## SPORT @ HAYWARD'S

Y3-6 had a very enjoyable evening of football at Crediton Leisure Centre. We played against Newton St. Cyres, initially as Y5/6 and Y3/4 teams, and then mixed the teams up. The year 5/6 team showed great resilience against a talented Newton team and the Y3/4 team used their lightning pace, ball control and calmness under pressure to achieve a positive result. There were excellent goals, commitment and some shining examples of sportsmanship throughout both teams. Thanks to Mrs Poole for accompanying the team and to Josh Poole (A former pupil) for refereeing so well.



On Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March, Hayward's hosted a netball tournament for Year 3 and 4 children run by Primary Sports. The tournament involved 8 local schools.

The children played extremely well, with some amazing interceptions from James and some great scoring from Luke. As a result, Hayward's finished first in their group and therefore progressed to the final against Winkleigh..

The final was hard fought with lots of scoring opportunities, great communication between players and excellent resilience when Winkleigh scored. In the end, Winkleigh won 1-0 but Hayward's showed brilliant sportsmanship throughout and were a real credit to the school. As a result of coming 2nd, the children were awarded medals! Well done!

## RED NOSE DAY @ HAYWARD'S

We recognised Red Nose Day at Hayward's today. It was lovely to see the children in a sea of 'even more red than they normally wear'. We raised £175.73 to support Red Nose Day. Thank you for your donations.

## PARENT PEER SUPPORT

Please find attached a flyer about a proposed 'Parent Peer Support' group that is being set up in Crediton. Are you a Mum, Dad, Grandparent or carer who would like to expand your support network? There will be an expression of interest event for the new Community initiative taking place in April.



## VEGETABLE TARTLETS IN YEAR 3



## WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY 21st

This coming Thursday is 'World Down Syndrome Day'. We would like to **invite the children to wear their favourite socks to school**. They might be mismatched socks or your craziest and most colourful socks, whatever takes your fancy. When people ask us about our socks we will say, "We're wearing them to raise awareness about Down syndrome". We will then tell them everything that we know about Down syndrome. This will follow on from an assembly that will be taking place on Monday.



## HEADTEACHER AWARDS



Well done to Torvi who has been noticed by many adults and peers for the empathy that she shows to others, to Sophie, Hope, Shelby, Charlotte and Phoebe who have worked hard with Mrs Crone at developing their sewing skills, to Freddie for his brilliant handwriting, to Rory, Ruben, Aimee, Alfie and Mateusz who have used art as an inspiration for their Greek writing on Mythical creatures - they used the Medusa to create their own Gorgon and describe it's magical powers and well done to Zuzanna for a beautiful piece of artwork. Well done everybody!



**PICK N'MIX DATES**  
Wednesday 27th March 2024

## NEW JUNIOR NETBALL CLUB

There is a Junior Netball Club being held at QE School (Western Road, Crediton) for children who are aged between 9 and 15 years.

It will be a great opportunity for children to get involved in the first Junior Netball Club in Crediton which will offer training and participation in a junior league. It would be lovely to see children from Hayward's involved in this.

## NEW JUNIOR NETBALL CLUB MONDAY 15TH APRIL

SPORTS HALL  
QUEEN ELIZABETHS SCHOOL, WESTERN ROAD, CREDITON, EX17 3LU



INTRODUCTORY WEEK - 2 INFO FOR JOINING WILL BE GIVEN AT FIRST SESSION

ARE YOU AGED 9-15?

DO YOU WANT TO HAVE FUN, LEARN NEW NETBALL SKILLS AND PLAY MATCHES AGAINST OTHER JUNIOR CLUBS?

COME ALONG TO OUR TASTER SESSION. BRING £2 MONDAY 15TH APRIL. ENJOY THE SESSION AND GET MORE INFORMATION ABOUT SIGNING UP AND JOINING CREDITONS FIRST JUNIOR NETBALL CLUB

### MONDAYS

YEAR 4, 5 & 6  
16:30-17:45  
YEAR 7, 8, 9 & 10  
17:45-19:00

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER FOR THE FIRST SESSION FOR MORE INFORMATION, EMAIL: QUEENNETBALLCLUB@CREDITON@SCHOOL.COM



## EASTER FUN



Non-Contact Rugby Themed  
**Easter Holiday Club for 6-11 year olds**  
Tues 2nd & Wed 3rd / Tues 9th & Wed 10th April 2024  
£25 per day / Numbers capped at 16 per day for a unique experience



**PHYSICALLY ACTIVE, ENJOYABLE & SAFE**

Crediton RFC 10am - 3pm  
Experienced junior rugby coaches affiliated to Crediton RFC - full DBS  
Book now at [credyclub@yahoo.com](mailto:credyclub@yahoo.com) \*Creddy Club\* on: f



**All money donated to Haywards Primary school**

**Creddy Club** is a non-contact rugby themed Easter Holiday Club for children who are between 6 and 11 years old. More details can be found at: <http://www.facebook.com/CreddyClub/>

Gemma from **Paint Pots of Devon** is running an Easter Bunny Hunt which runs from Monday 25th March to Monday 15th April. Gemma has kindly offered to donate any money raised to Hayward's Primary School. Thank you for her generosity.

## COMPETITION TIME

Don't forget the 'design a flag' competition which was announced in last week's newsletter. Entries can be delivered to school or straight to CJ Interiors. Entry form reattached.

### Dates and Events for the Diary:

**19th March 2024 2:45pm to 3:15pm**  
EYFS Reading Café

**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

**Wednesday 27th March 2024**  
Easter Bingo

**Wednesday 27th March 2024**  
Key Stage 1 Museum in the Hall

**Friday 17th May 3pm: Year 4**  
Year 4 Poetry Celebration Assembly  
w/b **Monday 10th June 2024**  
Phonics Screening Week for Year 1 Pupils

**Friday 12th July 3pm: Year 1/EYFS**  
Year 1 and EYFS Poetry Celebration Assembly