



# HAYWARD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

Friday 19th January 2024

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## UPDATE

Another really busy week at Hayward's. Please keep an eye on the dates section as we have a very busy term ahead.

## VISIT FROM THE BOOKERY

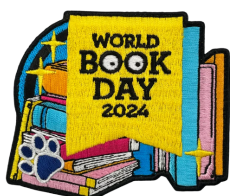
We are delighted to be welcoming the Bookery to our school on the afternoon of Wednesday 28th February as part of our celebrations for World Book Day. Their team will bring in a selection of the best newly published books and read extracts to the children, introducing them to new authors and new books. They will then hold a bookfair with much reduced prices just for this event: one book for £6 or two for £10. Siblings can bring £10 to share. Please send monies in an envelope with your child's name and their class.

We are very keen to promote a love of reading in our school as we know how important this is for children's future success and well being and hope very much that you will support this event.



## WORLD BOOK DAY 2024

We will be celebrating World Book Day this year. We have taken the decision to do this on the same day that the Bookery visit Hayward's—**Wednesday 28th February 2024**. This will make sure that the Year 6 children get to be involved as they are at Grenville House when it is actual World Book Day.



More details will follow soon.

## ACCELERATED READER UPDATE

It has been brilliant hearing about the many successes that the children are achieving in their Accelerated Reader already this term. We have introduced a new initiative which records accuracy, something we are pushing harder to achieve.

Classes earn stars if they achieve the highest accuracy across the school and three stars are traded for a £10 token which they can spend at the Bookery.

## Hayward's Reading

In this school year, students have read...

**4,689** Books

**31,001,157** Words

for **22** minutes/day!  
(individual student average)

RENAISSANCE  
Accelerated Reader®

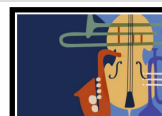
## THANKS TO MID DEVON TYRES

A big thank you to Kev Julian, from Mid-Devon Tyres (CREDITON), who has kindly collected and removed tyres from Hayward's which have accrued over the years. Many thanks for his support.



## BIG PLAY PROJECT (Y4, Y5 and Y6)

Following on from a very successful group in the autumn term, the Big Play Project is returning to Hayward's. They provide an opportunity for children to learn an instrument and to play alongside friends.



Crediton Youth Orchestra  
Big Play Project

**Big Play Strings**

Violins, cellos, double bass

**Big Play Wind**

Clarinets, saxophones, flutes

**Big Play Brass**

Trumpets, trombones, baritones

**Big Play Double Reed**

Oboes, bassoons

They will provide your child with an instrument for a term. Children will have a fun 40-minute session learning how to play their instrument and play with others in a group.

The cost is £45 for the term and includes the use of an instrument during the session, all tuition and rehearsals. Instruments can be hired to take home from DMEH (details available on request).

To register interest please email [creditonyouthorchestra@gmail.com](mailto:creditonyouthorchestra@gmail.com) stating which group you are interested in. Places on the project will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Progression will be possible to pair/individual lessons and to joining CYO

Please contact the above email address by Friday 26th January 2024 please. Lessons will start in the week following.

## MTA VACANCIES AT HAYWARD'S

**Salary** - £22,366 pro rata (£11.59 per hour)

**Scale** – point A2

**Hours** – 5 hours per week - 1 hour per day (12.00-1.00pm)  
term time only

**Required to work** – As soon as possible

We are looking to appoint an enthusiastic person to work as a Meal Time Assistant. General duties will include supervision of children eating their lunch, ensuring the safety and welfare of all children, teaching playground games and promoting good behaviour and positive playtimes. If you would like to join the Hayward's team in this role, please download an application form from the school website, [www.haywards.org/about-us/vacancies](http://www.haywards.org/about-us/vacancies).

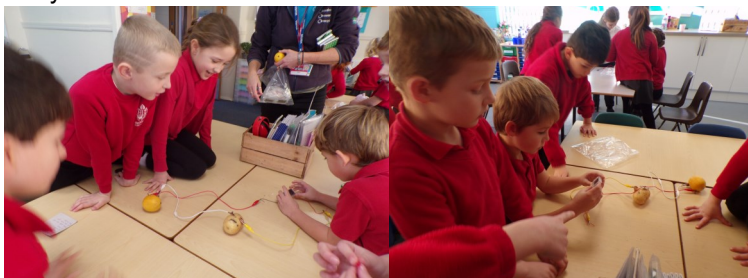
## PANTOMIME

A huge thank to the PTA who funded a Pantomime for the children today. M and M Productions version of Aladdin was a hit and the children had a great time.



## SUSTAINABILITY VISIT

Yesterday, Year 3 and 4 had a fantastic opportunity to deepen their knowledge of sustainability. Children had chance to learn all about recycling in their area including understanding about reduce, reuse and recycle. Sally - our visitor - also taught children how to generate electricity from fruits and vegetables! Everyone was really surprised it worked but also very impressed! Mr Baker's class will also have a chance to experience the workshop in a few weeks time - we know they're in for a treat!

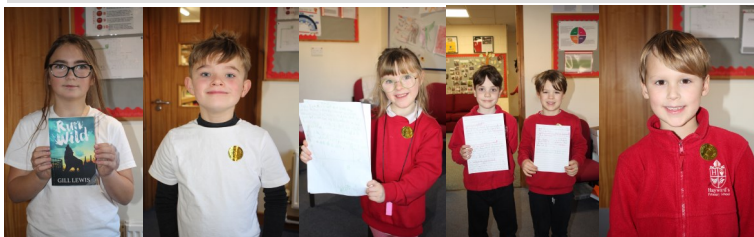


## CRICKET @ KEY STAGE 2

The children in Key Stage 2 have been enjoying their Cricket Coaching which has been taking place on a Friday.



## HEADTEACHER AWARDS



Well done to Esmae who has made the very most of her 'Bookery Book Group' visit and has completed her first book in less than 6 days, to William for completing some brilliant extra home-learning, to Bonnie for some brilliant Willy Wonka inspired home-learning, to Theon and Freddie for some great writing but also showing their Hayward's Hero skills by supporting their peers, to Ed for the brilliant attitude he demonstrated towards his Maths, to Izzy for some confident maths work, to Julian for demonstrating exceptional doubling skills, to Jamie-Lee for her pet and their homes work, to Jessica for her Maths key skill work, to Holly for her tessellation home-learning and to Margot for some great writing and spelling but also her brilliant attitude towards her learning. Well done everybody!

### PICK N'MIX DATES

Wednesday 7th February 2024  
Wednesday 27th March 2024

## VOLUNTEER REQUEST

The PTA have been amazing in helping us get started with the new Hayward's 'ReNew' shop, which provides good quality clothing for our families. We were hoping for some new volunteers who can help staff the shop on some evenings after school. The shop is open from 3:30—4pm and the day can vary to suit a persons availability. If you are interested, please email [renew@haywards.org](mailto:renew@haywards.org). Thank you for your support.



## HERO DAY

We will be having our first **Hero Day on Friday 2nd February** to coincide with Children's Mental Health Week. Our Hero Day sees the children work in their Hero Teams, rather than in classes for the day. Brothers and sisters get to work together for the day, as do the youngest children with the older. Children move around a range of activities throughout the day which, this year, will be focussing on Mental Health and Well-Being.

We invite children to wear their Hero Team colours for the day. It could simply be a coloured band if they choose:

Sam	Green
Amy	Blue
Lucy	Purple
Max	Yellow
Jake	Red



## HALF-TERM FOOTBALL

Please see the attached flyer for details about Exeter City's football fun for boys and girls which will be taking place at Lords Meadow Leisure Centre.



### Dates and Events for the Diary:

**Tuesday 16th January 2024 @ 3pm**

Year 1 Phonics Screening Meeting

**Friday 19th January 2024**

School Panto—Aladdin (PTA Funded)

**Friday 2nd February 2024**

Hero Day (More details to follow)

**Monday 5th February 2024**

David Hill Sponsorship PE Event (Please wear PE kit)

**Wednesday 7th February 2024**

EYFS 'Be a Minibeast Day'

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

Year 2 Poetry Celebration Assembly

**Tuesday 20th and Thursday 22nd February 2024**

Parents' Evening (Details to follow)

**Wednesday 28th February 2024**

World Book Day at Hayward's

**Wednesday 28th February 2024**

Crediton Bookery visiting Hayward's for Book Sale Event

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

Year 6 Residential to Grenville House

**Wednesday 6th March 2024**

EYFS Animals2U Minibeast Experience

**8th to 17th March 2024 (Details TBC)**

British Science Week

**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

**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