



HAYWARD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

Friday 20th October 2023

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UPDATE

I wanted to pass on our best wishes to Mrs Gavin and Mrs Seller who will be starting their maternity leave this week.

I hope that you all manage a restful half-term.

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 Leo who has taken part in events in the last week. Also well done to Maisie, Archie and Tallulah for doing a great job litter picking around our local area. They found lots of things such as cans bottles paper metal and lots more. Well done to everybody!

TAG RUGBY @ QEAT



A windy, but thankfully dry, day saw Year 5 ascend the Barnfield hill to take part in a festival of rugby with other local schools. We were so proud of the positive attitude of our children, the effort shown to participate, even if Rugby wasn't 'their sport', and the respect they showed to opposition and officials. Considering they were playing many Year 6 teams, they did brilliantly. One semi-final in the plate was even contested between two Hayward's teams. We were rewarded with victory in the plate final and were overall winners of the cup too! An amazing achievement and a credit to Hayward's. Well done Year 5! Thank you to QEAT, in particular the QE student referees and Mr Gillion, for organising such a brilliant event for the children.

LYME REGIS VISIT

Year 3 and 4 had a fantastic time exploring Lyme Regis this week! After an exciting trip on the coach, we headed towards the museum, walking along the sea wall that we'd learnt about the day before! It was amazing to see the coastline that Mary Anning spent so much time exploring and we loved looking at the new statue which has been built in her memory. Chris at the museum gave a brilliant talk about all the fossils they have discovered along the Jurassic Coast and we even got to hold a few of them! We finished off our day on the beach where we got to hunt for our own fossils!



APPLE PRESSING

Thank you so much to Mr Brett, for bringing in his apple press on Monday afternoon. He set it up and showed us all how to use it. We worked hard collecting and chopping nearly all of our apples, even the slightly bashed ones, to make about 8 litres of delicious apple juice.

The helpers got to take a small bottle home to try and the rest was frozen for mulled apple juice later in the year at Forest School.



CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

Crediton Town Council will be launching a Christmas card competition this year with the winning images being used for the town council Christmas card as well as a small prize for the winners. The competition will be split the competition into two categories – under 7 and 7+ - with the children coming up with their own festive designs. The winners will be chosen by the Mayor, Cllr Liz Brookes-Hocking, and the Town Crier, Kevin Payne. Please click on the following link for a video and details of how to be involved in the competition: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NgtMgG9zSaA>

Enquiries to: reception@crediton.gov.uk

To enter, please return your design by 30 November 2023 to: Council Offices, 8 North St, Crediton, EX17 2BT

*All entrants must be 11 and under

Entry form is attached with the newsletter.

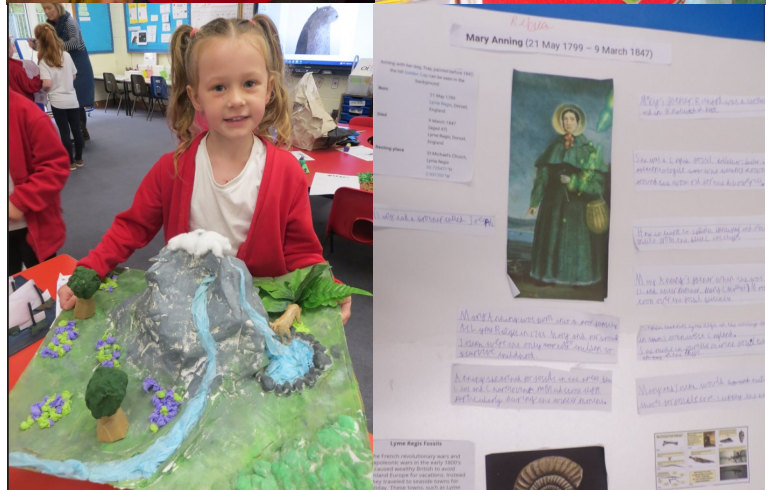
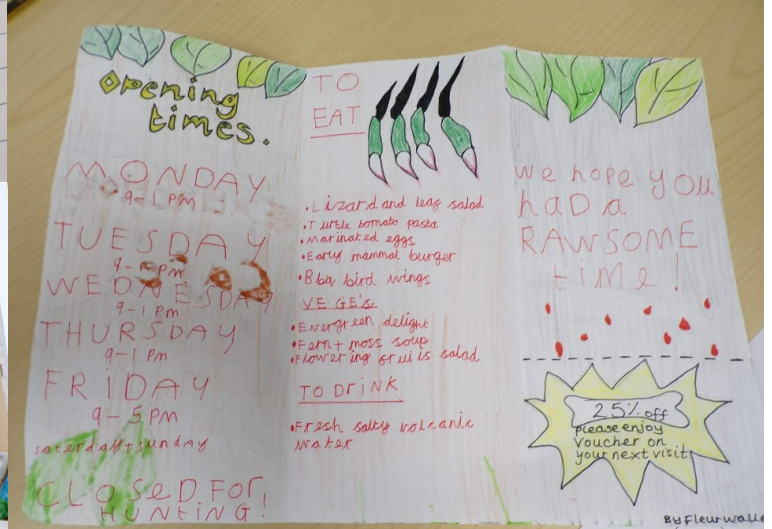
PICK N'MIX

It was lovely seeing the range of Pick N'Mix that has been shown in classes this week. Here are a few of the lovely examples.



HARVEST FESTIVAL DONATIONS

Wow! Thank you so much for the amazing donations. The foodbank were incredibly grateful and passed on their thanks. What a fantastic supportive group of families we have.



CLAIMING FUEL VOUCHERS

Citizens Advice—We know many families will be struggling with the cost of living this winter, with energy costs continuing to take up a large amount of the household budget. People on prepayment meters who are struggling to top up may be entitled to receive fuel vouchers.

We are able to issue £98 of energy vouchers to families at their first contact (subject to ID checks), and then following an energy advice session with a member of our team we may be able to issue a further two sets of £98 vouchers.

Struggling to top up your prepayment meter?

You might be able to claim fuel vouchers

If you have prepayment meters and can't afford to top them up, we can help. We may be able to give you fuel vouchers, and our specialist energy team can help you find ways to save money on your household bills.

Call 01237 879233, email fuelvouchers@ruraldevoncab.org.uk or scan the QR code to request a call back



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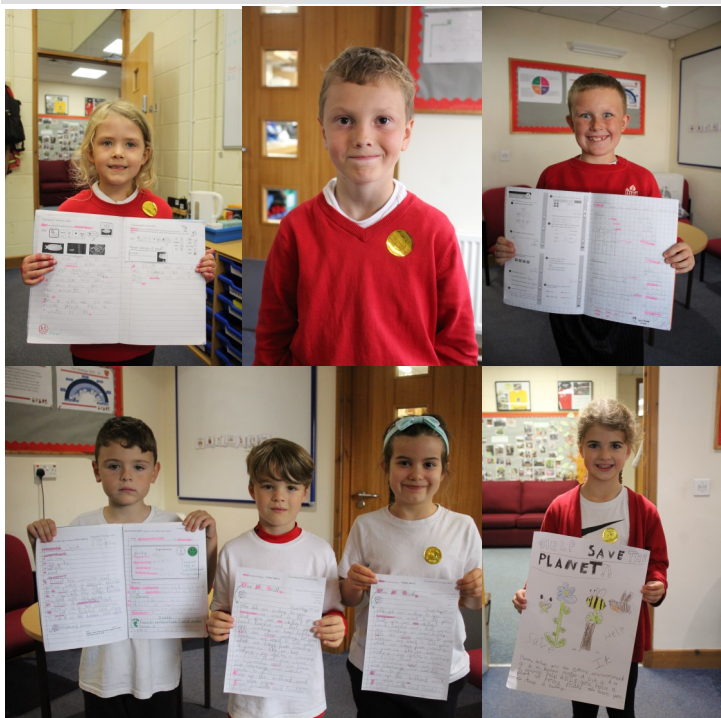
FREE SWIMMING FOR PUPILS WITH SEND

A message for Parents/Carers of parents of children who are on the school's SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) register—FREE swimming lessons are being offered in half term at Lords Meadow Leisure Centre in Crediton to support a training course we are running for qualified swimming teachers. All abilities welcome. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE

Please see the attached flyer for details about a wonderful free resource that can help parents and children to learn more about their sleep and develop better bedtime routines. Sleep is essential to brain function. By helping children to sleep better, we can help them to succeed in school.

HEADTEACHER AWARDS



Well done to Isla for some brilliant writing, to Reuben for the excellent progress that he has shown towards his spelling, to Rio for some brilliant effort and focus in his Maths, to Oliver, Freddie and Bella for some brilliant writing and to Evangeline for a brilliantly designed 'Save the Planet' poster. Well done everybody!

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 3 – 12/03/2024

Year 1 – 05/06/2024

Year 4 – 17/01/2024

Year 2 – 24/04/2024

EYFS – 09/07/2024

CREDITON LIBRARY EVENTS

Pumpkin Rescue - Pumpkin Carving & Cooking

On Wednesday 25th October Recycle Devon are holding a pumpkin carving and cooking workshop for families. For children aged 8+ along with an adult. Pumpkins, carving tools and cooking materials will be provided, and after the children have carved their pumpkin the insides will be cooked so children can enjoy a taste of soup, pumpkin seeds or a mini pumpkin muffin. This event is free but a £5 deposit per child will be paid when booking and the money will be returned when the session is attended. Places are limited and can be booked on Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/food-rescue-8085945159>

Autumn trail

Do pop in to do our autumn trail and find the pictures hidden around the library anytime over half term.

Africa

On Friday 27th October, 10am – 12pm, 'Tiny Travels' will be doing an event about Africa for children aged 7 and under. It will be an opportunity to learn about the culture and explore different objects through hands-on fun activities. Please pop in to Crediton Library to book this free event, or contact the library on 01363 772578 or crediton.library@librariesunlimited.org.uk.

This event is part of a series, with Travel the World – Asia in the spring half-term holiday and Travel the World – South America in the summer half-term holiday next year.

LIGHT : QUEST

Light:Quest is an event run by Crediton Congregational Church. Please see the attached flyer for more details.

Dates and Events for the Diary:

Thursday 2nd November at 6pm in the Owlery
Grenville House Information Evening

Tuesday 7th and Thursday 9th November 2023
Parents' Evening

Thursday 16th November 2023 at 6pm
EYFS Number Workshop for Parents/Carers

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

