



## UPDATE

I hope you all had a great half-term. It has been lovely seeing the children back in school.

## BUTTERFLY GARDEN

A huge thank you to the PTA who have contributed towards the installation of a Butterfly Garden at Hayward's. The idea came up during our autumn term assemblies where we looked at the importance of respecting our environment and caring for nature.

### Request for help:

The area has a clay base and we need to do some groundwork in order to make sure that we can install some gravel bedding to help with drainage.

Unfortunately the work is too big for the Groundforce Team and I wondered whether there would be any willing parents/carers who might be able to give up some time after school to help us shift the mud and install the drainage. I am hoping that Mrs Crone can be there for moral support, encouragement and to make sure that we do the job correctly.

I have pencilled in Monday 18th March as a possible date (weather permitting) and would be grateful for any parents or carers who might be able to help. Biscuits and tea will be available. If you are able to help, could you please email the office and let them know. Thank you

The PTA have also kindly provided some fish for our new fish tank. The children are really enjoying watching the fish and seeing them settle into their new homes. Thank you to Bow for providing them at a reduced rate.



## HAPPY 80th BIRTHDAY DAVE

All of the children and staff at Hayward's would like to wish Dave Cann a very Happy 80th Birthday. Dave is really committed to his role at Hayward's and it is reassuring to know that he is there, everyday, ensuring that the children can get safely to and from school. Thank you for your hard work and commitment Dave. Hope you have a lovely birthday.



## GOVERNOR UPDATE

You might remember that last year we produced profiles of each of the Governors providing you with an insight into their roles within school. We have three new profiles to add:



### Antonia Tregenza

As a governor I am especially interested in the arts - music, art and theatre. I am active in Holy Cross Church where I run the toddlers group, and I lead all age worship and messy church in some of the local villages. I studied Philosophy so like a good discussion. I used to work in Publishing, and then later in IT working on large company databases. I have a very small pug who is very friendly and extremely greedy.

### Hertha Taverner-Wood

As a governor I am on the Sustainability portfolio and the SEND portfolio. I work in renewable energy and I enjoy cycling and DIY. I have a young child at Haywards and we are very pleased to be a part of this thriving school community.

### Frances Parkinson

After teaching for 8 years I moved to work in education technology where my job is to support schools in implementing systems that have a positive impact on both students and teachers. In my spare time I love swimming, painting, and walking around the muddy fields of Crediton, and the beautiful coastline of Cornwall.

## WORLD BOOK DAY NEXT WEEK

At Hayward's we are celebrating World Book Day early, on **Wednesday 28th February**, due to the Year 6 residential taking place the following week. Please see below for details of ways that children can get involved in the celebrating World Book Day and encouraging a love of books and reading:

- **Dress-up** - children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character.

- **Favourite book** - during the day, there will be the opportunity to share books with children both within their class and from another year group. Children are invited to bring in their favourite book to share with others (**please make sure books that come from home are named!**).

- **Share on the Reading Classroom** - all children should be connected to the Hayward's Reading Space on Google Classroom. We would love children to be sharing extracts and reviews of their favourite books to inspire others.

- **Bookery visit** - during the afternoon, The Bookery will be visiting Hayward's to share their 'Top Titles' for this year. They will then hold a book fair with much reduced prices just for this event: one book for £6 or two for £10. **Please send money in an envelope clearly labelled with your child's name and their class.** If siblings are bringing £10 to share, please send this with the youngest child, in a clearly labelled envelope.

## PICK N'MIX DATES

Wednesday 27th March 2024



## HEADTEACHER AWARDS



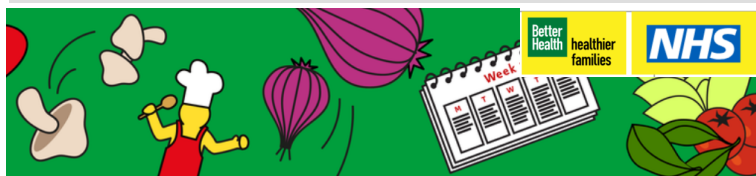
Well done to Kacper for his topic work, to Jacob for achieving his 400m award, to Oliver for his writing, to Millie for passing her STANley 5, to Ida for passing her STANley 4, to Kaitlyn for her informative poster about Mary Seacole, to Mollie for achieving her 1000m, to Leah who received a letter from Mel Stride for reading (and commenting on) 100 books at the library, to Nyota for passing her STANley 5, to Josie for passing her STANley 3 and Eden for swimming 600m, to Jenson for asking some superb questions during his recent visit to the vets, to the children in Year 1 for their Pick N'Mix, to Reuben for the improvements in his handwriting and spellings and to Remy for being named 'performer of the week' at a recent Comedy and Drama PQA event. Well done everybody!

## THANK YOU TO TESCO'S

A big thank you to Ben at Crediton Tesco's who kindly donated a large quantity of new uniform to our 'Renew' shop. Please remember that as well as attending the shop in person, you can also email via [renew@haywards.org](mailto:renew@haywards.org) and a bag of uniform can be prepared for you in advance.



## MENTAL HEALTH AND PHYSICAL WELLBEING



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<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/dinner/>

### Dates and Events for the Diary:

#### Wednesday 28th February 2024

World Book Day at Hayward's

#### Wednesday 28th February 2024

Crediton Bookery visiting Hayward's for Book Sale Event

#### Friday 1st March 2024

Swimming Gala

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

Year 6 Residential to Grenville House

#### Tuesday 5th March 2024

Year 1 and 2 Multi-skills Event at QE

#### 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