



HAYWARD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

Friday 24th November 2023

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UPDATE

I hope you have had a good week. We still have lots of exciting Christmas events to look forward to over the next few weeks.

READING @ HAYWARD'S

Reading Achievements

Across Key Stage 2, many children have made a flying start with their reading this year. We already have 3 word millionaires - there was a race to be the first to cross the million word line, but Ruby narrowly pipped Percy and Charlie to the post to be Hayward's first word millionaire this year. Congratulations to all 3 children! I wonder who will have read the most words by the end of the school year?!

We also have a number of children who have already read over half a million words, which is a fantastic achievement. We look forward to seeing these children, and hopefully many more, reach the million word milestone before long!

Many children have already started filling up their Hayward's Reading Passports, which link to the certifications on AR. You may have been lucky enough to see your child's at parents' evening, but if not, there is a [video](#) on the Hayward's Reading Space to show you the passports and explain how they work. It is important to remember that children must be scoring an average of 85% on their AR quizzes in order to get their stamps in their Reading Passport. Once children have completed their passport (which, for most, won't be until Year 6), they will be presented with their passport to keep and will move on to the appropriate Honours Reading List.



PTA BINGO—THIS TUESDAY

PTA Bingo at Hayward's this Tuesday. Doors open at 7pm and Eyes Down at 7:30pm.

IMPORTANT—SCHOOL CROSSING UPDATE

Please be aware that the flashing lights, indicating a school crossing ahead, are currently not working at both locations. Devon County Council has been made aware and it is hoped that they will be fixed before the school breaks for Christmas.

PRIMARY SCHOOL APPLICATION SEPT' 24

The Application 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 2023, 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.

DODGEBALL SUCCESS

Our Y4 Dodgeball team performed brilliantly in their first inter-school Dodgeball tournament this week!

Our first match was against Landscore and the team worked well together to come out as winners by eliminating all of their opponents before the end of the match.

They subsequently went on to win all of their matches against Lapford, East Worlington and Sandford. In the semi-final, Lapford played well but Hayward's effective tactics and communication meant they were able to eliminate their opponents within minutes.

In the final, Sandford were very strong and at one point Hayward's were down to 3 players against Sandford's 5. However, due to 2 excellent catches from Oliver Nixon, Hayward's were back up to 5 players and went on to win the entire tournament. The children showed excellent sportsmanship throughout and were such an asset to the school.

A huge thanks to Mr Keast, from Primary Sports, for organising and running the tournament!



ORIENTEERING AT QEAT



The Year 3 children had a great time orienteering at QE on Tuesday. They worked in small teams to explore the unfamiliar site and learnt to apply their orienteering skills in the setting.

This event is part of a sports partnership that we have agreed with QE and should see most year groups get the opportunity to take part in events over the remainder of the year.



PICK N'MIX SHARING DATE

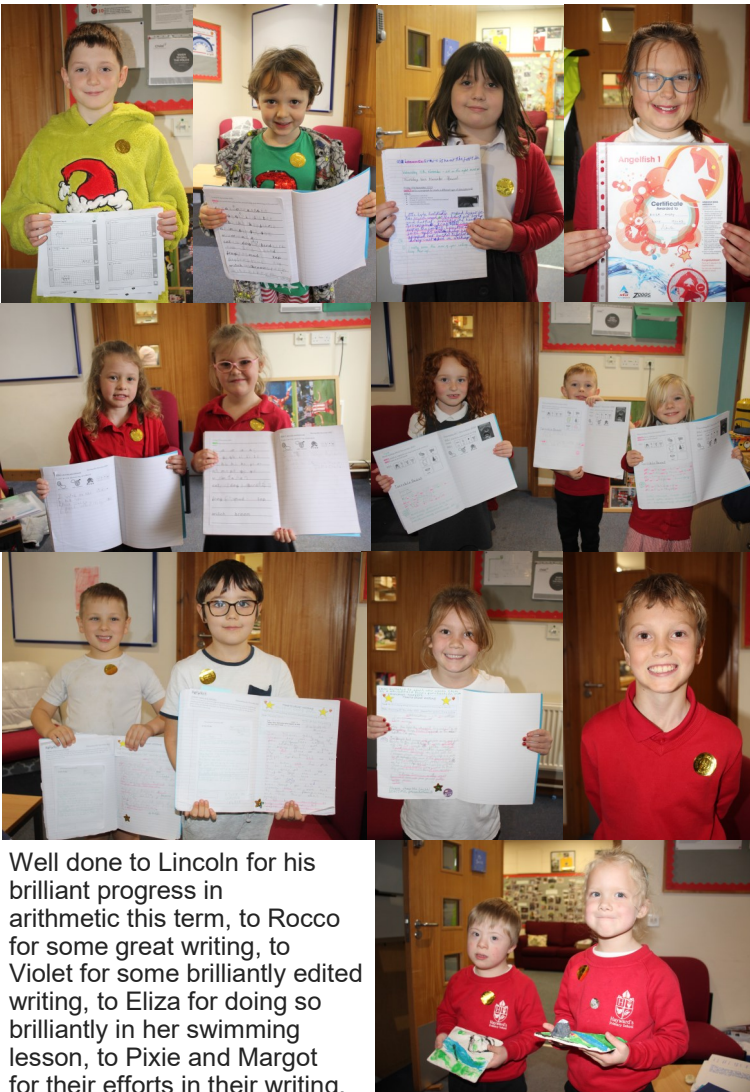
PLEASE CAN CHILDREN BRING THEIR PICK N'MIX INTO SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY 6th DECEMBER

YEAR 6 AMBASSADORS



Well done to our growing band of Year 6 Ambassadors. Daisy, Amelia and Maisy joined Brieanne as new Ambassadors! We have more Ambassadors to come and I look forward to updating you next week with more news!

HEADTEACHER AWARDS



Well done to Lincoln for his brilliant progress in arithmetic this term, to Rocco for some great writing, to Violet for some brilliantly edited writing, to Eliza for doing so brilliantly in her swimming lesson, to Pixie and Margot for their efforts in their writing, to Ivy-Rose, Leo and Leelah for their writing, to Elijah and Arthur for their writing - which was inspired by their 'Wacky Wednesday' literacy lesson, to Bella for her writing, to Reuben for the superb progress that he has been making in his Reading and Spelling and to Louis and Roxy for their brilliant, Mountain inspired, models that they have prepared for their Pick N'Mix.

FRESHA 'FOOD MATTERS'

Please find attached a Christmas message from our catering provider, Fresha.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

We would like to invite the children to wear their Christmas Jumpers to school for our Christmas Dinner Day on Wednesday 6th December.

An important reminder that all Christmas Dinner orders need to be on the system by Friday 1st December 2023.



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



YEAR 3 POETRY—1st December 2023

A reminder for Year 3 parents/carers that the children will be performing their poems in assembly. please arrive by 3pm via the front gate which will open at 2.50pm. Walk through the KS1 playground round to the back door of the hall where there will be a sign in sheet. Many thanks indeed - we hope to see you there!

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Dates and Events for the Diary:

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 9:45am 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

Wednesday 20th March to Friday 22nd March 2024

Year 4 Residential to Great Potheridge House

Friday 2nd February 3pm: Year 2

Year 2 Poetry Celebration Assembly

Monday 4th to Friday 8th March 2024

Year 6 Residential to Grenville 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