



GREAT POTHERIDGE HOUSE

The children in Year 4 have really enjoyed their visit to Great Potheridge House this week. They have taken part in archery, tackled a ropes course (which included abseiling and the crate-stack challenge), orienteered, visited Meldon reservoir and, for many, experienced their very first sleepover away from home. The children have had an amazing time! Photographs of this Residential, and the Y6 one, can be found [here](#).



SPORT @ HAYWARD'S

Pupils from Year 5 and 6 took part in a netball tournament held at QE, Barnfield Campus on Tuesday.

During the group stage we played really well together, initially losing our first match 1-0 against Cheriton Bishop, but quickly learning from our mistakes and winning the rest of our matches (our best being 9-0 against Landscore).

We came 1st out of 7 schools in the group stages and went on to play the final against Winkleigh A, who had come 2nd. There were some fantastic goals in the final from Amelia and Dexter and it was very closely contested, however Winkleigh eventually won 4-2. The pupils showed amazing teamwork and sportsmanship and were a credit to the school, coming 2nd overall. Well done!



YEAR 3 GREEK DEMOCRACY



The children in Year 3 have impressed Miss Truran with their debating skills this week. The children were tasked with debating whether 'The Parthenon Marbles should be returned to Greece?'. She was very impressed with how the children were able to generate their discussion point and present this with such confidence. Well done to all of the children and those who received a Headteacher for their skills in this area.

PTA QUIZ NIGHT

Unfortunately we had to cancel this Friday's event. We will be looking to rearrange this for later in the summer term. Keep an eye on the PTA facebook page for additional details.

PICK N' MIX DUE NEXT WEEK

A reminder that Pick N'Mix is due on Wednesday 27th March.

NEW MENU AFTER EASTER



Please see the attached flyer for more details about the new menu. This will be available on the website in due course.

WORLD DOWN'S SYNDROME DAY

Thank you to everybody who wore their favourite socks for World Down's Syndrome Day.



HEADTEACHER AWARDS



Well done to Violet who has swum 24 lengths of the pool, without stopping, to get her 200 metre swimming badge, to Bella for a great piece of writing, to Milo for getting trials with Exeter City, to Lucy for some brilliant writing, to Millie for trying really hard, to Sienna for her editing and proof-reading, to Grace and Phoebe for playing so well for the very first under 7 Crediton football team, to Ellis for some great writing, to Evelyn for the writing that she is doing at home and school, to Toby for doing brilliantly with his sticker charts, to Josh for an exceptional stop motion animation which was used as inspiration for his music lesson, to Lincoln for some excellent arithmetic, to Lilly, who was nominated by a friend, for the amazing support she provides to them in the classroom and to Harry for completing his Angelfish swimming qualification.



EASTER BINGO



The Friends of Hayward's PTA will be running their Easter Bingo next Wednesday, 27th March. All year groups are invited but we would ask that children attend with their parent/carer.

Eyes down for a Full House, in the school hall, at 4:00pm. £2 per child for a book of six games.

EASTER FUN



Exeter City are running their Easter Holiday Club at Crediton United Football Club. For more details please access their website at: www.exetercct.org

Gemma from Paint Pots of Devon is running an Easter Bunny Hunt which runs from Monday 25th March to Monday 15th April. Gemma is donating any money raised to Hayward's School.

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.

Dates and Events for the Diary:

Wednesday 27th March 2024
Easter Bingo

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

Thursday 28th March 2024
Last day of the Spring term

Monday 15th April 2024
Children return to School

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