



# HAYWARD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

Friday 26th January 2024

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## UPDATE

I hope that you have had a good week. Please note that it is a Hero Day next Friday (see details below).

## FOOTBALL SUCCESS YEAR 5 and YEAR 6



An intrepid squad of Year 5 and Year 6 children ventured into Exeter to participate in the Local Area Finals of the 'English Football League Kids Cup'.

A win in the first game set the tone for the day and at the end of our 7 group games we were second in the table, having the same points as the group leader but having scored 1 less goal. We advanced to the Quarter finals.

Our defence was superb, with Hayward's being the only team not to concede a goal in regulation play throughout the entire festival. This was a testament to the determination and teamwork shown by the team.

A tense 0-0 draw in the Quarter Final, resulted in a penalty shootout which saw some excellent strikes and high quality saves which helped us advance to the semi-finals. Alas, despite our best efforts and some wonderful saves, we were on the wrong side of a penalty shoot out and were knocked out.

The children showed high levels of commitment, skill, game understanding and a sense of fun which made it a fantastic day to be involved in. Well done to everybody involved!

## CARDIO DRUMMING

The children in Year 6 have been enjoying their Cardio-drumming this term. This is something that we have introduced to Hayward's this year and provides the children with high-impact exercise which combines movement to music with drumming.



## HERO DAY—NEXT FRIDAY

We will be having our first **Hero Day** on **Friday 2nd February** to coincide with Childrens' 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 and Jake = Red

## BE A CHORISTER FOR THE DAY

There is an exciting opportunity for any budding singers on Saturday 10th February 2024.

No singing experience is necessary, only an enthusiastic approach to singing is required.

There is no audition or cost to join the choir, and junior choristers are also paid through each term for their skill and commitment.

Please contact Jon Rawles, by email—[creditondirectorofmusic@gmail.com](mailto:creditondirectorofmusic@gmail.com) for more details.

Please see the attached flyer for further details.

## WORLD BOOK DAY 2024 UPDATE

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.

## HALF-TERM OPPORTUNITIES

Some half-term opportunities that might be of interest to you:

**BUMPER HALF TERM**

Join us this February half term to help us celebrate the Tivvy Bumper steam engine!

**Saturday 10th to Saturday 17th February 2024 (closed Sunday 11th)**

Follow the railway map around the museum, collecting letters to spell your destination  
Part of normal admission\*

Plus, train tags, board games, dressing up, colouring station & more!

\*Adults £8.50, accompanied kids go FREE!

**CRAFT sessions on Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th February**  
From 10 - 12. Drop-in  
£3 per child with paying adult (£2.50 per child with a museum member)

**TIVERTON MUSEUM**  
of Mid Devon Life

Special Half Term Opening:  
Monday - Saturday, 10:00-4:00  
[www.tivertonmuseum.org.uk](http://www.tivertonmuseum.org.uk)  
Beck's Square, Tiverton EX16 6PJ  
01884 256295  
@tivertonmuseum

**Make Your Own + PERFECT PIZZA From Scratch!**

10/02 Exeter Library  
14/02 Crediton Library  
15/02 Seaton Library  
16/02 Tavistock Library  
17/02 Tiverton Library

10am-12pm  
Free Family Event  
Age 8+

Book your space here:

Libraries Unlimited

Recycle Devon

## PICK N'MIX DATES

Wednesday 7th February 2024  
Wednesday 27th March 2024



## 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. Please download an application form from the school website [www.haywards.org/](http://www.haywards.org/)

## HEADTEACHER AWARDS



Well done to Aimee for passing her next swimming level, to Jayden for being top of the class in Numbots, to Jaxson for some brilliant creative writing, to Annie for showing a really positive attitude towards her learning, to Ben and Tamsin for their Science work, to Shelby for some excellent music inspired home-learning, to Alex for some skilled long multiplication work, to Mollie for her brilliant work and well-written sentences about jungle/rainforest habitats, to Casey for making some really positive strides forward in his writing, to Autumn for some really promising writing, to Kaitlyn for some great writing, to Mollie for her impressive Ancient Greece work, to Fabien for demonstrating a brilliant attitude towards his Reading, to Isaac for achieving 'Performer of the Term' in his Comedy and Drama, to Emilia for some superb writing and to Stan, Aurora and Luke for some excellent editing and checking when carrying out short multiplication. Well done everybody!

## 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.

## GANG SHOW 2024

A number of our children, including Amelia in Year 5, are involved in the Exeter Gang Show this year as they are part of the cubs, scouts, brownies or guides.

Having been involved in this myself when I was younger, I can highly recommend going to watch the performance put on at the Barnfield Theatre, Exeter.

If you are interested in attending, please contact the Barnfield Box Office—details on the poster.



### Dates and Events for the Diary:

#### 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