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Good Afternoon

It's been another busy week at Hythe Bay, Y5/6 have continued to do work around area and perimeter in maths. Some children from Y3/4 went to the Glassworks for a Design Technology Workshop creating three dimensional structures out of card. Y1/2 have had a parcel delivered from Antarctica with a very special gift. YR made sandwiches earlier this week.

The Herald Cup continues – this week our girls' team played Selsted School and celebrated a 5-0 win.

Thank you to everyone who came to parents' evening this week, teachers love to share your children's successes with you and to have the opportunity to really get to know you.

Governors are in school on Tuesday 5th March and will be available to chat with parents in the Training Room between 8.30am and 9.00am. Please just pop in and say hello if you are passing or want to discuss anything with them.

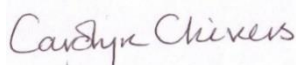
Thursday 7th March is World Book Day and it would be really great if children could come to school dressed as a Book Character that day. Please do not stress over a costume, but a bit of creative thinking can make a very easy costume. Matilda – a girl in a pretty dress, a Rob Charles Soccer Collection character – a football strip, a witch from a dustbin bag, are easy suggestions. A fun day has been planned for the children with a real focus on reading.

One of our Ukrainian parents has had a wonderful idea. Many children currently living in the Ukraine do not have access to books and she has suggested that on World Book Day every child at Hythe Bay donates a previously loved book to a child in Ukraine. Children simply need to bring a book into school on Thursday and Zakhar's mum will arrange for them to be delivered to Ukraine. English books are fine, do not worry about them not being written in Ukrainian or them being previously read. This feels like a marvellous project for Hythe Bay Children, please do what you can to be involved.

The Annual Easter Egg Raffle will be drawn on Thursday 28th March. Tickets will be on sale at 20p each from class teachers. Staff kindly donate the eggs for this raffle and it's a great way to help children understand that sometimes you win and sometimes you lose when you take part in raffles.

The Headteacher recruitment process is moving along slowly, the advert is now ready to be published and interviews will take place after the Easter break.

Have a good weekend



Headteacher

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Dates for Your Diary - Yellow highlights – change of date / New Dates**2023-24**

4 th March	Friends of Hythe Bay – Mother’s Day Shop
5 th March	Governors in School Day
6 th March	Y3 Church Day
7 th March	World Book Day
8 th March	Mr Donald Class Worship
11 th -15 th March	Science Week
12 th March	Class Photographs
13 th March	Year 5 / 6 Church Visit
14 th March	Y2 at church meeting characters from the Easter story
15 th March	Miss West Class Worship
15 th March	Red Nose Day – Tag Day wear something red
18 th – 22 nd March	Y6 Residential
19 th March	Y5 British Museum Visit
26 th March	Y6 Houses of Parliament visit
27 th March	Easter Service 10am
28 th March	Last day of term 4 for pupils
15 th April	First day of term 5 for pupils
19 th April	Y3/4 trip to Kew Gardens
26 th April	Mrs Wiles Class Worship
26 th April	Friends Rock and Roll Bingo
6 th May	Bank Holiday
8 th May	Y4 Church Morning
13 th - 16 th May	KS2 SATs
22 nd May	Hythe Bay’s Got Talent
23 rd May	Y5 PESE meeting for parents (to discuss secondary transfer)
24 th May	Last day of term 5 for pupils
3 rd June	First day of term 6 for pupils
12 th June	Y5 Church Day
10 th June	Friends Father’s Day Shop
10 th to 14 th June	Y1/Y2 Phonics Check
26 th June	Sports Day
27 th June	Alternative Sports Day in case of rain!
28 th June	Mrs Apps / Mrs Hughes class worship
4 th July	Slip through day – meet your new teacher
5 th July	Mrs Whitham Class Worship
5 th July	Friends Summer Party
9 th and 10 th July	Y6 Production
12 th July	End of Year Reports to parents
12 th July	YR class worship
15 th July	Open Afternoon
July	YR Graduation
19 th July	Leavers Service – 10am St Leonards
19 th July	Last day of term 6 for pupils
22 nd July and 23 rd July	Staff non-contact days