



HYTHE BAY
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Primary School and
Children's Centre

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Good Evening

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There has been lots going on in classrooms this week, Y6 have been making Morrison Shelters as part of their World War II topic, Y5 have been learning about Greek Myths. Swimming has been the highlight for Y4 this week and Y3/4 have been learning about fronted adverbials and making batik pictures of the rainforest. It has been very exciting in Y1/2 because a real live baby duckling has hatched in Mrs Mackenzie's classroom and YR have been watching caterpillars as they become butterflies. About thirty children travelled to the O2 Arena to take part in the Young Voices concert on Monday. Over 8000 KS2 children from around the country performed at this very exciting event. It was a long but very lovely day – I was so proud of the Hythe Bay children who were beautifully behaved, sung their hearts out and were generally delightful.

I am really sorry to say that the Y3/4 planned trip to the Living Land Event has had to be cancelled. Due to the rise in fuel prices – the cost of coaches to this event means we simply cannot afford the event or to ask you to contribute so much more money than in the past. Coaches that cost about £350 in the past are now costing about £850. The Y3/4 teachers are now looking at a cheaper option.

Attached to this newsletter you will find information about Summer Reconnect activities, more information will be coming out in the next few weeks about these events.

The lost bike was found, the Youth Club leader had found it on the playground and put it inside the Centre to keep it safe! Please ensure that all bikes left in the bike racks are immobilized and locked to ensure they are safe. We are currently looking into ways we can store bikes more securely in the other bike shelters.

Over the next few weeks we have some children who have come to live in Hythe from Ukraine joining the school, we are all delighted that they are able to join our Hythe Bay family and I know everyone here will make them and their families welcome.

Local Schools have been working with Kent Help for Ukraine. Their plan was to create a collection point and send a few small vans of humanitarian aid into Ukraine. They sent out a list of desired items and started collecting them in Folkestone. They also created a Just Giving page to collect money to help with fuel costs. So far, they have sent 13 HGVs full of humanitarian aid deep into Ukraine, they know this is saving lives. They estimate that this is nearly 1 million pounds worth of goods. The Just Giving page has raised close to £4000, the money raised from our Sponsored walk will be sent to this page. This has paid for the fuel for the vehicles.

Hythe Bay School would like to support them further by taking part in their latest initiative "Bags of Love." All you have to do is fill a school back pack with things to send to children in Ukraine. The instructions are on the flier attached to this newsletter. Bring the back pack into school before half term and we will get it to the delivery point in Folkestone.

This week we had the first meeting to relaunch the PTFA, they will now be called the Friends of Hythe Bay School. A small but very keen, group of staff and parents met together to plan fundraising events for the next year. They are very keen for others to join them in their endeavours – if you want to learn more – talk to Rebecca Prout.

Hythe Bay's Got Talent is back this year and will take place in school on Wednesday 25th May. Auditions are taking place as we speak and the children will watch this showcase of Hythe Bay talent during the day and then parents, family and friends are welcome to come along to the evening performance at 7pm in the hall. There are no prizes, everyone is a winner but it is always a terrific day full of entertainment.

On the last day of this term Friday 27th May – children will be taking part in celebrations to commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We are still working on the detail but essentially we are going to have a party on the playground during the school day – with a picnic tea. We would love every child to dress as a King or Queen that day.

Have a great long weekend.

Carolyn Chivers

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Headteacher

Dates for your Diary	
2 nd May	Bank Holiday – no school
May	Y2 KS1 SATs (National Testing)
3 rd , 4 th , 5 th 6 th May	Folkestone School for Girls Y5 Open Mornings – 9.30 – 10.45
4 th May	Art Presentation Assembly
5 th May	Y3/4 Living Land Event - cancelled
5 th May	Y5 Maths Challenge
Week beginning 9 th May	Y6 KS2 SATS (National Testing)
18 th May	National Numeracy Day
24/26 th May	Y6 visit to Dover Castle War Rooms
25 th May	Hythe Bay's Got Talent
27 th May	Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations
27 th May	End of Term 5
6 th June	Start of term 6
Week beginning 6 th June	Phonics check Y1 and Y2 (National Testing)
From 6 th June	Multiplication Check Y4 (National Testing)
14 th June	Year 5 Church Day
17 th June	Feed the Hungry Charity Event
24 th June	Mrs Mackenzie's class assembly
30 th June	Story Tent – World Faith Day
1 st July	Mrs Short / Mrs Apps class assembly
2 nd July	Y6 Prom
7 th July	Visit your new class day
8 th July	YR class assembly
8 th July	End of Year Reports to parents
11 th July	Open Afternoon – Come and see your child in school
12 th and 13 th July	Y6 Production
18 th July	Sports Day
19 th July	Leavers Service
19 th July	Last day of school year
1 st and 2 nd September	Staff non-contact days
5 th September	Start of Term 1 - First day for children