

9th December 2022

### Newsletter 13

Good Afternoon

The Y1/2 and R Christmas plays have been a joy to watch this week. They make me laugh and cry every year, there is just something about small children singing that sets me off very time. Thank you all for sorting the costumes and coming along to enjoy. The Christmas Fair today was its usual glorious chaos. Thank you for coming along and spending your money, we really appreciate your support.

I hope you are more organised for Christmas than me, it is non-stop at school and at home. Next week is another busy week in school. Christmas parties for all year groups are being held, look out for instructions about party clothes and how you can contribute to party food if you are able.

The Friends of Hythe Bay Christmas Raffle will be drawn on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December.

Y2 will go up to Brockhill Park School to see their Pantomime on Tuesday morning, they will be back in time for lunch.

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December is also the KS2 Carol Concert at 7.00pm in St Leonard's Church. Children will need to meet their teachers in the church between 6.45pm and 7.00pm. Everyone is welcome, this is a really magical evening, an event not to be missed.

Wednesday is Christmas Dinner day, a festive lunch for everyone who has booked a dinner, with crackers and silly hats for everyone. The staff all put on their best waitress and waiter gear and serve lunch to the children.

In the evening the Funky Fingers choir will be performing in Folkestone at the Living Advent event, you will find them in Market Square at 5.00pm.

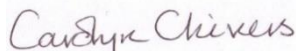
Friday is the last day of term. We will as usual go to St Leonard's Church in the afternoon for our end of term service.

They are predicting a cold spell next week, it is essential that all children have appropriate clothing to go outside in cold weather. Please ensure your child comes to school with at least a named warm coat – and gloves and hats and scarves if you can persuade them. I understand that it's cool not to wear a coat at playtime but we will insist that children wear coats if the weather is cold.

We have issued the vouchers for children on benefit related free school meals for the Christmas Holidays. Each child will receive £20, don't forget to cash them in.

Only 15 sleeps to go - Hang on in there.

Have a great weekend



Carolyn Chivers  
Headteacher

Anchored by God, we strive to teach children to be confident, connected, and creative through outstanding teaching and care. We show our love, tolerance, forgiveness, and compassion, not just by talking about them but living them each day of our lives.

## 2022-23 Dates for Your Diary

### Yellow highlights – change of date / New Dates

12 <sup>th</sup> December	Y3/4 Christmas Party
13 <sup>th</sup> December	Y5/6 Christmas Party
13 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Carol Concert at St Leonard's Church – 7pm
13 <sup>th</sup> December	Y2 to visit Brockhill Park school to see their Pantomime
14 <sup>th</sup> December	Y1/2 Christmas Party
14 <sup>th</sup> December	School Christmas Dinner
14 <sup>th</sup> December	Funky Fingers Choir at the Folkestone Town Living Advent Event
15 <sup>th</sup> December	YR Christmas Party
16 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Service at St Leonard's Church
16 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term 2
20 <sup>th</sup> December	Santa's Singing Workshop at St Leonard's Church
3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Staff non-contact day
4 <sup>th</sup> January	Start of term 3 - First day for children
13 <sup>th</sup> January	Puffins Class Worship – 10.30am
17 <sup>th</sup> and 18 <sup>th</sup> January	Young Voices Concert at O2 Arena
20 <sup>th</sup> January	Pufferfish Class Worship – 10.30am
27 <sup>th</sup> January	Jellyfish Class Worship – 10.30am
3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Starfish Class Worship – 10.30am
10 <sup>th</sup> February	Last day of term 3
20 <sup>th</sup> February	Start of term 4
27 <sup>th</sup> and 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents Evenings
2 <sup>nd</sup> March	World Book Day
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Dragonfish Class Worship 10.30am
6 <sup>th</sup> March	Y3 Church Day
8 <sup>th</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Book Fair
10 <sup>th</sup> March	Sea Dragons Class Worship 10.30am
14 <sup>th</sup> March	Class Photos
17 <sup>th</sup> March	Dragonet Class Worship – 10.30am
20 <sup>th</sup> to 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Y6 Residential
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Seahorses Class Worship – 10.30am
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Governors in School for the Day
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Easter Service at St Leonard's Church– 10am
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Last day of term 4
17 <sup>th</sup> April	Start of term 5
28 <sup>th</sup> April	Seashells Class Worship – 10.30am
1 <sup>st</sup> May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
2 <sup>nd</sup> May to 26 <sup>th</sup> May	KS1 SATs Tests for Y2 children
5 <sup>th</sup> May	Sea Otters Class Worship – 10.30am
8 <sup>th</sup> to 11 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATs Tests for Y6 children
15 <sup>th</sup> May	Y4 Church Day
26 <sup>th</sup> May	Last day of term 5
5 <sup>th</sup> June	Start of term 6
5 <sup>th</sup> to 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Multiplication Checks for Y4
12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics Check for Y1 and some Y2 children
12 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Y6 Bikeability Training
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 Church Day
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Puffins Class Worship – 10.30am
29 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports day
30 <sup>th</sup> June	Jellyfish Class Worship– 10.30am
7 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports to parents
7 <sup>th</sup> July	Pufferfish Class Worship 10.30am
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Open Afternoon
11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Production
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Starfish Class Worship – 10.30am
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Assembly
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term 6 for pupils
20 <sup>th</sup> and 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Staff non-contact days