



5th January 2024

Newsletter 15



Good Afternoon

Happy New Year to you all, term three started with a bang on Wednesday with all year groups enjoying the Stunning Starts to their new topics. Year One and Two learned that a mysterious object had crash landed into their garden during the holidays, it might have been a space rocket and it certainly got everyone very excited about their work for this next term. Year Three and Four started to learn about Ancient China, the Shang Dynasty. They created timelines and beautiful Chinese scrolls and models of the Terracotta Army – a new topic for this year that everyone is very excited to find out more about. Year Five and Six experimented to create a lunar module to land a precious cargo on a planet's surface – there was lots of dropping their creations from great heights to see if they remained intact. The Starfish started work around the text We're Going on Bear Hunt.

You might be interested that good, donated clothes are available for families in need in the Folkestone and Hythe area.

Hythe Pantry is a partnership between the Folkestone Rainbow Centre and Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Hythe. Launched in October 2022, the Hythe Parish/Pantry hub is part of our church's outreach to economically weak families and individuals in our community. One of their hub services is providing a range of men's, women's and children's clothes and shoes to the Hythe Pantry customers, in return for a very small donation or on a swap basis, especially young children's items.

As the amount of donated clothes they have is considerable, they are opening up the Clothes Rail services, on Monday afternoons, to help the wider community. A flyer which gives the details of 'when and where' is attached. They hope that this outreach will benefit those who are struggling in these difficult economic times.

It's going to be a very short, very busy term.....

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carolyn Chivers".

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.

Dates for Your Diary
Yellow highlights – change of date / New Dates

2023-24

12 th January	Mrs Whitham Class Worship
18 th January	Y5/6 Space Ship Earth Exploration Day
19 th January	YR Class Worship
29 th January	Olympic Athlete visiting the school
26 th January	Miss Cobb Class Worship
31 st January	Young Voices Concert at the 02
2 nd February	Mr Gollop Class Worship
9 th February	Last day of term 3 for pupils
19 th February	First day of term 4 for pupils
26 th and 27 th February	Parents Evening
1 st March	Miss Flaxton Class Worship
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
15 th March	Miss West class Worship
18 th – 22 nd March	Y6 Residential
25 th March	Y2 at church meeting characters from the Easter story
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
26 th April	Mrs Wiles Class Worship
6 th May	Bank Holiday
8 th May	Y4 Church Day
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 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
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 / YR Graduation
19 th July	Leavers Service – 10am St Leonards
19 th July	Last day of term 6 for pupils
22 nd and 23 rd July	Staff non-contact days