



HYTHE BAY
Church of England
Primary School and
Children's Centre

24th September 2021

Good Afternoon

It's been a busy week at Hythe Bay – children have been back at school for three weeks and we can see many of them are getting quite tired, particularly the youngest children. Today has been a Fun Day for everyone – a chance for children meet with their friends from other classes and engage in a range of activities planned by the teachers. Hopefully everyone will return on Monday ready for another busy week and ready to walk to the Centre of the Earth!

Sports day was a huge success – it filled my heart with joy to see you all back in school supporting your children as they took part in the activities and races. The Starfish will have a chance to take part in the Summer Sports Day in July.

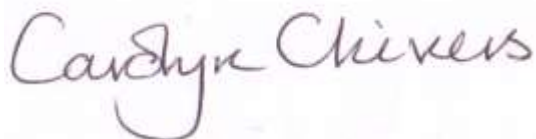
The PTFA Boot Fair on the Green on Sunday raised well over £1200 for the PTFA. We were so very lucky with the weather which was sunny but not too hot. Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make this event run so smoothly – staff, the Rotary Club and parents. This money will be used to provide the extra special events at school that bring the curriculum alive.

On Friday, our Harvest Festival will take place at St Leonard's Church at about 10am. We will all walk up to the church and celebrate the harvest and give thanks for our abundance of food. Every class has prepared something to perform and Cannon Roger will be there to lead our prayers. It would be great if everyone could contribute some kind of Harvest Gift to the celebration. Maybe a few vegetables or a couple of tins of food which we will then donate to the Rainbow Centre in Folkestone. We will display the Harvest Gifts in the Entrance Hall on Friday – they are always too heavy for the children to cart up the hill to the church.

We can see Covid-19 beginning to impact a bit on school life. There have been three confirmed cases in school this week among the children. Many of you have been anxious if your children have been poorly and that is completely understandable. If you fear your child may have Covid-19 – go and get them a PCR test at the Stadium in Folkestone – if they are negative they can return to school immediately, if they are positive they will have to isolate for 10 days and Track and Trace will contact you and tell you what to do. Remember to let us know if your child is poorly and the results of any tests they have had – we still have to report cases daily to the Department of Education.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any worries or concerns, class teachers can be available for a brief chat at the beginning or end of the day. If you need a longer meeting, just call into the office and make an appointment to see them. SLT – myself, Rebecca Prout, Owain East and Sarah Roche and of course Jo Little if you have any queries around special educational needs, are about most days, just pop in anytime and if we are free we'll chat.

Have a great weekend



Carolyn Chivers
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary	
27 th – 1 st October	Journey to the Centre of the Earth Week
1 st October 10.00am	Harvest Festival at St Leonard's Church
8 th October 10.30am	Miss Cobb's Class Worship
15 th October 10.30am	Miss Flaxton's Class Worship
22 nd October 10.30am	Mrs Wiles' Class Worship
22 nd October	Last day of Term 1
1 st November	Start of Term 2
5 th November 10.30am	Mr Gollop's Class Worship
8 th -9 th November	Parents Evenings
12 th November 10.30am	Mrs Moffatt's Class Worship
19 th November 10.30 am	Miss West's Class Worship
26 th November 10.30am	Mrs Head's Class Worship
3 rd December 10.30am	Mrs Short / Mrs Apps' Class Worship
6 th December	Star Fish Christmas Performance 1.30pm Turtles Christmas Performance 6.30pm
7 th December	Sea Horses Christmas Performance 1.30pm Parrotfish Christmas Performance 6.30pm
8 th December	Parrotfish Christmas Performance 1.30pm Sea Horses Christmas Performance 6.30pm
9 th December	Turtles Christmas Performance 1.30pm Starfish Christmas Performance 6.30pm
10 th December 3.15pm	Christmas Fair
13 th December 6.30pm	KS2 Carol Service – St Leonard's Church
17 th December	End of term 2