



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

25<sup>th</sup> November 2022

## Newsletter 11

Good Afternoon

It has been another busy week at Hythe Bay, Y5/6 have been up to their eyes in fractions. Y3/4 have been learning more about Boudicca and writing all about her life. Y1/2 and R have been practising their Christmas Plays whenever they can. They promise to be a real Christmas treat for everyone.

The price of school dinners will rise from January to £2.41, this was inevitable I suppose due to the increase in the cost of living. If you feel you might be eligible for benefit related Free School Meals, which will also allow you to have the Holiday meal vouchers, please contact Sue in the office and she will be able to help you make an application.

Bishop Rose visited the school today, as usual the tour guides were magnificent, she was very complimentary about the school.

Remember there will be a tag day on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December. Children can wear their own clothes to school if they bring a small gift to add to a Christmas Hamper. The Raffle will be drawn on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December. Children will also be able to buy their pre- ordered Christmas presents from Santa's Little Helpers who will be in school on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

The U3A Swing Band are in school on Thursday afternoon, a chance for children to experience a live music concert in our school hall. On Friday afternoon KS2 will watch the KS1 dress rehearsal for the Christmas Plays which start next week. So all children in Y1/2 and R will need their costumes in school by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

Performances will be in the school hall next week, starting at either 1.30pm or 6.30pm. For the evening performances children should come back to school for 6.00pm. There is plenty of space at each performance, so bring as many family and friends as you like. This year we will have a leaving collection for the charity that helps children with Developmental Language Disorder.

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**

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| 28 <sup>th</sup> November                      | Y1 visit to Church to see nativity   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> December                       | U3A Swing band Christmas Concert 1.30                                      |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> December                       | KS1 Dress Rehearsal for Christmas plays 1.15                               |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> December                       | Santa's Little Helpers in school   |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> December                       | Starfish Christmas Play -1.30pm<br>Puffins – Christmas Play -6.30pm        |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> December                       | Y6 Advent Church day   |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> December                       | Pufferfish Christmas Play -1.30pm<br>Jellyfish – Christmas Play - 6.30pm   |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> December                       | Jellyfish Christmas Play -1.30pm<br>Starfish – Christmas Play - 6.30pm     |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> December                       | Puffins Christmas Play -1.30pm<br>Pufferfish – Christmas Play - 6.30pm     |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> December                       | School Christmas Fair in the Hall- 3.15pm<br>Tag Day for Christmas Hampers |
| 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 Service at St Leonard's Church – 7pm                             |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> December                      | Y1/2 Christmas Party   |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> December                      | School Christmas Dinner  |
| 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   |

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| 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                    |