



HYTHE BAY
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Primary School and
Children's Centre

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Newsletter 1a

Good Afternoon

It's been a very busy week at Hythe Bay, everyone has been working really hard starting their new topics. You will see that Entrance Hall has been filled with pictures of our Learning Animals, these animals help children remember the skills they need to do good learning. The Tortoise reminds them not to give up; the Spider helps them to keep improving their work; the Unicorn encourages them to be imaginative; the Lion to have a go – even though it might be really hard; the Bee motivates them to work co-operatively; The Owl reminds them to concentrate on their learning and not be distracted; the Meer Cat encourages them to be curious about everything and finally and most importantly, the Monkey wants them to enjoy their learning.

Some Y6 children took part in the PESE test yesterday, the test that decides whether a child is able to apply to a Kent Grammar School. It was a gruelling day with three quite tricky tests and a piece of writing, but I am sure they all did their best and will do very well.

On Friday 16th September at 2.30pm there is a chance for you to meet your child's teacher and hear about some of the exciting things the class will be doing, find out what they need in school on what days and ask questions about anything you are unsure about.

There is lots of information attached to this newsletter about secondary transition. Y6 parents need to make their applications for schools by 1st November. Most of the information is about Open Days for local schools. Do please take the time to visit these schools, you will know the right school for your child as soon as you visit it!

On 21st September St Leonard's Church is opening their new shop in the High Street. The Bishop is coming along to bless the building and Y5/6 have been asked to sing and lead the prayers. You would be most welcome to come along too.

The Book Fair will be in school from 21st September until 28th September and we will be selling books every evening after school if you would like to come along and maybe purchase early Christmas presents.

On 22nd September the children in YR will make their first visit to St Leonard's Church with Y6, it's a chance for them to get to know our local church and for it to become a familiar place before the Harvest Festival.

The dates for your diary section is huge today but I know you appreciate dates of events in school as early as possible. They may well change and others will be added as more events are organised throughout the year.

Have a great weekend

Carolyn Chivers
Headteacher

2022-23 Dates for Your Diary

10 th September	Shepway / Dover Grammar Tests
16 th September	Meet the Teacher 2.30 in classrooms
20 th September	Individual School Photographs
21 st September	Opening of the Church Shop in the High Street by Bishop Rose Everyone welcome 11am
21 st September	School Council
21 st – 28 th September	Book Fair in the Learning Zone
22 nd September	YR to visit St Leonard's Church with Y6
23 rd September	Dragonfish Class Assembly 10.30am
28 th September	Harvest Festival – St Leonard's Church 10am
29 th September	2021 postponed – SPORTS DAY
30 th September	Sea Dragons Class Assembly 10.30am
1 st October	Back to School Service at St Leonard's Church To include a "Blessing of the Book Bags" Everyone welcome
7 th October	Dragonet Class Assembly – 10.30am
8 th October	Pet Blessing Service at Holy Cross Church
14 th October	Developmental Language Disorder Day Seals Class Assembly – 10.30am
14 th October	Band of the Grenadier Guards marching through Hythe 1pm
18 th October	PCC visiting school for the morning
21 st October	Sea Otters Class Assembly – 10.30am
21 st October	Last day of term 1
31 st October	Start of term 2
4 th November	Seahorses Class Assembly – 10.30am
4 th November	PTFA Firework Event
7 th and 8 th November	Parents Evenings
11 th November	School Remembrance Service
13 th November	Hythe Town Remembrance Service
18 th November	Seashells Class Assembly – 10.30am
28 th November	Y2 visit to Church to see nativity
5 th December	Starfish Christmas Play -1.30pm Puffins – Christmas Play -6.30pm
5 th December	Y6 Advent Church day
6 th December	Pufferfish Christmas Play -1.30pm Jellyfish – Christmas Play - 6.30pm
7 th December	Jellyfish Christmas Play -1.30pm Starfish – Christmas Play - 6.30pm
8 th December	Puffins Christmas Play -1.30pm Pufferfish – Christmas Play - 6.30pm
9 th December	School Christmas Fair in the Hall- 3.15pm
12 th December	Y5/6 Christmas Party
13 th December	Y3/4 Christmas Party
13 th December	KS2 Carol Service at St Leonard's Church – 7pm
14 th December	Y1/2 Christmas Party
14 th December	School Christmas Dinner
15 th December	YR Christmas Party
16 th December	Christmas Service at St Leonard's Church
16 th December	Last day of term 2
3 rd January	Staff non-contact day

4 th January	Start of term 3 - First day for children
13 th January	Puffins Class Assembly – 10.30am
18 th January	Young Voices Concert at O2 Arena
20 th January	Pufferfish Class Assembly – 10.30am
27 th January	Jellyfish Class Assembly – 10.30am
3 rd February	Starfish Class assembly – 10.30am
10 th February	Last day of term 3
20 th February	Start of term 4
27 th and 28 th February	Parents Evenings
2 nd March	World Book Day
3 rd March	Dragonfish Class Assembly 10.30am
6 th March	Y3 Church Day
8 th to 15 th March	Book Fair
10 th March	Sea Dragons Class Assembly 10.30am
14 th March	Class Photos
17 th March	Dragonet Class Assembly – 10.30am
20 th to 24 th March	Y6 Residential
24 th March	Seahorses Class Assembly – 10.30am
28 th March	Governors in School for the Day
31 st March	Easter Service at St Leonard’s Church– 10am
31 st March	Last day of term 4
17 th April	Start of term 5
28 th April	Seashells Class Assembly – 10.30am
1 st May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
2 nd May to 26 th May	KS1 SATs Tests for Y2 children
5 th May	Sea Otters Class Assembly – 10.30am
8 th to 11 th May	KS2 SATs Tests for Y6 children
15 th May	Y4 Church Day
22 nd to 25 th May	Y6 Bikeability Training
26 th May	Last day of term 5
5 th June	Start of term 6
5 th to 23 rd June	Multiplication Checks for Y4
12 th – 16 th June	Phonics Check for Y1 and some Y2 children
19 th June	Y5 Church Day
23 rd June	Puffins Class Assembly – 10.30am
30 th June	Jellyfish Class Assembly – 10.30am
7 th July	Reports to parents
7 th July	Pufferfish Class assembly – 10.30am
10 th July	Open Afternoon
11 th and 12 th July	Y6 Production
14 th July	Starfish Class Assembly – 10.30am
17 th July	Sports Day
19 th July	Leavers Assembly
19 th July	Last day of term 6 for pupils
20 th and 21 st July	Staff non-contact days