



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

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Newsletter 5

Good Afternoon

It's been a back to normal week, following the excitement of the Harvest Festival and Sports Day last week, but the children have all been working very hard. Y5/6 have been considering the creation, comparing the views of scientists and theologians and discussing some very complex tensions in their beliefs. Y3/4 have been making models of muscles, showing how they help our bodies move. Y1/2 have been busy learning to mix colours for their artwork and YR have made some amazing owl collages to go with their work around the book Owl Babies.

Friday October 14th is world DLD day (Developmental Language Disorder) which aims to raise awareness of this hidden disability. Whilst many children in our SRP experience these difficulties, we know that some of our mainstream children can also struggle with vocabulary, speaking, listening or understanding. In any classroom around the country, it is estimated that there will be around 2 children who have Developmental Language Disorder. If you want to find out more about DLD, there is a bubble poster attached. To celebrate the day and raise awareness of DLD among the school and local community, we will have a non-uniform day where the children are encouraged to wear something purple and yellow. During the day, they will be taking part in activities to learn more about DLD. We will learn how everyone can help make life and learning a little easier for those who find language and communication tricky.

We have been completely overwhelmed with the number of children who want to attend The Young Voices event at the 02 this year - last year we were struggling to get a mini bus full, so only booked 28 places for this year. Sian West has applied for more places so hopefully we will be able to take more children to this event. The first come first serve plan has disenfranchised some children and so we are looking into a fairer way to allocate places if we have to. Hopefully we will be allocated additional places but if not we may have to resort to a lottery.

Please note the change of date for the Sea Otters and Seahorses class worship.

Details of the Friends of Hythe Bay Firework Display are attached to this newsletter, it promises to be a very exciting night for all. If you would like to volunteer to help with the preparations please contact Mrs Prout in the school office.

Have a great weekend

Carolyn Chivers
Headteacher

2022-23 Dates for Your Diary
Yellow highlights – change of date

8 th October	Pet Blessing Service at Holy Cross Church 3pm
14 th October	Developmental Language Disorder Day Seals Class Worship – 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	Seahorses Class Worship – 10.30am
21 st October	Last day of term 1
31 st October	Start of term 2
4 th November	Sea Otters Class Worship – 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 Worship – 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 Worship – 10.30am
18 th January	Young Voices Concert at O2 Arena
20 th January	Pufferfish Class Worship – 10.30am
27 th January	Jellyfish Class Worship – 10.30am
3 rd February	Starfish Class Worship – 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 Worship 10.30am
6 th March	Y3 Church Day
8 th to 15 th March	Book Fair
10 th March	Sea Dragons Class Worship 10.30am
14 th March	Class Photos
17 th March	Dragonet Class Worship – 10.30am

20 th to 24 th March	Y6 Residential
24 th March	Seahorses Class Worship – 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 Worship – 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 Worship – 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 Worship – 10.30am
29 th June	Sports day
30 th June	Jellyfish Class Worship– 10.30am
7 th July	Reports to parents
7 th July	Pufferfish Class Worship 10.30am
10 th July	Open Afternoon
11 th and 12 th July	Y6 Production
14 th July	Starfish Class Worship – 10.30am
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