

"We should love people not only with words and talk but by actions and true caring."

1 John 3: 18



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

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Newsletter 6

Good Afternoon

We've had a very full week Hythe Bay the Y1/2 children had a fantastic day out at the Tower of London on Wednesday. The coach journey was long but it was well worth the trip – they learned about life in a castle and some of them were knighted! They explored the features of a castle like the portcullis for real rather than just looking at pictures and they saw the crown jewels including the crown worn by the King at the coronation. Did you know that the crown had to be enlarged, by adding more gold and two extra diamonds, to fit King Charles II? The children were beautifully behaved and a credit to Hythe Bay and their families.

This week we have been talking about resilience in worship and it's been great to hear how our children are learning to bounce back when life does not go quite as they would wish and how they can help one another to be more resilient.

There has been some fantastic learning on display. In Year R the children have been enjoying the Owl Babies story this week. In Key Stage Two, some children in Year Three and Four have been to the Glasshouse in Folkestone to do an Art Workshop which was great fun. Year Five and Six have also impressed me this week with their maths – they have been learning about factors, multiples, prime numbers and common factors. Even the teachers have been learning this week – on Tuesday evening Mr Gollop led a Maths Professional Development workshop showing teachers ways to make maths really practical and fun.

This week we have met with the new Speech and Language Therapist who has been designated to support Hythe Bay. The system within the NHS to access support from therapists has changed. But our school still school works to support children with speech, language and communication needs with support from our NHS link speech and language therapist, Karen Sheppard. Your child may come into contact with Karen within their classroom or around school. Claire Moffatt, SENCO will have regular meetings with Karen to discuss children who need support with their speech, language and communication. If you have any concerns about your child's speech, language or communication skills, please speak to your child's class teacher or Claire in the first instance. When we have discussed a specific concern with you about your child's speech, language or communication, or you have raised a concern, we will decide together whether to discuss this with our link therapist. You will of course be kept informed of any plans or interventions we have put in place to support your child.


Mrs Wiles has organised a Book Fair from 11th – 18th October. A wide range of books will be on sale in the entrance school after school. Come along and have a browse – a great chance to get a head of the Christmas Shopping.

Holiday Meal Vouchers for those who are eligible for benefit related Free School Meals will be sent out on Monday, if you have any issues with the system then chat to Sam in the office and she will be happy to try to help you.

Please ensure all your children's clothes are named. Thirty sweatshirts without names are the cause of teacher's nightmares. Unnamed clothes will be put in the box in Mrs Roche's classroom. Named clothes found around the school will be returned directly to children.

Please ensure that you are not riding e-scooters on school grounds. We have lots of very young children on site and I know you would hate it if they were knocked over by an adult riding an e-scooter.

Have a restful weekend and we will see you all on Monday morning!



Carolyn Chivers
Headteacher

Dates for Your Diary	
Yellow highlights – change of date / New Dates	
2023-24	
18 th October	Y6 PESE Test results to parents
19 th October	Flu Vaccinations for children
20 th October	Miss West Class worship
20 th October	Last day of term 1 for pupils
30 th October	First day of term 2 for pupils
3 rd November	Mr Donald Class worship
3 rd November	Friends Firework Display
13 th and 14 th November	Parents Evening
10 th November	Mrs Head Class worship
16 th November	Visit to the Houses of Parliament
17 th November	Mrs Apps/ Mrs Hughes Class worship
4 th December	KS1/ EY Christmas Productions 1.30 – Jellyfish 6.30 – Clownfish
5 th December	KS1/ EY Christmas Productions 1.30 – Starfish 6.30 – Angelfish
6 th December	KS1/ EY Christmas Productions 1.30 – Clownfish 6.30 Jellyfish
7 th December	KS1/ EY Christmas Productions 1.30 – Angelfish 6.30 – Starfish
8 th December	Christmas Fair – 3.15pm
11 th December	Y6 Church Day
11 th December	Y1/2 Party
12 th December	Y1 at Church meeting nativity Characters
12 th December	KS2 Carol Service – 7pm St Leonards Church
13 th December	Y3/4 Party
13 th December	School Christmas Lunch
14 th December	YR Party
15 th December	Y5/6 Party
15 th December	Christmas Service – 1.30
15 th December	Last day of term 2 for pupils
2 nd January	Staff non-contact day
3 rd January	First day of term 3 for pupils

12 th January	Mrs Whitham Class worship
19 th January	YR Class Worship
26 th January	Miss Cobb Class Worship
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 lass 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 July	Staff non-contact day
23 rd July	Staff non-contact day

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.