

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

1 John 3: 18



15th September 2023

Newsletter 2

Good Afternoon

Well, another week is under our belt and this week the school has been a hive of learning and activity!

The children in Starfish class have now experienced both morning and afternoon sessions and are just about ready to take on school full time. They've had a great time exploring their new classroom, getting used to the new routines and making new friendships as they get used to their new life at Hythe Bay.

In Year One and Two the children have been learning about castles and we've seen some incredible creations, made from a variety of materials as well as some in-depth knowledge being demonstrated by the children whenever I've walked past!

In Year Three and Four, the children have begun their voyage into the human digestive system – they have been looking at the roles and responsibilities of our teeth and have even created a working model of the digestive system, ending up with – to the delight of the children – the natural end product of our digestion!!

The learning in Year Five and Six has begun with similar gusto; Ancient Mayan chocolate tasting is certainly a great way to get the children inspired by a topic! The Kent and Shepway tests went smoothly – well done to all those children who went through both of those tests!

Next Tuesday 19 September is school photograph day, all children will have their individual photos taken throughout the day and there will be the opportunity for family group shots in the school hall from 8-9am that morning.

A few reminders for everyone:

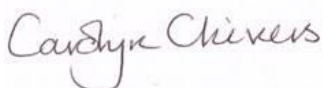
Please ensure that your children are not riding their bikes or scooters on school grounds. We have lots of very young children on site and I know you would hate it if they were knocked over by a bike or scooter.

Teachers have requested that children bring water to school in an appropriate water bottle so that they can have a drink during the day. The weather is still quite warm and the best thing to hydrate the brain is plain water!

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 the Learning Zone. Named clothes found around the school will be returned directly to children.

It is also really important that we can contact you quickly in an emergency and that you receive all necessary information from us. So please ensure we have up to date contact details for you. Please also return your yellow data collection sheet whether there are alterations or not – then we won't chase you for information.

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



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.

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Dates for Your Diary
Yellow highlights – change of date / New Dates

2023-24

18 th September	Year R Meet the Teacher 2.30pm
19 th September	Photographer in school Individual and family photographs – 8.00am Family Groups
20 th September	YR / Y6 visit to the Church
22 nd September	Miss Cobb Class worship
28 th September	Harvest Festival
29 th September	Mr Gollop Class worship
6 th October	Visit to church to find out about how the Organ works KS1 / KS2
6 th October	Miss Flaxton Class worship
20 th October	Mr Donald Class worship
11 th October	Y1/2 visit to the Tower of London
13 th October	Mrs Wiles Class worship
18 th October	Y6 PESE Test results to parents
19 th October	Flu Vaccinations for children
20 th October	Last day of term 1 for pupils
30 th October	First day of term 2 for pupils
3 rd November	Miss West 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	Y5/6 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	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