

"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

13<sup>th</sup> January 2023

## Newsletter 16

Good Afternoon

Another busy week at Hythe Bay, I have been observing lessons in Y5/6 this week and they are learning to write stories creating suspense and tension. Y3/4 are continuing to find out more about volcanos and some of Y1/2 have been to a fossil workshop at Folkestone museum. YR have been doing lots of work around the book – We're Going on a Bear Hunt. Next week is really busy with two groups going out to Young Voices at the 02 and the Y1/2 Jellyfish trip to the Folkestone Museum.

You will see that we have put up banners about responsible parking around the school, I am encouraging you to do all you can to park and drive safely in the area. Many of our children are very young and impulsive and do not yet fully understand the dangers of the roads. There also appears to be an electric scooter that is being driven onto the school site. Children are not allowed to ride bicycles on the school site – they know they have to push their bikes once they are through the school gate – so we certainly cannot allow electric scooters. Please if you see this happening please report it immediately to a member of SLT.

Documentation for the February holiday play scheme are attached, please book up early as places are limited and it really helps us if we know what the staffing levels need to be before the holiday.

There is also a poster for a Made in Ukraine event on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January which you might be interested in attending.

Lesley, one of our marvellous cooks left the school kitchen today, we will all miss her and her wonderful cakes. So now Whole School Meals are looking for an experienced

*Kitchen Assistant to join our team in the kitchen at Hythe Bay.  
Hours of work are 8.30am – 1.30pm Monday – Friday term time only.  
Kitchen experience is essential.  
Please call 01304 611010 or 07792696142 for more details.*

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January is School Cenus Day so there will be hot dogs on the lunch menu, please see attached.

The deadline to register children for YR next year is Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January, if you are struggling to get to grips with the online forms, pop into the office and someone will happily help you.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Carolyn Chivers'.

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

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
30 <sup>th</sup> January – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	World Storytelling Week
3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Starfish Class Worship – 10.30am
10 <sup>th</sup> February	Rota Kids Valentines Disco
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	Friends Film Night
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
13 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> February	Science Week
14 <sup>th</sup> March	Class Photos
17 <sup>th</sup> March	Friends Mother's Day Shop
17 <sup>th</sup> March	Dragonet Class Worship – 10.30am
17 <sup>th</sup> March	Friends St Patrick's Day Rock and Roll Bingo – 7.00pm
20 <sup>th</sup> to 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Y6 Residential
21 <sup>st</sup> March	World Poetry Day
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
5 <sup>th</sup> May	Sea Otters Class Worship – 10.30am
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday – King's Coronation – School Closed
9 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATs Tests for Y6 children
15 <sup>th</sup> May	Y4 Church Day
24 <sup>th</sup> May	Hythe Bay's Got Talent
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
16 <sup>th</sup> June	Friends Father's Day Shop
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
30 <sup>th</sup> June	Friends Summer Party on the Playground
7 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports to parents
7 <sup>th</sup> July	Pufferfish Class Worship 10.30am
7 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Celebration

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