

"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 18

Good Afternoon

Well, it's been a hectic week at Hythe Bay, the call from Ofsted on Monday afternoon informing us we were to be inspected for two days from Tuesday morning wasn't a shock (we were due an inspection before Christmas) but let's say it focused the mind. The inspection went well and we will expect the final report in a few weeks' time. Thank you all for your overwhelmingly positive comments about the school, we really appreciate that.

Last week I mentioned that teachers who belong to the NEU have voted to go on strike on the 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> March. **At the moment we are planning to keep the school open for the strike next Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February** but as teachers are not obliged to tell us whether they are going to strike or not in advance of industrial action there may be some disruption to learning and it could be at short notice I am afraid. **If a class teacher chooses to strike and we have no one available to cover their classes we will have to close that class for the day of the industrial action.**

Another reminder that you should not be bringing dogs onto the school site and only staff and blue badge holders should be parking in the car park at the beginning and end of the school day.

Have a great weekend

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.

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

30 <sup>th</sup> January – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	World Storytelling Week
1 <sup>st</sup> February	Proposed Industrial Action by the NEU
3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Starfish Class Worship – 10.30am
10 <sup>th</sup> February	Rota Kids Valentines Disco – 6.30pm – 8.30pm
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
2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Proposed Industrial Action by the NEU
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> March	Science Week
14 <sup>th</sup> March	Class Photos
15 <sup>th</sup> and 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Proposed Industrial Action by the NEU
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