



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

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Good Evening

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It's been another very busy week at Hythe Bay, class photographs were taken on Tuesday, you should have received a slip today to view them online. The Nursery was also inspected by Ofsted on the same day – very stressful but ultimately a valuable experience for everyone.

Children in YR have been learning about plants and have grown cress in the classroom. In Y1/2 they have been working really hard working out how tall penguins are as they learn to measure using a ruler accurately. Y3 /4 have been doing lots of work on fractions this week. Y5 have been writing stories with a circular structure about deforestation and Y6 have been learning about Charles Darwin and his theories of evolution and adaptation.

We've played another football match this week as part of the Herald Cup which unfortunately, we lost to Sandgate. However, our team were perfect sportsmen who played really well. I am sorry that Herald Cup fixtures have meant some clubs have been cancelled over the last few weeks, we will endeavour to make up any lost sessions or refund fees if necessary.

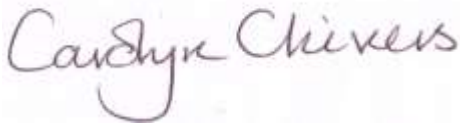
Today is Red Nose Day and many children wore red for a £1 donation to the charity. Y6 are publishing a Hythe Bay Joke Book with everyone's jokes which will be available for children to read in the Library in a few weeks. We raised about £230 for the Comic Relief charity.

Every year staff donate prizes to the school Easter Egg Raffle, this is a very small, low key raffle for the children which is drawn on the last day of this term. Tickets for the raffle cost 20p each if you would like to buy one they are available from the class teachers.

The cost of swimming lessons for school groups is now £4 for a one-hour lesson. While swimming is part of the National Curriculum, we cannot force you to pay this cost and we completely understand that money is extremely tight for many of our families. However, if you feel you can make a voluntary contribution towards this cost we would be really grateful.

The PTFA has asked that you all put 22nd May in your diaries – it's their Boot Fair on the Green and they will be after your help.

Have a good weekend



Carolyn Chivers
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary	
22 nd March	Mrs Wiles' class Worship
25 th March	Miss West's class Worship
Week beginning 28 th March	Y6 Residential
1 st April	Easter Service at St Leonards Church 10.00am
1 st April	Last day of term 4
19 th April	First day of term 5
25 th April	New date – Young Voices Concert at the 02
2 nd May	Bank Holiday – no school
May	Y2 taking KS1 SATs (National Testing)
Week beginning 9 th May	Y6 taking KS2 SATS (National Testing)
25 th May	Hythe Bay's Got Talent
27 th May	End of Term 5
6 th June	Start of term 6
Week beginning 6 th June	Phonics check Y1 and Y2 (National Testing)
From 6 th June	Multiplication Check Y4 (National Testing)
19 th July	Last day of school year additional day holiday given to schools for Queen's Platinum Jubilee