



HYTHE BAY
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Primary School and
Children's Centre

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Good Evening

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We are almost at the end of what has been a very busy term. I know we are not supposed to talk about Covid-19 – but the number of staff and children becoming poorly certainly seems to be reducing.

Children in YR have been learning about plants and have grown cress in the classroom. In Y1/2 they have been working really hard calculating how tall penguins are as they learn to measure using a ruler accurately. Y3 /4 have been writing suspense stories – the quality of their writing is the best we've seen this phase group. Y5 have been doing the most amazing artwork – with observational drawing and water colour techniques, writing stories with a circular structure about deforestation and Y6 have been researching and making animal fact files – some of the information they know about animals will blow your mind!

We've played another football match this this week as part of the Herald Cup. We drew against Hawkinge on Monday. As usual our team were perfect sportsmen who played really well in their match.

On Monday the Y6 children head off to Kingswood for their residential week. This is such a great opportunity for them to spend a week away with their friends and teachers. We understand that it can be a little daunting for some but they will have a wonderful time and their confidence and self-esteem will be on an all-time high by the time they get back. They will have the opportunity to take part in activities that include abseiling, 3G swing, zip line, a camp fire, a disco and much much more. Keep an eye on the website for the photos which we upload daily for everyone to see.

Please remember all sports clubs next week, except those on Friday, are cancelled because Mr Turner is on the Y6 residential.

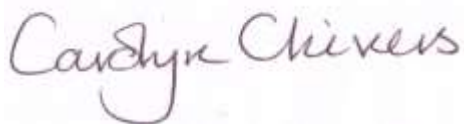
Every year staff donate prizes to the school Easter Egg Raffle, this is a very small, low key raffle for the children which is drawn on the last day of this term. Tickets for the raffle cost 20p each if you would like to buy one they are available from the class teachers.

Next term Y4 will get a few taster swimming sessions in preparation for next year – teachers will let you have the details of who will be going when. 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.

Sam in the office will be issuing benefit related Free School Meals vouchers to eligible families for the Easter Holidays – they should be in your inbox by Wednesday – check your junk mail if they are not immediately obvious.

Next Friday afternoon the children will all be taking part in a sponsored walk to support the people in Ukraine. This event has been organised by the children in Rota Kids – a school based branch of the Rotary Club. They are passionate about doing something to help this war torn country, please do all you can to support them. Sponsor forms were sent home last week but if yours is lost the office have plenty more.

Have a good weekend



Carolyn Chivers
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary	
Week beginning 28 th March	Y6 Residential
1 st April	Easter Service at St Leonards Church 10.00am
1 st April	Rota – Kids Sponsored Walk to support the people of Ukraine
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	Queen's Platinum jubilee Celebrations
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