



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

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Good Morning

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Well, here we are in Term 6 – I have never known a year to go so quickly. You will see from the Diary Dates that this a term that is packed full of events.

The KS1 and 2 SATs are now completed as is the Y1 phonics check – with a bit of luck the multiplication check for Y4 should be finished next week.

The new term has seen the introduction of new topics in most phase groups. Y6 have started work on their end of year production. Y5 have been learning about the Five Pillars of Islam. Y3/4 have been learning about money, how to make amounts with different coins and how to give change. Y1/2 have started to learn about Lighthouses and YR have been reading *The Smeds and The Smoos* by Julia Donaldson, they have made brown bread and pink milk which are the Smeds favourite things to eat apparently.

We have now welcomed four Ukrainian children into the school and they are all settling very well into life at Hythe Bay. Their English language skills are developing beautifully. The Churches Together Ukrainian Support Hub, a coming together of the different churches in Hythe to offer support and fellowship to our Ukrainian guests and their host families. The Hub took place from 10am-12pm on Saturday 11th June at the Salvation Army Church & Community Centre. There were refreshments available for all as the Hub provided an opportunity for Ukrainian guests and their hosts to meet one another, as well as members of the local community. We will then be able to hear the needs of our guests and see what we can do to meet those needs as they arise. The Hub's Facebook page can be found here: [Hythe & Dymchurch Ukrainians Support Hub](#)

We have also received information about The Harvey Grammar School Open Evening which will be held on Wednesday 13th July from 6.15pm to 8.30pm. Owain East met with Y5 parents last week to discuss the arrangements for transfer to secondary school in 2023. If you were unable to attend that meeting and would like the information sent to you, just drop Owain an email and he'll send you out all the information you need oeast@hythebay.kent.sch.uk

It is really important that children in YR, 1 and 2 read their Little Wandle books every week online. Children read their books in school on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and have a phonics lesson every day. Teachers then allocate the books carefully tailored to match the teaching that has taken place in class to children so they can practise their reading at home. All the educational research tells us that children who practise reading at home achieve higher reading levels. You will have received log in details for this online reading system. If you are unsure how to access these books or have mislaid the login details, talk to your child's class teacher and she will be able to help you.

Have a great week

Carolyn Chivers
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary	
13 th June	Hythe Hub Headteachers visiting school
14 th June	KS2 moderation
14 th June	Y1/2 trip Dungeness
14 th June	PCC visiting school
16 th June	Local authority Health and safety Inspection
17 th June	Feed the Hungry Charity Event
24 th June	Mrs Mackenzie's class assembly
25 th June	Nursery Open Day
28 th June	Make Time for Music Assembly
29 th June	Jenny Jones visiting school
30 th June	Story Tent – World Faith Day
1 st July	Mrs Short / Mrs Apps class assembly
2 nd July	Y6 Prom
5 th July	Governors to attend staff meeting – all welcome
6 th July	District Sports
7 th July	Visit your new class day
8 th July	YR class assembly
8 th July	End of Year Reports to parents
11 th July	Open Afternoon – Come and see your child in school
12 th and 13 th July	Y6 Production
18 th July	Sports Day
19 th July	Leavers Service
19 th July	Last day of school year
1 st and 2 nd September	Staff non-contact days
5 th September	Start of Term 1 First day for children
21 st October	Last day of term 1
31 st October	Start of term 2
16 th December	Last day of term 2
3 rd January	Staff non-contact day
4 th January	Start of term 3 First day for children
10 th February	Last day of term 3
20 th February	Start of term 4
31 st March	Last day of term 4
17 th April	Start of term 5
1 st May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
26 th May	Last day of term 5
5 th June	Start of term 6
19 th July	Last day of term 6 for pupils
20 th and 21 st July	Staff non-contact days