



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

4<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Good Evening

## Newsletter 23

It's been a very busy week at Hythe bay, so many exciting things have been happening.

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March was World Book Day - the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the event. As usual Laura Wiles did a marvellous job organising a very special day for everyone. The Masked Reader was the highlight of the day – as a very excited Y4 boy told me at lunch time, "The acting was well good!" Particular thanks go to Andrew Gollop, Sarah Cobb and Sarah Roche for volunteering to be in the firing line.

The Shove Tuesday events went well – the school is just beginning to lose that pancake smell but I know the children really enjoyed eating pancakes. Hopefully next year my attempts to toss the pancake will be more successful.

Mrs Prout took a group of children to Ashford to take part in a Forest School event – it rained nearly all day but the children had a wonderful time and returned to school filthy, tired and full of toasted marshmallows they had cooked over an open fire. Hopefully we will have more opportunities to visit the forest later in the year.

Children in YR have been very busy learning about the Three Bears and making chairs and porridge. In Y1/2 they have been working really hard to develop their phonic skills with the new Little Wandle systematic phonics scheme we are using (in the next few months we will organise some parent workshops to tell you more about Little Wandle). Y3/4 had the opportunity to play golf on Wednesday. Y5 planted trees on The Green as part of their new topic on conservation and Y6 have been investigating phonics and learning about how things change over time.

Parents Evenings will be held on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March, the sign up boards are in the entrance hall. The usual options of a face to face meeting, a telephone call or a video conference on Zoom or Teams will be available. Come along and chat with your child's class teacher and find out how your child is doing in class.

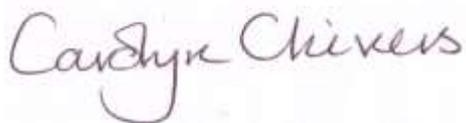
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March is Red Nose Day – we will ask the children to wear red for a £1 donation to the charity. Y6 are also going to publish a Hythe Bay Joke Book – so encourage your child to write/ tell a joke and share it with their class that day.

The new Priest in Charge of St Leonard's Church was licensed yesterday – he will begin work next week and is very keen to be involved with school. Hopefully he will take on the Wednesday worship, but he is there to help the school and community in any way he can, so if you need him give him a call.

Rebecca Prout has asked that you all put Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May in your diaries – it's the PTFA Boot Fair and she will be after your help!

Attached to this newsletter you will find information about support with heating bills for those struggling to manage. There are quite stringent conditions but if you feel it could be of help to you, come in and chat to me.

Have a good weekend



Carolyn Chivers  
Headteacher

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