

"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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Good Afternoon

Herald Cup

The Herald Cup Football tournament continued this week. On Thursday we played two games. The boys played Sellindge School and won 5-4. Hythe Bay played wonderfully as usual and the girls played on Thursday night against Lyminge/Elham School and won 4-3 – they were amazing.

Parents Evenings

Parents Evenings went very well this week. If you didn't get the chance to speak to your child's teacher, chat with them and organise a meeting time. It's a great chance to chat with teachers and find out exactly how well your child is doing at school.

World Book Day

World Book Day was a huge success, the children had a great time, and their costumes were wonderful. The Reading Café was a tremendous success – we ran out of hot chocolate and biscuits, something we think we must do again, maybe once a month.

HYTHE Mum2Mum Nearly New Market

Saturday 4 March 2023, 10.30am – 12.30pm

BUY top quality second hand baby and children's clothes (0-6 years), toys, books and equipment at our award winning pop up market. There will be a huge variety of just about everything! Come along and grab a bargain - it's better for the family budget and the environment.

*STALLS brimming with bargains!

*Entry only £2 per adult (kids go free)

*Free entry after 12 noon

*Goody bag for the first 100 buyers including information about local businesses, discounts and a sweet treat!

*Tea, coffee and squash included for all

*Cakes and bakes available to buy

SELL! If you would like to sell at this market, you can book a stall and keep 100% of the proceeds on sale day. Stalls are £18 including a table and enough space for a large item such as a pram or a clothes rail. Clothing rails are also available to hire. To book a stall please visit <https://bit.ly/M2MHythe1>

Term Dates 2023-2024

The revised term dates for the next academic year have been attached to this newsletter, no great changes really just a change of staff inset days.

Thoughtful Parking

Once again a reminder to be careful how you park in the local area and a plea for you to be kind and polite to our neighbours by not parking across their driveways. It is really annoying if a driveway is blocked and they can't get their cars in or out.

Social Media

Talking to your child about inappropriate social media content isn't always easy. Often, the vast majority of our children never encounter inappropriate sites or ideas and by sharing specific details of sites we risk driving more traffic towards them. What we advise is that parents mirror the main messages we give in e-safety lessons at school: speak with your child about how best to keep safe online and have an open dialogue so that your child feels safe to tell you if they see or hear something they do not like. You can visit <https://www.childnet.com/help-and-advice/parents-and-carers> for more information.

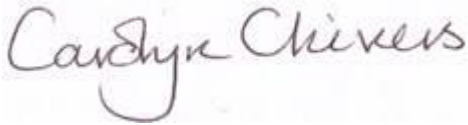
Year 6 Leavers Party

A meeting for Year 6 parents has been organised for Wednesday 15th March at 3.30pm in the Sea Dragons classroom to brainstorm ideas for the party and fundraising. The date for the festivities has been set for Friday 7th July.

Financial Closedown

As we near the end of this financial year please can I encourage you to make any outstanding payments, especially towards the Year 6 Residential and outstanding dinner money.

Have a good 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

4 th March	Hythe Mum2Mum Nearly New Market
6 th March	Y3 Church Afternoon
7 th March	Herald Cup Girls v Selsted at Hythe Bay
8 th to 15 th March	Book Fair
9 th March	Herald Cup Boys v Dymchurch at Hythe Bay
10 th March	Sea Dragons Class Worship 10.30am
13 th – 17 th March	Science Week
14 th March	Class Photos
15 th and 16 th March	Proposed Industrial Action by the NEU
14 th March	Herald Cup Boys v Greatstone at Greatstone
16 th March	Herald Cup Girls v Sandgate at Sandgate
17 th March	Friends Mother's Day Shop
17 th March	Dragonet Class Worship – 10.30am
17 th March	Friends St Patrick's Day Rock and Roll Bingo – 7.00pm
20 th to 24 th March	Y6 Residential
21 st March	World Poetry Day
24 th March	Seahorses Class Worship – 10.30am
Date to be confirmed	Herald Cup Boys v Lydd
27 th March	Year 2 Church Afternoon
28 th March	Governors in School for the Day
31 st March	Easter Service at St Leonard's Church– 10am
31 st March	Last day of term 4
17 th April	Start of term 5
18 th April	Herald Cup Boys v Palmarsh at Palmarsh
28 th April	Seashells Class Worship – 10.30am
1 st May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
2 nd May to 26 th May	KS1 SATs Tests for Y2 children
5 th May	Sea Otters Class Worship – 10.30am
Monday 8 th May	Bank Holiday – King's Coronation – School Closed
9 th to 12 th May	KS2 SATs Tests for Y6 children
15 th May	Y4 Church Day
24 th May	Hythe Bay's Got Talent
26 th May	Last day of term 5
5 th June	Start of term 6
5 th to 23 rd June	Multiplication Checks for Y4
12 th – 16 th June	Phonics Check for Y1 and some Y2 children
12 th -15 th June 2023	Y6 Bikeability Training
16 th June	Friends Father's Day Shop
19 th June	Y5 Church Day
23 rd June	Puffins Class Worship – 10.30am
29 th June	Sports day
30 th June	Jellyfish Class Worship– 10.30am
30 th June	Friends Summer Party on the Playground
7 th July	Reports to parents
7 th July	Pufferfish Class Worship 10.30am
7 th July	Year 6 Celebration
10 th July	Open Afternoon
11 th and 12 th July	Y6 Production
14 th July	Starfish Class Worship – 10.30am
19 th July	Leavers Assembly
19 th July	Last day of term 6 for pupils
20 th and 21 st July	Staff non-contact days
1 st and 4 th September	Staff non-contact days
Tuesday 5 th September	First day of Term 1