



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

16th September 2022

### Newsletter 3

Good Afternoon

This has been another busy week in school. Y5/6 sang beautifully at the opening of the 101 Community Shop in the High Street. In Y3/4, they have been comparing the differences of the Neolithic and Palaeolithic periods in the Stone Age. Y1/2 are making great progress with their Little Wandle Phonics – don't forget to practise reading with them at home with the eBooks the teachers allocate the children every week. YR had their first trip out into the town to visit St Leonard's Church on Thursday.

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September** the first meeting of the Friends of Hythe Bay will be held at the Three Mariners pub. Come along if you want to help them raise money for additional resources for the school. Everyone welcome.

The **28<sup>th</sup> September is our Harvest Festival** in St Leonard's Church, the children will walk there, so will need appropriate clothes. We ask if children can bring a small Harvest Gift to school that day. This year we will be donating them to the Rainbow Centre Food Bank anything you can give will be hugely appreciated. We will display the Harvest Gifts in the entrance hall until they are collected, it's a long way to carry them all up to the church!

#### **Sports Day - 29<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

Sports day next week will run similarly to last year, in that it will be split into three sections. Here are the timings so you can come along and watch:

**Year 5/6 will be between 9:15-10:30**

**Year 3/4 will be between 10:45- 12**

**Year 1/2 will be between 1:30- 2:30**

The classes will be scoring points to ultimately crown a first, second and third in each phase group. It will be a fun day of various sporting activities from an obstacle course to hockey slalom. All children must bring a PE kit to change into. Also please ensure your child has a water bottle with them to keep them hydrated throughout all of the fun!

The Book Fair will be in school from 26<sup>th</sup> September until 28<sup>th</sup> September and we will be selling books every evening after school if you would like to come along and maybe purchase early Christmas presents.

**On Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 9.30am** there is a Back to School Family Service at St Leonards Church. Michael, the Vicar will be blessing children's book bags. Everyone is welcome to come along.

Have a great weekend

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads 'Carolyn Chivers'.

Carolyn Chivers  
Headteacher

**2022-23 Dates for Your Diary**  
**Yellow highlights – change of date**

26 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> September	Book Fair in the Learning Zone
26 <sup>th</sup> September	Friends of Hythe Bay meeting at 7pm in the Three Mariners
28 <sup>th</sup> September	Harvest Festival – St Leonard’s Church 10am
29 <sup>th</sup> September	2021 postponed – SPORTS DAY
30 <sup>th</sup> September	Sea Dragons Class Assembly 10.30am
<b>2nd October</b>	Back to School Service at St Leonard’s Church To include a “Blessing of the Book Bags” Everyone welcome 9.30am
7 <sup>th</sup> October	Dragonet Class Assembly – 10.30am
8 <sup>th</sup> October	Pet Blessing Service at Holy Cross Church 3pm
14 <sup>th</sup> October	Developmental Language Disorder Day Seals Class Assembly – 10.30am
14 <sup>th</sup> October	Band of the Grenadier Guards marching through Hythe 1pm
18 <sup>th</sup> October	PCC visiting school for the morning
21 <sup>st</sup> October	Sea Otters Class Assembly – 10.30am
21 <sup>st</sup> October	Last day of term 1
31 <sup>st</sup> October	Start of term 2
4 <sup>th</sup> November	Seahorses Class Assembly – 10.30am
4 <sup>th</sup> November	PTFA Firework Event
7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Evenings
11 <sup>th</sup> November	School Remembrance Service
13 <sup>th</sup> November	Hythe Town Remembrance Service
18 <sup>th</sup> November	Seashells Class Assembly – 10.30am
28 <sup>th</sup> November	Y2 visit to Church to see nativity
5 <sup>th</sup> December	Starfish Christmas Play -1.30pm Puffins – Christmas Play -6.30pm
5 <sup>th</sup> December	Y6 Advent Church day
6 <sup>th</sup> December	Pufferfish Christmas Play -1.30pm Jellyfish – Christmas Play - 6.30pm
7 <sup>th</sup> December	Jellyfish Christmas Play -1.30pm Starfish – Christmas Play - 6.30pm
8 <sup>th</sup> December	Puffins Christmas Play -1.30pm Pufferfish – Christmas Play - 6.30pm
9 <sup>th</sup> December	School Christmas Fair in the Hall- 3.15pm
12 <sup>th</sup> December	Y5/6 Christmas Party
13 <sup>th</sup> December	Y3/4 Christmas Party
13 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Carol Service at St Leonard’s Church – 7pm
14 <sup>th</sup> December	Y1/2 Christmas Party
14 <sup>th</sup> December	School Christmas Dinner
15 <sup>th</sup> December	YR Christmas Party
16 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Service at St Leonard’s Church
16 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term 2
3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Staff non-contact day
4 <sup>th</sup> January	Start of term 3 - First day for children
13 <sup>th</sup> January	Puffins Class Assembly – 10.30am
18 <sup>th</sup> January	Young Voices Concert at O2 Arena
20 <sup>th</sup> January	Pufferfish Class Assembly – 10.30am
27 <sup>th</sup> January	Jellyfish Class Assembly – 10.30am
3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Starfish Class assembly – 10.30am

10 <sup>th</sup> February	Last day of term 3
20 <sup>th</sup> February	Start of term 4
27 <sup>th</sup> and 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents Evenings
2 <sup>nd</sup> March	World Book Day
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Dragonfish Class Assembly 10.30am
6 <sup>th</sup> March	Y3 Church Day
8 <sup>th</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Book Fair
10 <sup>th</sup> March	Sea Dragons Class Assembly 10.30am
14 <sup>th</sup> March	Class Photos
17 <sup>th</sup> March	Dragonet Class Assembly – 10.30am
20 <sup>th</sup> to 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Y6 Residential
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Seahorses Class Assembly – 10.30am
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Governors in School for the Day
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Easter Service at St Leonard's Church– 10am
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Last day of term 4
17 <sup>th</sup> April	Start of term 5
28 <sup>th</sup> April	Seashells Class Assembly – 10.30am
1 <sup>st</sup> May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
2 <sup>nd</sup> May to 26 <sup>th</sup> May	KS1 SATs Tests for Y2 children
5 <sup>th</sup> May	Sea Otters Class Assembly – 10.30am
8 <sup>th</sup> to 11 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATs Tests for Y6 children
15 <sup>th</sup> May	Y4 Church Day
22 <sup>nd</sup> to 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 Bikeability Training
26 <sup>th</sup> May	Last day of term 5
5 <sup>th</sup> June	Start of term 6
5 <sup>th</sup> to 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Multiplication Checks for Y4
12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics Check for Y1 and some Y2 children
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 Church Day
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Puffins Class Assembly – 10.30am
29 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports day
30 <sup>th</sup> June	Jellyfish Class Assembly – 10.30am
7 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports to parents
7 <sup>th</sup> July	Pufferfish Class assembly – 10.30am
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Open Afternoon
11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Production
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Starfish Class Assembly – 10.30am
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Assembly
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term 6 for pupils
20 <sup>th</sup> and 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Staff non-contact days