

"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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Newsletter 12

Good Afternoon

Congratulations to the Hythe Bay Girls Futsal team who enjoyed a double win this week in the annual competition, beating both Saltwood and the Folkestone Primary Academy on Wednesday evening – Well done girls!

Christmas Plays will take place in the school hall starting 4th December. Each class will perform their play twice, once in the afternoon and once in an evening (check diary dates for which class is which day).

You are welcome to attend both performances and bring as many family and friends as you can muster. The afternoon events will start at 1.30pm, we will let you in as soon possible after 1.15pm when the hall is clean and tidy after lunch. There are no ticketed seats so as usual its first come first served. We are very happy for you to take photos of your own child, and ask that you do not put photos of other children on social media. Children may go home after the performance as soon as they are changed, if their parents are in the audience.

The evening performances will start at 6.30pm and it would be great if you could bring your child back to school for 6.00pm. Please let the teacher know if your child is unable to return for the evening performances – in one play last year the one wise man looked rather lonely! It's really exciting for small children to come back to school when it's dark and be in a play, so please do your best to get them here.

KS2 – Year's Three, Four, Five and Six will have their usual Carol Service at St Leonards Church on 12th December at 7.00pm. This event is very popular and the church will be full so get there in plenty of time.

This year our Christmas Charity Collection will be for Feed the Hungry. This charity distributes food to hungry communities around the world. Later in the year, the children of Hythe Bay will help make the food parcels to be sent out. They will sort, weigh the ingredients and pack them ready for distribution in school.

Friday, 8th December will be a tag day – children may wear their own clothes to school in return for a small raffle prize to go in the Friends of Hythe Bay Christmas Raffle Hampers. Something really small but festive– a packet of mince pies, a bottle of mulled wine, a Christmas decoration – anything goes really.

Straight after school on the 8th December we will be holding the Christmas Fair – there will be lots of Christmassy things to buy – homemade goodies made by the children and games to play. Come along and enjoy the fun.

Please be really mindful of our neighbours when collecting and dropping children off at school. Please do not park in front of their driveways.

Only 10 school days left.....have a good weekend!

Carolyn Chivers

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Headteacher

Dates for Your Diary	
Yellow highlights – change of date / New Dates	
2023-24	
4 th December	KS1/ EY Christmas Productions 1.30 – Jellyfish 6.30 - Clownfish
5 th December	KS1/ EY Christmas Productions 1.30 – Starfish 6.30 - Angelfish
6 th December	KS1/ EY Christmas Productions 1.30 – Clownfish 6.30 Jellyfish
7 th December	KS1/ EY Christmas Productions 1.30 – Angelfish 6.30 - Starfish
8 th December	Friends of Hythe Bay TAG day for raffle prizes
8 th December	Christmas Fair – 3.15pm
11 th December	Y6 Church Day
11 th December	Y1/2 Party
11 th December	Friends of Hythe Bay Christmas Raffle Draw
12 th December	Friends of Hythe Bay Santa Shop
12 th December	KS2 Carol Service – 7pm St Leonards Church
13th December	YR Party – change of date
13 th December	Online Parents NELFT workshop – Understanding Autism 10.00 – 12.00
13 th December	School Christmas Lunch
14th December	Y3/4 Party – change of date
15 th December	Y5/6 Party
15 th December	Christmas Service – 1.30pm
15 th December	Last day of term 2 for pupils
2 nd January	Staff non-contact day
3 rd January	First day of term 3 for pupils
12 th January	Mrs Whitham Class worship
19 th January	YR Class Worship
26 th January	Miss Cobb Class Worship

2 nd February	Mr Gollop Class Worship
9 th February	Last day of term 3 for pupils
19 th February	First day of term 4 for pupils
26 th and 27 th February	Parents Evening
1 st March	Miss Flaxton Class worship
6 th March	Y3 Church Day
7 th March	World Book Day
8 th March	Mr Donald Class Worship
11 th -15 th March	Science Week
15 th March	Miss West class Worship
18 th – 22 nd March	Y6 Residential
25 th March	Y2 at church meeting characters from the Easter story
27 th March	Easter Service 10am
28 th March	Last day of term 4 for pupils
15 th April	First day of term 5 for pupils
26 th April	Mrs Wiles Class Worship
6 th May	Bank Holiday
8 th May	Y4 Church Day
13 th - 16 th May	KS2 SATs
22 nd May	Hythe Bay's Got Talent
23 rd May	Y5 PESE meeting for parents (to discuss secondary transfer)
24 th May	Last day of term 5 for pupils
3 rd June	First day of term 6 for pupils
12 th June	Y5 Church Day
10 th to 14 th June	Y1/Y2 phonics Check
26 th June	Sports Day
27 th June	Alternative Sports Day in case of rain!
28 th June	Mrs Apps / Mrs Hughes lass worship
4 th July	Slip through day – meet your new teacher
5 th July	Mrs Whitham Class worship
9 th and 10 th July	Y6 Production
12 th July	End of Year Reports to parents
12 th July	YR class worship
15 th July	Open Afternoon
	YR Graduation
19 th July	Leavers Service – 10am St Leonards
19 th July	Last day of term 6 for pupils
22 nd July	Staff non-contact day
23 rd July	Staff non-contact day

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.