



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

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Newsletter 10

Good Afternoon

Four weeks today and we break up for Christmas – how did that happen so quickly. The children have all been very busy this week in Y5/6 they have been learning about map grid references and contour lines in geography. Y3/4 have been learning to exchange tens for ones when subtracting in maths. Y1/2 have been learning about the countries in the United Kingdom and YR have been learning the story of Stick Man by Julia Donaldson.

Big congratulations to Mrs Berry and her husband on the birth of their baby, Matthew weighing in at 8lb 8oz!

Children in Need celebrations took place today – everyone had a great time. Let us hope we have raised a huge amount of money for this very good cause. Thank you Y5/6 for making everything happen.

The Football World Cup begins next week, a time of huge importance for many of our children in school (and lots of the staff). England's first and only game during the school day is on Monday 21st November and so children may wear their football or sports kit to school that day to celebrate this very exciting national event.

The price of school dinners will rise from January to £2.41, this was evitable I suppose due to the increase in the cost of living. If you feel you might be eligible for benefit related Free School Meals, which will also allow you to have the Holiday meal vouchers, please contact Sue in the office and she will be able to help you make an application.

Rose, the Bishop of Dover is visiting the school on Friday afternoon from 2pm – 3pm. She will visit the classrooms and meet the children. She will then meet with the Worship Club – the children who help lead worship in the school.

Attached to the newsletter is also a flier for "Santa's Singing Workshop" which is being held in St Leonard's Church, Hythe, on the afternoon of Tuesday 20th December for children aged 7 and above. The experienced leader is Robert Milner - an ex-chorister at St Leonard's Church who now runs choirs in the St Albans area, where these workshops have proved to be very popular. Participation is free but numbers are limited, so booking is required. The Workshop starts at 2.00pm and parents are invited to the informal concert at 4.30pm that ends the Workshop.

The Friends of Hythe Bay have sent out Raffle tickets for the Christmas Hamper Raffle today. There will be the usual tag day on Friday 9th December. Children can wear their own clothes to school if they bring a small gift to add to a Christmas Hamper. The Raffle will be drawn on Monday 12th December. Children will also be able to buy their pre-ordered Christmas presents from Santa's Little Helpers who will be in school on 2nd December.

And then we begin the Christmas celebrations.....

Have a great weekend



Carolyn Chivers
Headteacher

2022-23 Dates for Your Diary	
Yellow highlights – change of date / New Dates	
21 st November	First England World Cup Match – wear football or sports kit to school
25 th November	Bishop Rose visiting school 2pm – 3pm
28 th November	Y1 visit to Church to see nativity
2 nd December	Santa's Little Helpers in school
5 th December	Starfish Christmas Play -1.30pm Puffins – Christmas Play -6.30pm
5 th December	Y6 Advent Church day
6 th December	Pufferfish Christmas Play -1.30pm Jellyfish – Christmas Play - 6.30pm
7 th December	Jellyfish Christmas Play -1.30pm Starfish – Christmas Play - 6.30pm
8 th December	Puffins Christmas Play -1.30pm Pufferfish – Christmas Play - 6.30pm
9 th December	School Christmas Fair in the Hall- 3.15pm Christmas Raffle tag day
12 th December	Y3/4 Christmas Party
13 th December	Y5/6 Christmas Party
13 th December	KS2 Carol Service at St Leonard's Church – 7pm
14 th December	Y1/2 Christmas Party
14 th December	School Christmas Dinner
15 th December	YR Christmas Party
16 th December	Christmas Service at St Leonard's Church
16 th December	Last day of term 2
20 th December	Santa's Singing Workshop at St Leonard's Church
3 rd January	Staff non-contact day
4 th January	Start of term 3 - First day for children
13 th January	Puffins Class Worship – 10.30am
17 th and 18 th January	Young Voices Concert at 02 Arena
20 th January	Pufferfish Class Worship – 10.30am
27 th January	Jellyfish Class Worship – 10.30am
3 rd February	Starfish Class Worship – 10.30am
10 th February	Last day of term 3
20 th February	Start of term 4
27 th and 28 th February	Parents Evenings
2 nd March	World Book Day
3 rd March	Dragonfish Class Worship 10.30am
6 th March	Y3 Church Day

8 th to 15 th March	Book Fair
10 th March	Sea Dragons Class Worship 10.30am
14 th March	Class Photos
17 th March	Dragonet Class Worship – 10.30am
20 th to 24 th March	Y6 Residential
24 th March	Seahorses Class Worship – 10.30am
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
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
8 th to 11 th May	KS2 SATs Tests for Y6 children
15 th May	Y4 Church Day
22 nd to 25 th May	Y6 Bikeability Training
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
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
7 th July	Reports to parents
7 th July	Pufferfish Class Worship 10.30am
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