



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

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Newsletter 2

Good Afternoon

This has been another busy week in school. In Y5/6 they have been mummifying fish and apples as part of their topic on the Ancient Egyptians. In Y3/4 they have been evaluating different types of fastenings in Design Technology. Y1/2 are exploring their newly set up learning environment through the story of the Three Billy Goats Gruff and YR have all been settling into school and getting to know the routines.

Thank you everyone for the wonderful display of flowers that has been created in the Prayer Garden today. Everyone was so generous, many sharing flowers with those who had none. The children were quiet and respectful as they laid the flowers. Feel free to spend some time there reflecting on the life of Queen Elizabeth II and her service to the people of the United Kingdom.

Today at 2.30pm there was a chance for you to meet your child's teacher and hear about some of the exciting things the class will be doing this year, find out what they need in school on what days and ask questions about anything you were unsure about. I hope this was helpful, if you need to know anything else, do not hesitate to speak to the class teachers.

Ofsted and CQC have announced that they will conduct a three-day revisit to Kent from Tuesday 27th to Thursday 29th September. This will not impact on the school in any way, the purpose of the revisit is for inspectors to assess whether the local area has made sufficient progress in addressing the areas of significant weakness detailed in the Special Need and Disability provision. Attached is a letter to parents from Ofsted giving details of an online survey for parents and carers, which will be available from Tuesday 20th September at midday.

Next Tuesday, Kittle Photography will be coming in to school to take individual photos of children. They will also take photos of any brothers and sisters who come to Hythe Bay. If you would like a family photo that includes children who are not at this school, you can come along between 8.00am and the start of school. Kittle will send the photo proofs out to you and you can then decide whether you want to purchase the photos. There is absolutely no obligation to buy if you don't want them.

On Thursday St Leonard's Church will be opening their new shop in the High Street. The Bishop is coming along to bless the building and Y5/6 have been asked to sing and lead the prayers. You would be most welcome to come along too.

The Book Fair will be in school from 21st September until 28th 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 22nd September the children in YR will make their first visit to St Leonard's Church with Y6, it's a chance for them to get to know our local church and for it to become a familiar place before the Harvest Festival.

The 28th 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 – attached is a poster about the type of food they need most, although everything given is 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!

Attached to this newsletter is information about a new local initiative, Hythe Pantry, this is a shop that sells good at a reduced price. For more details call them 07913 573403.

Have a great weekend



Carolyn Chivers
Headteacher

2022-23 Dates for Your Diary	
19 th September	Bank Holiday Queen Elizabeth II Funeral – SCHOOL CLOSED
20 th September	Individual School Photographs
21 st September	Opening of the Church Shop in the High Street by Bishop Rose Everyone welcome 11am
21 st September	School Council
21 st – 28 th September	Book Fair in the Learning Zone
22 nd September	YR to visit St Leonard's Church with Y6
23 rd September	Dragonfish Class Assembly 10.30am
28 th September	Harvest Festival – St Leonard's Church 10am
29 th September	2021 postponed – SPORTS DAY
30 th September	Sea Dragons Class Assembly 10.30am
1 st October	Back to School Service at St Leonard's Church To include a "Blessing of the Book Bags" Everyone welcome 9.30am
7 th October	Dragonet Class Assembly – 10.30am
8 th October	Pet Blessing Service at Holy Cross Church
14 th October	Developmental Language Disorder Day Seals Class Assembly – 10.30am
14 th October	Band of the Grenadier Guards marching through Hythe 1pm
18 th October	PCC visiting school for the morning
21 st October	Sea Otters Class Assembly – 10.30am
21 st October	Last day of term 1
31 st October	Start of term 2
4 th November	Seahorses Class Assembly – 10.30am
4 th November	PTFA Firework Event
7 th and 8 th November	Parents Evenings
11 th November	School Remembrance Service
13 th November	Hythe Town Remembrance Service
18 th November	Seashells Class Assembly – 10.30am
28 th November	Y2 visit to Church to see nativity
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
12 th December	Y5/6 Christmas Party
13 th December	Y3/4 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
3 rd January	Staff non-contact day
4 th January	Start of term 3 - First day for children
13 th January	Puffins Class Assembly – 10.30am
18 th January	Young Voices Concert at O2 Arena
20 th January	Pufferfish Class Assembly – 10.30am
27 th January	Jellyfish Class Assembly – 10.30am
3 rd February	Starfish Class assembly – 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 Assembly 10.30am
6 th March	Y3 Church Day
8 th to 15 th March	Book Fair
10 th March	Sea Dragons Class Assembly 10.30am
14 th March	Class Photos
17 th March	Dragonet Class Assembly – 10.30am
20 th to 24 th March	Y6 Residential
24 th March	Seahorses Class Assembly – 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 Assembly – 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 Assembly – 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 Assembly – 10.30am

30 th June	Jellyfish Class Assembly – 10.30am
7 th July	Reports to parents
7 th July	Pufferfish Class assembly – 10.30am
10 th July	Open Afternoon
11 th and 12 th July	Y6 Production
14 th July	Starfish Class Assembly – 10.30am
17 th July	Sports Day
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