



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

15th October 2021

Good Afternoon

As we head towards the last week of term, everyone is very tired but the children continue to work really hard and will be so ready for their holiday. Next week classes will be taking part in the 'Fantastic Finishes' for the topic work they have been doing this term. I have heard talk of an Egyptian mummy burial taking place on Friday, complete with mummified fish, sarcophagi, death masks and Canopic jars all created by Year Six.

Holiday Free School Meals vouchers for those in receipt of benefit related free school meals will be winging their way to those families in the next few days. This time you can opt for vouchers from Aldi, Waitrose, Sainsburys, Tesco, Asda or Iceland. Keep an eye out for this information in case it comes through as junk mail.

Over the next few weeks we will be trialling a new text message and email system. The previous Local Authority one we were using died completely, so they are now encouraging schools to use a system called GroupCall. Look out for trial messages from Hythe Bay C of E.

Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th November are the Parent/Teacher consultation meeting dates. This year we will be offering both virtual and face to face meetings. The sign up lists are up in the Entrance Hall. Pop in and sign up, letting us know whether you want a face to face or a virtual appointment or give us a call 01303 267802 or an email headteacher@hythebay.kent.sch.uk and the admin staff will sort you a time. This is a chance to have a ten-minute meeting with your child's class teacher or the Special Needs Co-ordinator (SENCO), have a look at the classroom and peruse their books. Governors will be on hand if you want to chat with them too.

Another short, but sweet newsletter this week.

Have a great weekend.

Carolyn Chivers
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

22 nd October 10.30am	Mrs Wiles' Class Worship
22 nd October	Last day of Term 1
1 st November	Start of Term 2
4 th November 10.30am	Mr Gollop's Class Worship - change of date - as class are taking part in a living history workshop on 5 th Nov
8 th -9 th November	Parents Evenings
12 th November 10.30am	Mrs Moffatt's Class Worship
14 th November	Town Remembrance Service at the War Memorial
19 th November 10.30 am	Miss West's Class Worship
26 th November 10.30am	Mrs Head's Class Worship
3 rd December 10.30am	Mrs Short / Mrs Apps' Class Worship
6 th December	Starfish Christmas Performance 1.30pm Turtles Christmas Performance 6.30pm
7 th December	Seahorses Christmas Performance 1.30pm Parrotfish Christmas Performance 6.30pm
8 th December	Parrotfish Christmas Performance 1.30pm Seahorses Christmas Performance 6.30pm
9 th December	Turtles Christmas Performance 1.30pm Starfish Christmas Performance 6.30pm
10 th December 3.15pm	Christmas Fair
13 th December 6.30pm	KS2 Carol Service - St Leonard's Church
17 th December	End of term 2
4 th January	First day of term 3
11 th February	Last day of term 3
21 st February	First day of term 4
Week beginning 28 th March	Y6 Residential
1 st April	Last day of term 4
19 th April	First day of term 5
2 nd May	Bank Holiday - no school
May	Y2 taking KS1 SATs (National Testing)
Week beginning 9 th May	Y6 taking KS2 SATS (National Testing)
27 th May	End of Term 5
6 th June	Start of term 6
Week beginning 6 th June	Phonics check Y1 and Y2 (National Testing)
From 6 th June	Multiplication Check Y4 (National Testing)
20 th July	Last day of school year