

"We should love people not only with words and talk but by actions and true caring."

1 John 3: 18



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Newsletter 8

Good Afternoon

Well it has been a hairy week – what with Storm Ciaran hitting Hythe hard on Thursday morning. However everything seems to be back to normal today and we are looking forward to the firework display this evening run by the Friends of Hythe Bay School.

Despite the weather children have returned from the holiday refreshed and ready to learn. Y5/6 have started a topic based around the Dickens novel A Christmas Carol and are about to learn about life in Victorian times. Y3/4 started their topic about the Saxons by making a variety of Saxon artefacts. Y1/2 and have started a topic based around our town Hythe. YR have been really focusing on their phonics with their daily Little Wandle sessions. All children in YR, 1 and 2 can access their Little Wandle reading book online. We really encourage you to read this book with your child every day for one week – it is the same book they are reading in class and they need to become really familiar with the text. You can access these books on tablets, phones or PCs – if you are unsure of the usernames or passwords for your child talk to their class teacher.

It is parents' evening on Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th November, you can chat with your child's teacher face to face, via zoom or teams or over the telephone. Remember to sign up for an appointment time in the Entrance Hall from Monday. We will also have a parent's questionnaire for you to complete online whilst you are waiting for the teacher and looking through your children's books. If you can't get into school give us a ring and we can sign you up for a time that is good for you.

Attached to this newsletter is some information about the use of e-scooters which might be useful.

Childhood Flu Vaccinations

The Flu vaccination programme took place in school the week before the holiday. It was great to see the take up increased this year and 61% of our eligible cohort were immunised which sits above our school's uptake of 59% from last year's programme. If you missed out on this opportunity in school, don't worry – school nurses are running community clinics for any child that was not vaccinated when they came to school. Also, in order to improve their service, they would like you to complete a survey.

Parents can book an appointment via their website on the link

below: <https://www.kentcht.nhs.uk/service/immunisation-team/>

This link also provides other useful information regarding vaccinations and the School Aged Immunisation Service. If your child was vaccinated on their recent visit, you are invited to complete the following surveys [Parent / Carer Survey](#) or [Young Persons Survey 11-19 year olds](#)"

NELFT are running three online parents workshops this term which you are welcome to attend if you wish, details are in the leaflet attached. Feedback from previous workshops has been extremely positive and parents have found them really useful.



Carolyn Chivers
Headteacher

Dates for Your Diary	
Yellow highlights – change of date / New Dates	
2023-24	
6 th November	Parents meeting to discuss Football Code of Conduct 3.30pm
13 th and 14 th November	Parents Evening
13th November	Online Parents NELFT workshop – Understanding Resilience 10.30 -13.30
10 th November	Mrs Head Class worship
16 th November	Visit to the Houses of Parliament
17 th November	Mrs Apps/ Mrs Hughes Class worship
28th November	Online Parents NELFT workshop – Understanding Children’s Fears and Worries 17.30 -19.30
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	Y1 at Church meeting nativity Characters
12 th December	Friends of Hythe Bay Santa Shop
12 th December	KS2 Carol Service – 7pm St Leonards Church
13 th December	Y3/4 Party
13th December	Online Parents NELFT workshop – Understanding Autism 10.00 – 12.00
13 th December	School Christmas Lunch
14 th December	YR Party
15th December	Y5/6 Party
15 th December	Christmas Service – 1.30
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
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