



15th December 2023

Newsletter 14



Good Afternoon

Well we made it to the end of term, and now we can all begin the Christmas celebrations in full. The children all seem very excited but ready for a break from school. The parties have all been very successful, the Christmas Lunch was delicious and the Carol Service was just full of joy. Thankfully the children were more rehearsed than the staff for their performance.

This afternoon our end of term Christmas Carol Service was recorded for Hythe Community Radio. The Carol Service will be broadcast on Christmas Day at midday. You can listen to it by going to the Hythe Community Radio website and just clicking on - Listen Live at the top of this page, or listen via your Smart Speaker.

[Hythe Community Radio](#)

The Funky Fingers signing choir were a tremendous hit at the Living Advent event and the Trees of Love Service.

A reminder school dinners will cost £2.45 from January, which is £12.25 per week.

Term 2 sports clubs are now finished, there are still a few subs that need to be paid. Term 3 will see a new set of clubs and you will need to complete a new set of forms if you wish your child to apply to join a group. Remember, these clubs are extremely popular and children, unfortunately cannot be offered a place if there is an outstanding debt from a previous term.

We have issued the vouchers for children on benefit related free school meals for the Christmas Holidays. Each child will receive £20, don't forget to cash them in.

Attached is a flyer for Coffee Mornings organised by the Rainbow Centre for families with SEND children.

Next term starts on Wednesday 3rd January 2024.

Only 9 sleeps to go - Hang on in there!

Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Carolyn Chivers".

Carolyn Chivers
Headteacher



Dates for Your Diary

Yellow highlights – change of date / New Dates

2023-24

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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