

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

1 John 3: 18



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

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Newsletter 19

Good Afternoon

It has been a much quieter week at Hythe Bay but the learning has been very serious. In English – Y5/6 have been learning to create a balanced argument when they are writing. Y3/4 have been identifying the features of an explanation text. Y1/2 have also been writing stories and YR have delivered their first class worship - and did fantastic speaking to an audience.

The Rota Kids are organising a Disco on Friday 10th February. Tickets are on sale for £1 in the classrooms next week. Parents do not have to accompany their children but if you want to come along and join in the fun you will be very welcome. There will be teachers at the event to supervise children.

Vouchers for benefit related Free School Meals for the holiday will be sent out to eligible families on Monday. Check your junk mail if they don't arrive, as they often get lost when they are sent out.

Thank you for all your support over the NEU Industrial Action, the uncertainty over whether classes would be open or closed made it difficult for many of you to make child care arrangements I know. Thankfully school was not disrupted at all and we were able to remain open.

We break up for the holidays next Friday 10th February and return to school on Monday 20th February.

Have a great weekend

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads 'Carolyn Chivers'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large 'C' and 'C'.

Carolyn Chivers
Headteacher

Anchored by God, we strive to teach children to be confident, connected, and creative through outstanding teaching and care. We show our love, tolerance, forgiveness, and compassion, not just by talking about them but living them each day of our lives.

2022-23 Dates for Your Diary	
Yellow highlights – change of date / New Dates	
10 th February	Rota Kids Valentines Disco
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
2 nd March	Proposed Industrial Action by the NEU
3 rd March	Friends Film Night
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
13 th – 17 th March	Science Week
14 th March	Class Photos
15 th and 16 th March	Proposed Industrial Action by the NEU
17 th March	Friends Mother's Day Shop
17 th March	Dragonet Class Worship – 10.30am
17 th March	Friends St Patrick's Day Rock and Roll Bingo – 7.00pm
20 th to 24 th March	Y6 Residential
21 st March	World Poetry Day
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
Monday 8 th May	Bank Holiday – King's Coronation – School Closed
9 th to 12 th May	KS2 SATs Tests for Y6 children
15 th May	Y4 Church Day
24 th May	Hythe Bay's Got Talent
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
12 th -15 th June 2023	Y6 Bikeability Training
16 th June	Friends Father's Day Shop
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
30 th June	Friends Summer Party on the Playground
7 th July	Reports to parents
7 th July	Pufferfish Class Worship 10.30am
7 th July	Year 6 Celebration
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