

"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 7

Good Afternoon

It's been a long term and everyone is ready for the holiday next week. Miss West's Worship today demonstrated the enormous amount of work children have completed this term, this is a reflection of the whole school. The children have worked very hard and we are all extremely proud of them.

It's been a busy last week of term, Y5/6 have been writing information leaflets on how to make chocolate, they have also been designing their own websites. Y3/4 finished the term with a Bake Off, all the children completed a technical challenge making Apple Tarts. Our very own Pru and Paul ate their body weight in Apple Tarts and needed no supper that night. The whole activity was enormous fun. Y1/2 and have been making the kind of food that would be available in a castle 400 years ago for their snacks today which they all enjoyed. YR have been learning all about nocturnal animals and have made some very cute clay hedgehogs.

Attached to this newsletter is a very useful document from the NHS entitled – "Should I send my child to school?" This details minor illnesses children are likely to get and whether it is appropriate for them to come to school if they are suffering from them or not. At this time of the year it feels particularly relevant.

We played our first football match of the season against Cheriton School yesterday. The team did brilliantly winning 6-2. I have attached a copy of the parents Code of Conduct at school football matches. We do not want to jeopardise our children's chances of playing in competitive school football because adults are behaving in a way that is unacceptable in school. Mr Donald and Mr Turner will be holding a parents meeting for anyone whose children are playing competitive football for the school to discuss behaviour expectations on November 6th at 3.30pm. Please do come along.

Below is the link to the Local Authority Special Educational Needs newsletter which is an interesting read.

<https://mailchi.mp/kent.gov.uk/sendnewsletteroctober2023-392888>

Tickets are available from the office for the annual firework display. Last year we reached capacity very quickly and had to turn families away. So get your tickets as soon as you can.

Rest, relax and have a great holiday and we will see you all on Monday 30th October!

Carolyn Chivers
Headteacher

| Dates for Your Diary | |
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| Yellow highlights – change of date / New Dates | |
| 2023-24 | |
| 30 th October | First day of term 2 for pupils |
| 3 rd November | Mr Donald Class worship |
| 3 rd November | Friends Firework Display |
| 6 th November | Parents meeting to discuss Football Code of Conduct 3.30pm |
| 13 th and 14 th November | Parents Evening |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 13 th December | School Christmas Lunch |
| 14 th December | YR Party |
| 15 th December | Y5/6 Party |
| 15 th December | Christmas Service – 1.30pm |
| 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 |

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| 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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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.