

"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

17<sup>th</sup> November 2023

## Newsletter 10

Good Afternoon

Parents' evenings went well this week, it was good that so many of you took the time to come into school or have a telephone conversation with teachers. As part of our parents' evenings, we offered you the opportunity to let us know what you think of the school. Your feedback is important to our school community so as well as laptops available at parents' evenings we also have a link to the survey here: <https://forms.gle/CXWe2yUWjAJTBx91A>

The Children in Need fundraising day led by Y5 and 6 was a tremendous success. They organised a morning of fun activities which all children joined in. I am sure we raised plenty of money for this very good cause again this year.

Next Thursday (23<sup>rd</sup> November) sees the return of our reading café. Last year lots of children enjoyed the opportunity to share a story with their grown-ups and this year we are hoping will be no different! In addition to lots of lovely stories, we will also have an eBook station where you can access your child's online Little Wandle reading book, plus staff will be on hand to answer any questions you may have about reading with your child. Add to that some refreshments and it sounds like a lovely way to spend an hour after school. We hope you will be able to join us.

On 24<sup>th</sup> November children in YR and Y6 will, with your permission, take part in the National Measuring Programme. School nurses will be in school to record the height and weight of children in these year groups.

HAF vouchers for the Christmas Holiday Activities should automatically be sent to eligible families on 22<sup>nd</sup> November – keep an eye on your inbox for this information.

There is a Black Friday 10% discount available from November 16<sup>th</sup> to November 26<sup>th</sup> from My Clothing – our school uniform supplier – see attached leaflet.

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.

<b>Dates for Your Diary</b>	
<b>Yellow highlights – change of date / New Dates</b>	
<b>2023-24</b>	
23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Reading Cafe
24 <sup>th</sup> November	National measuring programme YR and Y6
28 <sup>th</sup> November	Online Parents NELFT workshop – Understanding Children’s Fears and Worries 17.30 -19.30
4 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1/ EY Christmas Productions 1.30 – Jellyfish 6.30 – Clownfish
5 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1/ EY Christmas Productions 1.30 – Starfish 6.30 – Angelfish
6 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1/ EY Christmas Productions 1.30 – Clownfish 6.30 Jellyfish
7 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1/ EY Christmas Productions 1.30 – Angelfish 6.30 – Starfish
8 <sup>th</sup> December	Friends of Hythe Bay TAG day for raffle prizes
8 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fair – 3.15pm
11 <sup>th</sup> December	Y6 Church Day
11 <sup>th</sup> December	Y1/2 Party
11 <sup>th</sup> December	Friends of Hythe Bay Christmas Raffle Draw
12 <sup>th</sup> December	Y1 at Church meeting nativity Characters
12 <sup>th</sup> December	Friends of Hythe Bay Santa Shop
12 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Carol Service – 7pm St Leonards Church
13 <sup>th</sup> December	Y3/4 Party
13 <sup>th</sup> December	Online Parents NELFT workshop – Understanding Autism 10.00 – 12.00
13 <sup>th</sup> December	School Christmas Lunch
14 <sup>th</sup> December	YR Party
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Y5/6 Party
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Service – 1.30pm
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term 2 for pupils
2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Staff non-contact day
3 <sup>rd</sup> January	First day of term 3 for pupils
12 <sup>th</sup> January	Mrs Whitham Class worship
19 <sup>th</sup> January	YR Class Worship
26 <sup>th</sup> January	Miss Cobb Class Worship
2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Mr Gollop Class Worship
9 <sup>th</sup> February	Last day of term 3 for pupils
19 <sup>th</sup> February	First day of term 4 for pupils
26 <sup>th</sup> and 27 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents Evening
1 <sup>st</sup> March	Miss Flaxton Class worship

6 <sup>th</sup> March	Y3 Church Day
7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
8 <sup>th</sup> March	Mr Donald Class Worship
11 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Week
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Miss West class Worship
18 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Y6 Residential
25 <sup>th</sup> March	Y2 at church meeting characters from the Easter story
27 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Service 10am
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of term 4 for pupils
15 <sup>th</sup> April	First day of term 5 for pupils
26 <sup>th</sup> April	Mrs Wiles Class Worship
6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
8 <sup>th</sup> May	Y4 Church Day
13 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATs
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Hythe Bay's Got Talent
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Y5 PESE meeting for parents (to discuss secondary transfer)
24 <sup>th</sup> May	Last day of term 5 for pupils
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	First day of term 6 for pupils
12 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 Church Day
10 <sup>th</sup> to 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1/Y2 phonics Check
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
27 <sup>th</sup> June	Alternative Sports Day in case of rain!
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Mrs Apps / Mrs Hughes lass worship
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Slip through day – meet your new teacher
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Mrs Whitham Class worship
9 <sup>th</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Production
12 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Year Reports to parents
12 <sup>th</sup> July	YR class worship
15 <sup>th</sup> July	Open Afternoon
	YR Graduation
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Service – 10am St Leonards
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term 6 for pupils
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Staff non-contact day
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