

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

1 John 3: 18



19th May 2023

## Newsletter 30

Good Afternoon

Finally we seem to be getting some better weather – please ensure your child wears sunscreen to school every day. The best option is to use an eight hour sunscreen that means you do not have to worry about reapplication during the school day. If not, children will need to bring their own cream into school in a named bottle. Depending on a child's age and ability to apply it successfully they will be helped to apply the cream or will be able to do it for themselves. Chat with the adults in the class about what is best for your child. Children go outside for 15 minutes in the morning and 40 minutes at lunchtime. They may also be doing other learning outside and will certainly be doing PE about twice a week.

It's been another busy week at Hythe Bay the KS1 SATs are coming to an end so that has been the focus for Y1/2. Y3/4 have been writing persuasive letters, full of flattery. Y5/6 have been continuing their World War II work, writing some outstanding portal stories and investigating how light travels in straight lines in science. YR have been reading Hand's surprise and learning about the differences between life in Kenya and Hythe.

On Thursday the girls' team played in the quarter final of the Herald Cup, unfortunately they lost to St Nicholas School, but they have had a magnificent journey and we are all really proud of their great effort.

Hythe Bay's Got Talent takes place this week, our annual talent showcase. There are no prizes but it is just the best day, when we discover children's hidden talents. I am hearing that the standard of the performances this year is the best ever. The children will watch the first performance on Wednesday afternoon and the evening performance will start at 6.30pm, parents, friends and families are very welcome. The children who are performing in the evening will need to be back in school at 6.00pm.

It's time for Y5 parents to start thinking about making their application for Secondary School and deciding whether they want their children to take the Kent and Shepway Test if they want to go to Grammar School. Y5 parents will already have had a letter inviting them to a meeting on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 3.15pm to explain the process for application to secondary school. This is an important meeting as the process is quite complicated as there are lots of different options for parents to consider. The meeting will be held in the Mr East's Classroom.

Attached to this newsletter is information about Dover Grammar School and Brockhill Park Performing Arts College Open Days, this is an opportunity to visit the school before you make your choice. As we receive information about Open Days for other schools we will attach it to the weekly newsletter.

£10 food vouchers will be available soon for the holiday for the benefit related FSM families and will be sent out next week. The holiday Play Scheme will be running Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of the holiday, if you would like to book a place call Lisa Sharp or speak to the office on 01303 267802 and get more details.

Have a great weekend

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Carolyn Chivers'.

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**

23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Secondary Application Information Meeting for Parents 3.15pm
24 <sup>th</sup> May	Hythe Bay's Got Talent
26 <sup>th</sup> May	Tag Day and Sports Afternoon for Shelterbox
26 <sup>th</sup> May	Last day of term 5
5 <sup>th</sup> June	Start of term 6
5 <sup>th</sup> to 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Multiplication Checks for Y4
11 <sup>th</sup> June	Hythe Bay Boot Fair on the Green
12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics Check for Y1 and some Y2 children
12 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Y6 Bikeability Training
16 <sup>th</sup> June	Friends Father's Day Shop
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 Church Day
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Fire safety talks for all children
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Y1/2 visit to Port Lympne
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Y3/4 Windrush – Dance Workshop
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Puffins Class Worship – 10.30am
29 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports day
30 <sup>th</sup> June	Jellyfish Class Worship– 10.30am
7 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports to parents
7 <sup>th</sup> July	Pufferfish Class Worship 10.30am
7 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Celebration Party
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Open Afternoon
11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Production
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Starfish Class Worship – 10.30am
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Friends Summer Party on the Playground
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Assembly
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term 6 for pupils
20 <sup>th</sup> and 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Staff non-contact days
<b>2023-24</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> September	Staff non-contact day
4 <sup>th</sup> September	Staff non-contact day
5 <sup>th</sup> September	Start of term 1 First day back for pupils
20 <sup>th</sup> October	Last day of term 1 for pupils
30 <sup>th</sup> October	First day of term 2 for pupils
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
9 <sup>th</sup> February	Last day of term 3 for pupils
19 <sup>th</sup> February	First day of term 4 for pupils
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of term 4 for pupils
15 <sup>th</sup> April	First day of term 5 for pupils
6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
24 <sup>th</sup> May	Last day of term 5 for pupils
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	First day of term 6 for pupils
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term 6 for pupils
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