



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

11<sup>th</sup> November 2022

## Newsletter 9

Good Afternoon

What a wonderful evening the Friends of Hythe Bay Firework Display was. We were so lucky with the weather and I have heard nothing but compliments about the evening. Thank you particularly to The Friends but also to every one of you who helped out on the evening. Nearly £1400 was raised for the school.

Children have been very busy this week with their learning Y5/6 are continuing to learn more about rivers, Y3/4 have been learning the story of Romulus and Remus, Y1/2 have been practising their number bonds and YR have been making poppies for the Remembrance display. Everyone has been making Poppy pictures for our war memorial board in the Learning Zone ready for our Remembrance Day worship today.

There is a parent ASD coffee morning to be held at the Beacon on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 10.00am. Parents and carers are welcome to attend if they have a child with an ASD diagnosis or are waiting for a diagnosis or if they would like to know more about Autistic Spectrum Disorder. If you need more information or support contact Claire Moffatt she will be happy to help.

Thank you to everyone who made the time to come to Parents' evenings this week. It is really important you have the opportunity to discuss your child's progress and attainment with their teacher. If you were unable to attend, please do make the time to have a chat with the teacher over the next few days.

Children in Need celebrations will take place on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November. All children can come to school in their own clothes for a small donation to Children in Need. They can bring some pennies to spend at the fair which is being organised by Years 5/6 during the morning. In the afternoon, Years 5 and 6 are going to be joining in the Run Pudsey fundraiser which is a nationwide fundraising event. Let's hope we can raise lots of money for this very worthy cause.

See attached a poster for donating to the Salvation Army Toy Appeal.

The Football World Cup begins in a few weeks, a time of huge importance for many of our children in school (and lots of the staff). England's first and only game during the school day is on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November and so children may wear their football or sports kit to school that day to celebrate this very exciting national event.

The price of school dinners will rise from January 2023 to £2.41, this was evitable I suppose due to the increase in the cost of living. If you feel you might be eligible for benefit related Free School Meals, which will also allow you to have the Holiday meal vouchers, please contact Sue in the office and she will be able to help you make an application.

Unfortunately, there are still vouchers that remain unclaimed going back to the beginning of this year. If you are eligible you need to access your vouchers as soon as possible even if you do not wish to use them yet. Once accessed, most vouchers have

a very long expiration date. The website for evouchers is: [Evouchers.com](http://Evouchers.com) you just need to enter your email address, and you will then be sent a "magic" link!

There has been an issue this week where children seem to be sharing cough sweets with their friends. Just a reminder that all cough sweets/ lozenges must be given into the office and signed in by parents. If a child choked or was allergic to a sweet given to them by a friend the consequences could be dire. Can you please ensure that any children who have lip balm or hand cream in school also give it to the teacher for safe keeping – they can administer for themselves but it needs to be kept safely in the classroom.

A Reading Café will start next week in the Learning Zone on Wednesday's from 3.15-4.00pm. You will be able to use the school computers to log on to E learning books and have support from Mrs Prout with using the Little Wandle reading books.

Sorry lots of stuff.

Have a great weekend



Carolyn Chivers  
Headteacher

<b>2022-23 Dates for Your Diary</b>	
<b>Yellow highlights – change of date / New Dates</b>	
13 <sup>th</sup> November	Hythe Town Remembrance Service
18 <sup>th</sup> November	Seashells Class Worship – 10.30am
18 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need
21 <sup>st</sup> November	First England World Cup Match – wear football or sports kit to school
25 <sup>th</sup> November	Bishop Rose visiting school 1pm – 2pm
28 <sup>th</sup> November	Y1 visit to Church to see nativity
5 <sup>th</sup> December	Starfish Christmas Play -1.30pm Puffins – Christmas Play -6.30pm
5 <sup>th</sup> December	Y6 Advent Church day
6 <sup>th</sup> December	Pufferfish Christmas Play -1.30pm Jellyfish – Christmas Play - 6.30pm
7 <sup>th</sup> December	Jellyfish Christmas Play -1.30pm Starfish – Christmas Play - 6.30pm
8 <sup>th</sup> December	Puffins Christmas Play -1.30pm Pufferfish – Christmas Play - 6.30pm
9 <sup>th</sup> December	School Christmas Fair in the Hall- 3.15pm
12 <sup>th</sup> December	Y5/6 Christmas Party
13 <sup>th</sup> December	Y3/4 Christmas Party
13 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Carol Service at St Leonard’s Church – 7pm
14 <sup>th</sup> December	Y1/2 Christmas Party
14 <sup>th</sup> December	School Christmas Dinner
15 <sup>th</sup> December	YR Christmas Party
16 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Service at St Leonard’s Church
16 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term 2

3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Staff non-contact day
4 <sup>th</sup> January	Start of term 3 - First day for children
13 <sup>th</sup> January	Puffins Class Worship – 10.30am
17 <sup>th</sup> and 18 <sup>th</sup> January	Young Voices Concert at O2 Arena
20 <sup>th</sup> January	Pufferfish Class Worship – 10.30am
27 <sup>th</sup> January	Jellyfish Class Worship – 10.30am
3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Starfish Class Worship – 10.30am
10 <sup>th</sup> February	Last day of term 3
20 <sup>th</sup> February	Start of term 4
27 <sup>th</sup> and 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents Evenings
2 <sup>nd</sup> March	World Book Day
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Dragonfish Class Worship 10.30am
6 <sup>th</sup> March	Y3 Church Day
8 <sup>th</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Book Fair
10 <sup>th</sup> March	Sea Dragons Class Worship 10.30am
14 <sup>th</sup> March	Class Photos
17 <sup>th</sup> March	Dragonet Class Worship – 10.30am
20 <sup>th</sup> to 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Y6 Residential
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Seahorses Class Worship – 10.30am
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Governors in School for the Day
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Easter Service at St Leonard’s Church– 10am
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Last day of term 4
17 <sup>th</sup> April	Start of term 5
28 <sup>th</sup> April	Seashells Class Worship – 10.30am
1 <sup>st</sup> May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
2 <sup>nd</sup> May to 26 <sup>th</sup> May	KS1 SATs Tests for Y2 children
5 <sup>th</sup> May	Sea Otters Class Worship – 10.30am
8 <sup>th</sup> to 11 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATs Tests for Y6 children
15 <sup>th</sup> May	Y4 Church Day
22 <sup>nd</sup> to 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 Bikeability Training
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
12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics Check for Y1 and some Y2 children
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 Church Day
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
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
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