

"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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Good Afternoon

Herald Cup

The Herald Cup Football tournament continued this week. On Tuesday the girl's team played Selsted, they won their game 13-0 which is a magnificent achievement. The boys were due to play Dymchurch on Thursday but unfortunately the pitch was waterlogged and so the game will be rearranged soon.

Learning

It's been a busy week in school Y5/6 have been writing mystery stories in English, Y3/4 have been learning to write play scripts based around the story of Macbeth, Y1/2 have been creating African Art and YR have been consolidating their phonic knowledge and use of diagraphs. Next week is Science Week so the curriculum will be focusing on science investigations.

Easter Raffles

As usual we will be drawing the children's Easter Egg Raffle on the last day of term. Tickets will be available for 20p from class teachers from next week. This year we also have a beautiful Adult Easter Hamper to raffle. Tickets will be 50p and available from the school office from next week.

Holiday Vouchers

Energy Vouchers for £50 have been issued to all families eligible for benefit related FSM today. You will have to go to the Post Office with your voucher code to draw down this payment. Check your emails including your junk box and let us know if you haven't received anything yet. In addition £20 food vouchers will be available soon for the Easter Holiday for the same FSM families. HAF vouchers for holiday activities have also been sent out from Kent today. If you wish to book a place at the Hythe Bay Holiday Play Scheme, please speak directly to Lisa Sharp at After School or Breakfast Club.

Industrial Action by NEU

The 15th and 16th March are NEU Industrial Action Days, the same information applies as last time, we will let you know as soon as we know whether your child's class will be open on those days.

Social Media

Talking to your child about inappropriate social media content isn't always easy. Often, the vast majority of our children never encounter inappropriate sites or ideas and by sharing specific details of sites we risk driving more traffic towards them. What we advise is that parents mirror the main messages we give in e-safety lessons at school: speak with your child about how best to keep safe online and have an open dialogue so that your child feels safe to tell you if they see or hear something they do not like. You can visit <https://www.childnet.com/help-and-advice/parents-and-carers> for more information.

Y6 Residential to Windmill Hill Activity Centre

Y6 are off to Windmill Hill for an amazing week of fantastic activities on Monday 20th March. They will need to come to school at the usual time with their bags which should be stored in the Entrance Hall, they should not wear school uniform that day and will leave by coach from the British Legion at about one o'clock. They return on Friday 24th March at about 3.30pm and should be collected from school. All medicines to be administered that week should be taken to the Entrance Hall on Monday morning and collected on Friday afternoon. No mobile phones or electronic devices should be taken on the residential and children may take a maximum of £10 pocket money. They can also take a "small snack stash" of sweets and treats in a named bag.

Have a good weekend



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	
13 th – 17 th March	Science Week
14 th March	Class Photos
15 th and 16 th March	Proposed Industrial Action by the NEU
14 th March	Herald Cup Boys v Greatstone at Greatstone
16 th March	Herald Cup Girls v Sandgate at Sandgate
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 – POSTPONED
20 th to 24 th March	Y6 Residential
21 st March	World Poetry Day
24 th March	Seahorses Class Worship – 10.30am
Date to be confirmed	Herald Cup Boys v Lydd
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
18 th April	Herald Cup Boys v Palmarsh at Palmarsh
28 th April	Seashells Class Worship – 10.30am
28 th April	New Date - Friends Rock and Roll Bingo – 7.00pm
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
7 th July	Reports to parents
7 th July	Pufferfish Class Worship 10.30am
7 th July	Year 6 Celebration Party
10 th July	Open Afternoon
11 th and 12 th July	Y6 Production
14 th July	Starfish Class Worship – 10.30am
14 th July	New Date - Friends Summer Party on the Playground
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
1 st and 4 th September	Staff non-contact days
Tuesday 5 th September	First day of Term 1