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Good Afternoon

This week Y5/6 have been to St Leonard's Church to learn all about the Communion Service. Children from Y3/4 have been writing suspense stories. Y1 have been to Brockhill School Farm and Y2 visited St Leonard's Church to meet the characters from the Easter Story. YR have been learning all about doubling in maths.

The Herald Cup continues the boys' team played Greatstone and won their match 7:0 on Thursday.

The Annual Easter Egg Raffle will be drawn on Thursday 28th March. Tickets are on sale at 20p each from class teachers. Staff kindly donate the eggs for this raffle and it's a great way to help children understand that sometimes you win and sometimes you lose when you take part in a raffle.

Remember YR – The Starfish parents, are welcome to come into school on Wednesday afternoons at 3.00pm to read their Little Wandle books with their children.

A huge thank you to everyone who donated books for the school in Ukraine. Everyone was overwhelmed with the support for this very good cause.

Please can you bring children into school directly through their classroom doors in the morning, unless you have been given permission to go through the main entrance because of special circumstances. So many children using the entrance hall door into school is becoming a bit of an issue as we cannot monitor children's coming and going effectively.

Y6 residential begins on Monday, children will spend the morning in school doing team building activities and leave from the British Legion at 1.30pm. **Please remember mobile phones are not allowed on this visit** and that all medicines must be taken to the office and consents signed first thing Monday morning. They will also need to take bedding or a sleeping bag with them on this visit. Children can leave their cases and bags in the entrance hall from 8.40am and should then go directly to the Sea Dragon's classroom.

Y5 are visiting the British Museum on Tuesday 19th March, children need to be at school for 7.15am to register as the coach will be leaving at 7.30am. We expect the coach to return at 5.00pm. Children will need to carry their packed lunches with them all day so need to bring them in a suitable container.

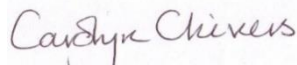
It's almost the end of the financial year and our financial closedown will take place in the next few weeks. If you have any outstanding debts to the school, please pay them as soon as you can. If you are unable to pay any bills to the school because of financial difficulty, please do not hesitate to come and speak to me.

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.

A quick reminder that if you change your personal details – email address, telephone number, second contact information etc. please ensure that you inform the office. It's really important that we are able to get in touch with you if your child is unwell at school or in an emergency.

You'll be delighted to know we raised £146.30 for Red Nose Day – thank you everyone for your donations.

Have a good weekend



Headteacher

Dates for Your Diary - Yellow highlights – change of information /date	
18 th – 22 nd March	Y6 Residential – Windmill Hill – leaving from British Legion at 1.30pm
19 th March	Y5 British Museum Visit – children need to be in school at 7.15
26 th March	Y6 Houses of Parliament visit
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
19 th April	Y3/4 trip to Kew Gardens
26 th April	Mrs Wiles Class Worship
26 th April	Friends Rock and Roll Bingo
6 th May	Bank Holiday
8 th May	Y4 Church Morning
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 June	Friends Father's Day Shop
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 class worship
4 th July	Slip through day – meet your new teacher
5 th July	Mrs Whitham Class Worship
5 th July	Friends Summer Party
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
July	YR Graduation
19 th July	Leavers Service – 10am St Leonards
19 th July	Last day of term 6 for pupils
22 nd July and 23 rd July	Staff non-contact days