



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

15<sup>th</sup> November 2012

Good Afternoon

I hope you've all seen the wonderful photos of our Remembrance Service on the Hythe Bay Primary School Facebook page. It was a wonderful service, the Y6 children read out the names of the boys and teachers who had died in the First World War who attended the primary school in Hythe. Come in and have a look at the memorial board in the Learning Zone, it has been beautifully decorated with Poppy artwork. This week we have seen some terrific work going on in school. YR have been testing the strength of the houses they made for the Three Little Pigs – with a hairdryer decorated to look like a wolf! The children had constructed their houses from straw, sticks, bricks and spaghetti – exploring materials and their properties is how the science curriculum describes it. The children in YR described it as great fun. Y6 have been writing about Natural Disasters and learning to use generalisers (words giving more information to a clause – often about how often or how many - the majority, rarely, in most cases etc.) in their writing. Y5 have been learning more about factors in maths – they tell me if you know your times tables, they are really easy. Y3/4 have just started to learn about Beowulf – the strong and brave warrior whose story was told in an Anglo –Saxon poem. Y1/2 have been using the Paint programme on the computers to draw faces, helped by our Y6 IT consultants.

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November were the Parent/ Teacher consultation meetings. Thank you to everyone who attended – it's really important you have the opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their teacher. If you were unable to attend and would still like to speak with the teacher – just give us a call and we will sort something at a mutually convenient time. Thanks also to everyone who filled out the parental questionnaire online this week. The responses have been really encouraging 93% of you say your child is happy at school and 93% of you would recommend this school to other parents.

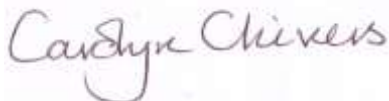
There have been three confirmed cases of Covid-19 in the school this week. We continue to take all recommended precautions to stop the spread of the disease and to keep the school open. Please, if your child has any of the recognised symptoms – a high temperature, a new continuous cough and loss of the sense of taste and smell – get a PCR test. If it's negative they can return to school as soon as they are well enough. Confirmed cases still need to isolate for the full ten days. Brothers and sisters can still come to school as usual. Please do all you can to ensure everyone is kept as safe as possible when delivering and collecting children from school.

The Sainsbury's close to "sell by date" food that would normally be thrown away has been very popular this week. Remember it will be available outside the main entrance on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3pm. Come along and help yourself – when it's gone it's gone!

It is Children in Need day next Friday (19th) and there will be lots of fun games and activities set up by the children in Y6 for classes to take part in during the school day. Children do not have to wear school uniform that day. This year the theme is Fancy Dress Friday - so whether they want to dress up to the nines, wear odd socks or just wear their own clothes that is fine. It would be great if they could bring some money to spend at the games and activity stalls during the day.

I am sorry but we have had to change the date of some of the EY/KS1 Christmas performances. Please note in the diary Dates that the Starfish Evening performance is Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December and Parrotfish is Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December. Hopefully we have given you enough notice so that you can change and arrangements already made.

Have a great weekend



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| <b>Dates for your Diary</b>           |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| 14 <sup>th</sup> November             | Town Remembrance Service at the War Memorial   |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> November 10.30 am    | Miss West's Class Worship  |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> November             | Children in Need Activities  |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> November 10.30am     | Mrs Head's Class Worship   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 10.30am      | Mrs Short / Mrs Apps' Class Worship  |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> December              | Star Fish Christmas Performance 1.30pm<br>Turtles Christmas Performance 6.30pm                                       |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> December              | Sea Horses Christmas Performance 1.30pm<br>Starfish Christmas Performance 6.30pm                                     |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> December              | Parrotfish Christmas Performance 1.30pm<br>Sea Horses Christmas Performance 6.30pm                                   |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> December              | Turtles Christmas Performance 1.30pm<br>Parrot Fish Christmas Performance 6.30pm                                     |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> December             | Tag Day – bring a contribution for the Christmas Hamper Raffle and children need not wear school uniform for the day |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> December 3.15pm      | Christmas Fair   |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm      | KS2 Carol Service – St Leonard's Church  |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> December             | End of term 2  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> January               | First day of term 3  |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> February             | Last day of term 3   |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> February             | First day of term 4  |
| Week beginning 28 <sup>th</sup> March | Y6 Residential   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> April                 | Last day of term 4   |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> April                | First day of term 5  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> May                   | Bank Holiday – no school   |
| May                                   | Y2 taking KS1 SATs (National Testing)  |
| Week beginning 9 <sup>th</sup> May    | Y6 taking KS2 SATS (National Testing)  |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> May                  | End of Term 5  |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> June                  | Start of term 6  |
| Week beginning 6 <sup>th</sup> June   | Phonics check Y1 and Y2 (National Testing)   |
| From 6 <sup>th</sup> June             | Multiplication Check Y4 (National Testing)   |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> July                 | Last day of school year  |