



HYPHE BAY
Church of England
Primary School and
Children's Centre

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Newsletter 4

Good Afternoon

Thank you everyone who came to the Harvest Festival at St Leonard's Church on Wednesday, it really was the most joyful morning. The singing was beautiful and the generosity shown by you all with the Harvest Gifts for the Rainbow Centre was overwhelming.

Sports day was great fun for everyone, thank you to everyone who came to spectate, it makes the day really special for children if adults are there to cheer them on.

Friday October 14th is world DLD day (Developmental Language Disorder) which aims to raise awareness of this hidden disability. Whilst many children in our SRP experience these difficulties, we know that some of our mainstream children can also struggle with vocabulary, speaking, listening or understanding. In any classroom around the country, it is estimated that there will be around 2 children who have Developmental Language Disorder. If you want to find out more about DLD, there is a bubble poster attached. To celebrate the day and raise awareness of DLD among the school and local community, we will have a non-uniform day where the children are encouraged to wear something purple and yellow. During the day, they will be taking part in activities to learn more about DLD. We will learn how everyone can help make life and learning a little easier for those who find language and communication tricky.

I am really very concerned about the number of children who are arriving late to school every day. Many are not arriving until 9.15am, this means they are missing important spelling and phonics teaching – the very foundations of their literacy skills. They also miss that time at the beginning of the school day, where they have a few minutes to touch base with their friends and their teachers, before they have to begin their learning. Children who are late find it really difficult to catch up with learning and really embarrassing to have to walk into a classroom when the lesson has started. Classroom doors open at 8.40am and learning begins at 8.50am. Please do all you can to ensure your children arrive at school in good time.

Earlier this week I sorted through the lost property pile, which is enormous. Every named piece of clothing was returned to classrooms but there were so many sweatshirts and good quality coats, many brand new that didn't have names in them. Please, please, please make sure childrens' clothing is named, nothing is more annoying than lost clothes for parents and teachers.

Lots of children came along to the lunchtime Signing Choir Club this week run by Mrs Simpson, she is still recruiting members and everyone is welcome at 12.30pm on a Wednesday lunchtime.

Have a great weekend

Carolyn Chivers
Headteacher

2022-23 Dates for Your Diary
Yellow highlights – change of date

2nd October	Back to School Service at St Leonard's Church To include a "Blessing of the Book Bags" Everyone welcome 9.30am
7 th October	Dragonet Class Assembly – 10.30am
8 th October	Pet Blessing Service at Holy Cross Church 3pm
14 th October	Developmental Language Disorder Day Seals Class Assembly – 10.30am
14 th October	Band of the Grenadier Guards marching through Hythe 1pm
18 th October	PCC visiting school for the morning
21 st October	Sea Otters Class Assembly – 10.30am
21 st October	Last day of term 1
31 st October	Start of term 2
4 th November	Seahorses Class Assembly – 10.30am
4 th November	PTFA Firework Event
7 th and 8 th November	Parents Evenings
11 th November	School Remembrance Service
13 th November	Hythe Town Remembrance Service
18 th November	Seashells Class Assembly – 10.30am
28 th November	Y2 visit to Church to see nativity
5 th December	Starfish Christmas Play -1.30pm Puffins – Christmas Play -6.30pm
5 th December	Y6 Advent Church day
6 th December	Pufferfish Christmas Play -1.30pm Jellyfish – Christmas Play - 6.30pm
7 th December	Jellyfish Christmas Play -1.30pm Starfish – Christmas Play - 6.30pm
8 th December	Puffins Christmas Play -1.30pm Pufferfish – Christmas Play - 6.30pm
9 th December	School Christmas Fair in the Hall- 3.15pm
12 th December	Y5/6 Christmas Party
13 th December	Y3/4 Christmas Party
13 th December	KS2 Carol Service at St Leonard's Church – 7pm
14 th December	Y1/2 Christmas Party
14 th December	School Christmas Dinner
15 th December	YR Christmas Party
16 th December	Christmas Service at St Leonard's Church
16 th December	Last day of term 2
3 rd January	Staff non-contact day
4 th January	Start of term 3 - First day for children
13 th January	Puffins Class Assembly – 10.30am
18 th January	Young Voices Concert at 02 Arena
20 th January	Pufferfish Class Assembly – 10.30am
27 th January	Jellyfish Class Assembly – 10.30am
3 rd February	Starfish Class assembly – 10.30am
10 th February	Last day of term 3
20 th February	Start of term 4
27 th and 28 th February	Parents Evenings
2 nd March	World Book Day
3 rd March	Dragonfish Class Assembly 10.30am

6 th March	Y3 Church Day
8 th to 15 th March	Book Fair
10 th March	Sea Dragons Class Assembly 10.30am
14 th March	Class Photos
17 th March	Dragonet Class Assembly – 10.30am
20 th to 24 th March	Y6 Residential
24 th March	Seahorses Class Assembly – 10.30am
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
28 th April	Seashells Class Assembly – 10.30am
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 Assembly – 10.30am
8 th to 11 th May	KS2 SATs Tests for Y6 children
15 th May	Y4 Church Day
22 nd to 25 th May	Y6 Bikeability Training
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
19 th June	Y5 Church Day
23 rd June	Puffins Class Assembly – 10.30am
29 th June	Sports day
30 th June	Jellyfish Class Assembly – 10.30am
7 th July	Reports to parents
7 th July	Pufferfish Class assembly – 10.30am
10 th July	Open Afternoon
11 th and 12 th July	Y6 Production
14 th July	Starfish Class Assembly – 10.30am
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