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Newsletter 19

Good Afternoon

I have reason to believe that some Aliens invaded our school today, they tried to disguise themselves as school children but we could see that they were not from this planet. I do wonder where Y1/2 were today – perhaps they thought the holiday started a day early! The other children have also been working very hard, Y5/6 have been making information booklets about the planets. Y3/4 have been writing Blackout poems. YR have been making rainbow bread this week. Teachers spent Tuesday and Wednesday evening doing maths in-service training and the TAs spent Thursday evening discussing ways to support children with SEND. As I said last week - Everyone is a learner at Hythe Bay!

The children who have been swimming this term have had a wonderful time, not only having great fun but also developing their swimming skills. These children have been perfect ambassadors for our school, it's great to hear Hythe Bay children being complemented by the people in our local community.

I was delighted to see so many of you at the two Phonics Workshops for parents on 6th February. The two Sarah's did a magnificent job explaining how we teach early reading skills to children and how you as parents can help move them forward. As they said on Tuesday all the research shows us that children who read regularly at home as well as in school achieve much better outcomes than those who don't. Because this event was so popular we have decided to do something similar every term.

A Friends Movie Night has been arranged for Friday 1st March at 3.30pm. Tickets will be £3 per child and include refreshments and will be available from the office next term.

The Mother's Day Shop forms should be returned to school by Friday 23rd February.

Have a great holiday and see you all back on Monday 19th February.

Carolyn Chivers

Headteacher

Dates for Your Diary	
Yellow highlights – change of date / New Dates	
2023-24	
19 th February	First day of term 4 for pupils
26 th and 27 th February	Parents Evening
1 st March	Miss Flaxton Class Worship
1st March	Friends of Hythe Bay - Movie Night
4th March	Friends of Hythe Bay – Mother's Day Shop
6 th March	Y3 Church Day
7 th March	World Book Day

8 th March	Mr Donald Class Worship
11 th -15 th March	Science Week
12 th March	Class Photographs
13 th March	Year 5 / 6 Church Visit
14 th March	Y2 at church meeting characters from the Easter story
15 th March	Miss West Class Worship
15 th March	Red Nose Day – Tag Day wear red
18 th – 22 nd March	Y6 Residential
19 th March	Y5 British Museum Visit
26 th March	Y6 House 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
	YR Graduation
19 th July	Leavers Service – 10am St Leonards
19 th July	Last day of term 6 for pupils
22 nd July	Staff non-contact day
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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.