

8th March 2024

Newsletter 24

Good Afternoon

World Book Day was a great success at Hythe Bay, children looked fantastic in their fancy dress costumes and had a great time sharing their learning at a whole school assembly in the afternoon. This week Y5/6 have been using figurative language including personification in their writing. Children from Y3/4 have been finding out about the past, present and future of Hythe Bay. I was interviewed yesterday morning by the children who wanted to find out more about what it's like to be the Headteacher at this school and to talk about how things have changed in the school in the last thirty odd years. Y1/2 have been talking about healthy eating and tasting fruit. YR have been reading the book 'Whatever Next' and learning about the moon.

The Herald Cup continues – this week our girls' team played Saltwood School and celebrated a 7-0 win and the boys played Dymchurch and won 5-0.

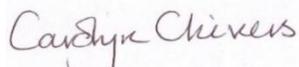
The Annual Easter Egg Raffle will be drawn on Thursday 28th March. Tickets will be on sale at 20p each from class teachers. Staff kindly donate the eggs for this raffle and it's a great way to help children understand that sometimes you win and sometimes you lose when you take part in raffles.

The advert for the new Headteacher went live on Monday – we have had several potential new Heads making contact to come and visit the school in the next few days. The interviews are due to be held after the Easter Holidays.

Its Red Nose Day next Friday 15th March, children can wear something red to school that day and might like to bring in a small donation for the charity.

Please do NOT bring dogs onto the school site and please do not tie dogs up around the gates or doors. Many children are frightened of dogs and it is not fair for children to feel in any way intimidated when they come into school.

Have a good weekend



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.

Dates for Your Diary	
Yellow highlights – change of date / New Dates	
2023-24	
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 something red
18 th – 22 nd March	Y6 Residential
19 th March	Y5 British Museum Visit
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