



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

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Good Evening

## Newsletter 28

Welcome back. I cannot believe that we are in term 5 already – this year has gone so quickly. There is lots happening this term including the KS1 and KS2 SATs tests for years two and six. This week we have started lots of new topics in school and there has been some very exciting learning taking place. Children in YR have been looking at caterpillars. In Y1/2 an artist has been to visit, the stunning start to their Art in our neighbourhood topic. Y3 /4 will be learning about the rainforest. The Y5 topic will be the Ancient Greeks and Y6 will be learning about World War II. Attached to this newsletter you should also find a more detailed overview of what children will be learning.

Huge congratulations are in order to the staff in the Specialist Resourced Provision in the school. They have just won a category in the Kent Teacher of the Year 2022 Awards. The whole team will all be attending the award ceremony at the Ashford International Hotel later in the term.

A reminder that Y4 have now started few taster swimming sessions in preparation for next year. The cost of swimming lessons for school groups is now £4 for a one hour lesson. While swimming is part of the National Curriculum, we cannot force you to pay this cost and we completely understand that money is extremely tight for many of our families. However if you feel you can make a voluntary contribution towards this cost we would be really grateful.

Folkestone School for Girls have sent out the dates for Y5 Open Mornings. They will be held in the school on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>, Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> and Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2022 from 9.30am to 10.45am. If you would like to attend, can you please call their reception on 01303 251125 to book a place, as they have restricted numbers for each day. Hopefully we get information about the open days of other local secondary schools soon.

Please ensure that all bikes left in the bike racks are immobilized and locked to ensure they are safe. We are currently looking into ways we can store bikes more securely in the other bike shelters.

If you are interested in joining the PTFA then please come to an informal chat with a drink in the Training room at 7pm on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April. If you would like to attend virtually then please email [rprout@hythebay.kent.sch.uk](mailto:rprout@hythebay.kent.sch.uk) to receive a link.

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Carolyn Chivers". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped 'C' at the beginning.

Carolyn Chivers  
Headteacher

<b>Dates for your Diary</b>	
25 <sup>th</sup> April	Young Voices Concert at the 02
26 <sup>th</sup> April	Governors Day in School
2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Bank Holiday – no school
May	Y2 KS1 SATs (National Testing)
3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Folkestone School for Girls Y5 Open Mornings – 9.30 – 10.45
5 <sup>th</sup> May	Y3/4 Living Land Event
Week beginning 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 KS2 SATS (National Testing)
24/26 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 visit to Dover Castle War Rooms
25 <sup>th</sup> May	Hythe Bay's Got Talent
27 <sup>th</sup> May	Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations
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)
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Y6 Prom
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of school year additional day holiday given to schools for Queen's Platinum Jubilee