



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

5<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Good Afternoon

This week we have seen some terrific work going on in school. Most year groups have started new topics – Y6 had an earth quake in the classroom, Y3/4 have had a Saxon and Viking Day today and everyone in Y1/2 has been out exploring Hythe. YR have been working really hard at their phonics this week – looking at a whole of range of phonemes to help their reading.

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November are the Parent/ Teacher consultation meetings. This year we will be offering both virtual and face to face meetings. The sign up lists are up in the Entrance Hall. Pop in and sign up, letting us know whether you want a face to face or a virtual appointment or give us a call 01303 267802 or an email [Headteacher@hythebay.kent.sch.uk](mailto:Headteacher@hythebay.kent.sch.uk) and the admin staff will sort you a time. This is a chance to have a ten-minute meeting with your child's class teacher or the Special Needs Co-ordinator (SENCO), have a look at the classroom and peruse children's books. Governors will be on hand if you want to chat with them too.

There have been two 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 its 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 caretakers have worked extremely hard over the half term holiday to oversee the work to repair the school following the flood in July. You will notice the Learning Zone has been repaired and redecorated and we have new carpets throughout the school. The new Library furniture is scheduled to be delivered during the Christmas holiday and the hall floor will be replaced in early January.

Starting on Monday, Sainsbury's will very kindly be donating, close to "sell by date" food that would normally be thrown away, to the school. It will be available outside the main entrance on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3pm. Simply come along and help yourself – when its gone its gone!

As its Firework Night tonight, have a great time, enjoy time as a family but please stay safe. Have a great weekend.

Carolyn Chivers  
Headteacher

<b>Dates for your Diary</b>	
22 <sup>nd</sup> October 10.30am	Mrs Wiles' Class Worship
8 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Evenings
12 <sup>th</sup> November 10.30am	Mrs Moffatt's Class Worship
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 Turtles Christmas Performance 6.30pm
7 <sup>th</sup> December	Sea Horses Christmas Performance 1.30pm Parrotfish Christmas Performance 6.30pm
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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