



HYTHE BAY
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Good Evening

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This week Y6 have been working so hard, they have completed their KS2 SATS tests. On Monday it was Spelling Punctuation and Grammar, on Tuesday they did a reading test and on Wednesday and Thursday maths tests. This is a very intensive week and they all stood up to the challenge very well. Today has been a full of fun activities, including making the decision about what play they will be doing for their end of year production in July. Y5 have been writing accounts of the first Olympic Games as part of their topic on the Ancient Greeks. The Folkestone School for Girls came into school on Thursday and taught Spanish to the children in year 3/4. In KS1 and the Reception class the learning has been all about living things – the duck is thriving and waddles around the school making friends with everyone who will engage with it and the caterpillars in YR have finally turned into butterflies. Over the next week you should see the Entrance Hall transformed ready for our Jubilee celebrations.

We have already received several 'bags of Love' from Hythe Bay families. Local Schools have been working with Kent Help for Ukraine. If you want to help all you have to do is fill a school back pack with things to send to children in Ukraine. The instructions are attached to this newsletter. Bring the back pack into school before half term and we will get it to the delivery point in Folkestone.

Great news, we have been awarded the Shepway School Games Gold award for our PE and games involvement and teaching. This is a huge achievement for the school, particular thanks must go to Mr Donald and Mr Turner for all their hard work which made this happen.


Remember the Friends of Hythe Bay School are holding a Boot Fair on 22nd May on The Green. All help would be really appreciated, so if you can lend a hand for an hour or two speak to Rebecca Prout. You can find out more about the things the Friends are going to do on their new Facebook and Instagram pages.

Hythe Bay's Got Talent is back and will take place in school on Wednesday 25th May. Auditions are taking place as we speak and the children will watch this show case of Hythe Bay talent during the day and then parents, family and friends are welcome to come along to the evening performance at 7pm in the hall. There are no prizes, everyone is a winner but it is always a terrific day full of entertainment.

On the last day of this term 27th May – children will be taking part in celebrations to commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We are going to have a party on the playground during the school day – with a picnic tea. We would love every child to dress as a King or Queen that day. Remember we are also going to fill the entrance hall with artwork around a Kings and Queens. We would love you to contribute some party food to the grand tea party to be held that day.

The dates for the Brockhill Park School Open evenings have been released. They are Wednesday 6th July and Tuesday 13th September – you need to book places via their school website where you can find all the details. Also information about Dover Girls Grammar School open days is attached to this newsletter.

Have a restful weekend



Carolyn Chivers
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary	
18 th May	National Numeracy Day
22 nd May	Boot fair on the Green
24/26 th May	Y6 visit to Dover Castle War Rooms
25 th May	Hythe Bay's Got Talent
27 th May	Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations
27 th May	End of Term 5
6 th June	Start of term 6
Week beginning 6 th June	Phonics check Y1 and Y2 (National Testing)
From 6 th June	Multiplication Check Y4 (National Testing)
14 th June	Year 5 Church Day
17 th June	Feed the Hungry Charity Event
24 th June	Mrs Mackenzie's class assembly
28 th June	Make Time for Music Assembly
30 th June	Story Tent – World Faith Day
1 st July	Mrs Short / Mrs Apps class assembly
2 nd July	Y6 Prom
7 th July	Visit your new class day
8 th July	YR class assembly
8 th July	End of Year Reports to parents
11 th July	Open Afternoon – Come and see your child in school
12 th and 13 th July	Y6 Production
18 th July	Sports Day
19 th July	Leavers Service
19 th July	Last day of school year
1 st and 2 nd September	Staff non-contact days
5 th September	Start of Term 1 First day for children