

"We should love people not only with words and talk but by actions and true caring."

1 John 3: 18



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

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Newsletter 24

Good Afternoon

Inspection Report

Attached to this newsletter is our Ofsted Inspection Report, it feels like it has taken ages to arrive. The school remains a good school, which is great news. There were many very complementary comments and the points for development were all around further developing the curriculum in some Foundation subjects – a school development priority that we have been working on this year but still have a bit more work to do.

Herald Cup

The Herald Cup Football tournament continued this week. On Tuesday the boys' team played Greatstone, they won their game 7-3 which is a magnificent achievement. The girls played Sandgate on Thursday but were unfortunately beaten.

Easter Raffles

As usual we will be drawing the children's Easter Egg Raffle on the last day of term. Tickets will be available for 20p from class teachers. This year we also have a beautiful Adult Easter Hamper to raffle. Tickets are 50p and available from the school office.

Y6 Residential to Windmill Hill Activity Centre

Y6 are off to Windmill Hill for an amazing week of fantastic activities on Monday 20th March. They will need to come to school at the usual time with their bags which should be stored in the Entrance Hall, they should not wear school uniform that day and will leave by coach from the British Legion at about one o'clock. They return on Friday 24th March at about 3.30pm and should be collected from school. All medicines to be administered that week should be taken to the Entrance Hall on Monday morning and collected on Friday afternoon. No mobile phones or electronic devices should be taken on the residential and children may take a maximum of £10 pocket money. They can also take a "small snack stash" of sweets and treats in a named bag.

Y5 and the Y6s who are not going to the residential are about to have a very exciting week solving a murder mystery in school.

Language Angels

At Hythe Bay children in KS2 learn French through a scheme called Language Angels. There is now a Language Angels app available to children if they would like to access some of the Language Angels games and Karaoke videos from home and practise their French.

It is currently only available on the Apple app store but should be available on Google Play store in the next couple of weeks. It is completely free! All they need to do to find the app is visit the Apple App Store from any Apple device and searching for 'Language Angels'. The app is completely safe for children to use and there is no way they will be able to contact or interact with anyone else on the app.

The username and password they will need are:

Username: la2023app

Password: la2023app

Second Hand School Uniform Sale

We have loads of very nice second hand uniform, which has now been washed and ironed so on Thursday 30th March at 3pm we are planning a sale outside the main entrance to the office. Everyone welcome.

Hythe Cricket Club

Hythe Cricket Club would like to invite children and parents from Hythe Bay to join their fun, friendly, inclusive junior cricket training sessions. Many children from Hythe Bay attended sessions last season, and they hope there might be more children who would like to take part.

Attached are two fliers about their training sessions - one for all players, the other specifically for girls. They really want children to enjoy playing sport, and don't want cost to be a barrier to anyone, so can access a small fund to support any families who might not otherwise be able to take part.

Folkestone Sports Centre – Sports Passport

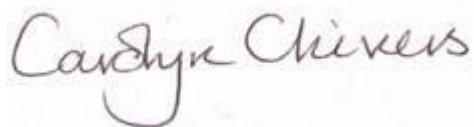
Folkestone Sports Centre Trust is introducing a new and exciting initiative to the young people of our community, to keep them active and engaged in a safe environment, during the school holidays. The Sports Passport is a great way to encourage your children to try new activities, challenge themselves and receive acknowledgement and reward for giving it a go!

Let's get them out of bed – away from the Playstation for a while – meet up with friends or have fun as a family. Attached is a copy of the Pas'Sport they have developed, the plan is that all ages can take part – collect a stamp each time they do an activity – they will receive a certificate and a Family Swim Ticket, when they complete the challenge for their age group. Children can collect their Pas'sport from the Centre on their first visit.

Counselling

New Romney Counselling Service are offering a few counselling sessions for adults with Nick Lord at Hythe Bay on a Friday morning. If you are interested in accessing this service please contact New Romney Counselling Services directly on 01797367809.

Have a good weekend



Carolyn Chivers
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.

2022-23 Dates for Your Diary	
Yellow highlights – change of date / New Dates	
20 th to 24 th March	Y6 Residential
21 st March	World Poetry Day
24 th March	Seahorses Class Worship – 10.30am
Date to be confirmed	Herald Cup Boys v Lydd
28 th March	Governors in School for the Day
31 st March	Easter Service at St Leonard’s Church– 10am
31 st March	Last day of term 4
17 th April	Start of term 5
18th April	Herald Cup Boys v Palmarsh at Palmarsh
28 th April	Seashells Class Worship – 10.30am
28 th April	New Date - Friends Rock and Roll Bingo – 7.00pm
1 st May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
2 nd May to 26 th May	KS1 SATs Tests for Y2 children
5 th May	Sea Otters Class Worship – 10.30am
Monday 8th May	Bank Holiday – King’s Coronation – School Closed
9 th to 12 th May	KS2 SATs Tests for Y6 children
15 th May	Y4 Church Day
24 th May	Hythe Bay’s Got Talent
26 th May	Last day of term 5
5 th June	Start of term 6
5 th to 23 rd June	Multiplication Checks for Y4
12 th – 16 th June	Phonics Check for Y1 and some Y2 children
12 th -15 th June 2023	Y6 Bikeability Training
16 th June	Friends Father’s Day Shop
19 th June	Y5 Church Day
23 rd June	Puffins Class Worship – 10.30am
29 th June	Sports day
30 th June	Jellyfish Class Worship– 10.30am
7 th July	Reports to parents
7 th July	Pufferfish Class Worship 10.30am
7 th July	Year 6 Celebration Party
10 th July	Open Afternoon
11 th and 12 th July	Y6 Production
14 th July	Starfish Class Worship – 10.30am
14th July	New Date - Friends Summer Party on the Playground
19 th July	Leavers Assembly
19 th July	Last day of term 6 for pupils
20 th and 21 st July	Staff non-contact days
1st and 4th September	Staff non-contact days
Tuesday 5th September	First day of Term 1