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1 John 3: 18



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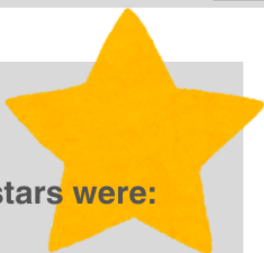


What's been happening this week?

A big welcome to all the new families that have joined Hythe Bay this term; we hope you are settling in! Please come and speak to us in the office if you have any questions. The children in Reception have been learning about Autumn and how we can be resilient. The rest of the school have been focusing on Grammar in their writing and continuing their topic work.

Superstars!

This week, our superstars were:



There have been two major events this week at Hythe Bay:

Firstly, the opening of the new playground equipment that was paid for with funds raised by the Friends of Hythe Bay. The children were very excited to see the fences go down and thankfully the sun has been out so they were able to use it!

Secondly, the Kent Test happened on Thursday, the children were amazing. So, if, in October, the children do not receive their desired outcome, every child should still be very proud of themselves!

Please can I remind everyone we are a not smoking and vaping site. Thank you.

Have a good weekend

Rebecca Prout

Class Attendance

This week, the class with the best attendance was:

Clownfish	99.3 %
Aegean Sea	99.3 %

The school's attendance was 95.9 %



Don't forget to Doodle!

Doodle is online learning platform that we have signed all the children up to this year. It will replace homework and we're asking children to use it for 5-10 minutes a day. It uses AI to assess the children's ability and sets questions at their individual ability.



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Online Parent Workshops
Aimed at parents of children in primary school

**Kent Emotional Wellbeing Teams
Medway Emotional Support Teams**

Me & My Child: Understanding Resilience 25/11/24 17:30–19:30
[Join the meeting now](#) Meeting ID: 329 316 817 73 Passcode: UB2GB

Introduction to Understanding Autism 19/09/24 17:30–19:30pm
[Join the meeting now](#) Meeting ID: 355 855 499 154 Passcode: wkNB0A

Understanding Your Child's Behaviour 14/10/24 17:30–19:30pm
[Join the meeting now](#) Meeting ID: 377 376 964 636 Passcode: GqWLSz

Understanding Anxiety 11/11/24 10:30–12:30pm
[Join the meeting now](#) Meeting ID: 394 932 216 638 Passcode: AHqhHT

Understanding Sleep and Autism 11/12/24 10:30–12:30pm
[Join the meeting now](#) Meeting ID: 349 743 314 366 Passcode: G4uNUp

Understanding ADHD in Children 01/10/24 10:30–12:30pm
[Join the meeting now](#) Meeting ID: 394 204 932 86 Passcode: JWCdX

**Workshop times alternate from term to term*

Our online workshops offer information around key topics to help understand what is going on for your child and strategies to support them, based on the latest evidence and practice.

If you would like to join, please raise your interest with your child's school so that they can send you the link. If you have any questions please speak to your child's school.

Our workshops are held on Microsoft Teams. You do not need an account to join. You will need access to the internet. Currently, this workshop is only available to parents/carers of children attending a EWT/EST school. Please speak to your child's school or check our website for our list of schools. If you require materials in another language or have any other access needs then please email:

EWTanESTenquiries@nelft.nhs.uk
We look forward to meeting you.

CHURCHES TOGETHER
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PRAYER FOR Schools

"Come and join us as we gather from churches across this town and lift our schools in prayer."

SUN 29TH SEP | 6PM | HARBOUR CHURCH


THE YOGA MAN

Kids Yoga Class

Mondays
(from 9 September)
6-7pm
Saltwood Village Hall
Rectory Lane

£7 per class **FIRST CLASS FREE**

To reserve a place email simeonwright91@gmail.com
Insta: @theyogaman_ Facebook: @theyogaman91



YEAR 6 OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

THE MARSH ACADEMY
The Skinners' family of schools



Don't Forget...Ionian Class Worship on Friday 20th September at 10.30!
Individual Photograph day Tuesday 17th—Don't forget to brush your hair!



First Rota Kids meeting this Monday 16th September at 3.15–4.00 pm.
Then every other Monday.



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What is...



ClassDojo

- Class Dojo is an online platform that helps teachers, children, and families connect and share learning experiences.
- Teachers can use Class Dojo to share photos, videos, and messages with children and families.
- Encourages positive behaviours in the classroom.
- Uses a school and Class Story to send updates and reminders to parents.
- Earn reward points which can be spent on prizes!

Find out more at our parents' workshop:

Monday 16th September, 3:30pm in the hall

What is...



doodle

maths | english | success

- An online learning platform that we have signed all our children up to this year.
- Covering the whole maths curriculum, times tables, spellings and English.
- It uses AI to assess the children's ability and sets questions at their individual level.
- Rewarding effort rather than ability so every child who uses it can earn rewards (stars) just for trying their best.
- It will replace homework and we're asking children to use it for 5-10 minutes a day.

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Dates for the diary

2024-25	
12 th September	Kent Test for Y6 children who have registered
13 th September	Meet the Teacher
14 th September	Shepway Grammar School Test
14 th September	Dover Grammar School Test
16 th September	Dojo and Doodle Parent Session @ 3.30pm
17 th September	Individual/ family photographs
17 th September	Teachers / TAs SONAR Training
18 th September	Year R Church Visit plus 1 x Y5/6
20 th September	Ionian Sea Class Worship
25 th September	PCC Visit
27 th September	Tiger Sharks Class Worship
30 th September	Jenny Jones Visit
3 rd October	Harvest Festival
4 th October	Clownfish Class Worship
7 th October	Houses of Parliament Trip
11 th October	Aegean Sea Class Worship
16 th - 25 th October	First Round of Tracking
17 th October	Results for Kent Test sent to parents
17 th October	RE and Worship Monitoring
18 th October	Hammerhead Sharks Class Worship
21 st -25 th October	Y6 Residential
25 th October	Angelfish Class Worship
25 th October	Last day of term 1 for pupils

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Dates for the diary

4 th November	First day of term 2 for pupils
7 th November	School Workforce Census
8 th November	Remembrance Worship
8 th November	Friends Fireworks Display
11 th November	Parents Evening
12 th November	Cathedral Day
14 th November	Parents Evening
22 nd November	Coral Sea Class Worship
29 th November	Great White Sharks Class Worship
29 th November	KS1 Christmas Performance Dress Rehearsal
2 nd – 6 th December	KS2 Assessment Week
2 nd December	Year 5 / 6 Church Day
2 nd December	Angelfish Performance – 2.00pm
2 nd December	Rainbowfish Performance – 6.30pm
3 rd December	Seashells Performance – 2.00pm
3 rd December	Clownfish Performance – 6.00pm
4 th December	Rainbowfish Performance – 2.00pm
4 th December	Angelfish Performance – 6.00pm
5 th December	Clownfish Performance – 2.00pm
5 th December	Seashells Performance – 6.00pm
9 th – 13 th December	Round 2 Tracking
10 th December	Flu Vaccinations
12 th December	Christingle
13 th December	Christmas Fayre
16 th December	Year 1 / 2 Awe and Wonder at St Leonards
16 th December	Year 5 / 6 Christmas Party
17 th December	Year 1 / 2 Christmas Party
17 th December	KS2 Carol Concert – 6.30pm @ St Leonards
18 th December	Christmas Lunch
18 th December	Year 3 / 4 Christmas Party
19 th December	Year R Christmas Party
20 th December	Christmas Service at St Leonards
20 th December	Last day of term 2 for pupils