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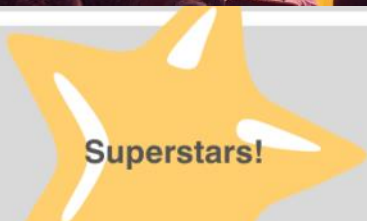
Friday 22nd November 2024



What's been happening this week?

This week a group of children from Key Stage Two enjoyed visiting Quarterhouse as part of the Literacy Festival and heard from author Catherine Johnson. We especially enjoyed hearing about the explorer Peter Freuchen and the interesting way he was able to escape a frozen crevasse!

Christmas plays are in full swing—please look out for **updated timings** as the productions are finalised.



Superstars!

This week, our superstars were:



Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 18th December

Please can you book your child's Christmas Lunch using the slip that was sent home.

Return to school office by Friday 29th November please.

Please can you fill this out even if your child would usually have a dinner. This is to help our cook, Jane, plan and order.

Please can all dinners be paid for in advance.

Children in Need

We raised £620.27 with all the exciting activities that Year 5&6 planned last week, a big thank you to all.

Royal British Legion

We raised £127.92 through the sale of poppies.

Class Attendance

This week, the class with the best attendance was:

Clownfish 96.3%

The school's attendance was: 92.8



Don't forget to Doodle!

Need help? Speak to Mr East



Top Doodlers this week



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PLEASE DROP OFF ANY UNWANTED TOYS TO HYTHE BAY PRIMARY SCHOOL RECEPTION

PLEASE DONATE ANY UNWANTED TOYS

HYTHE BAY ROTAKIDS XMAS FAIR TOY STALL

AS FROM 13TH SEPTEMBER

WANTED

2nd HAND TOY DONATIONS

ALL FUNDS COLLECTED BY THE ROTAKIDS ARE IN AID OF RNLI Lifeboat

Admission to Primary school in Kent 2025

Apply online at kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions
 Opens Tuesday 5 November 2024 and closes at midnight on Wednesday 15 January 2025

For children born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021, Transferring to Primary school in September 2025

What to do

Choose a school	Apply for a school place	Receiving your offer
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It's important to find out more about the schools you are interested in before you decide to name them on the application form.
 Read the guide to Primary Admissions at www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions.
 You can name up to three Primary schools, inside or outside of Kent, but you must name them all on the same application.
 A single, fast, convenient process which opens Tuesday 5 November 2024 and closes at midnight on Wednesday 15 January 2025.
 You will first need to set up an online account. The applicant is you, the parent/carer; you will then need to add your child's details before starting an application. You will receive a confirmation email that your application has been correctly submitted.
 You can log back in at any time to view the information submitted.
 On offer day (Wednesday 16 April 2025) an email will be sent after 4pm informing you of your offer.
 You must accept or decline the school place you have been offered by Wednesday 30 April 2025.
 A link to a guide with information you will need to provide the school with will be in your offer email.
 If it has not been possible to offer your child a place in your preferred school, you have the right to appeal. You can also add their name to the school's waiting list.
 Moving house during the application window will likely complicate your application and we therefore advise you to pay special attention to key dates in the admissions process. KCC has no discretionary authority to vary the process for parents who cannot complete address moves in time to make use of them for admissions purposes. If you have queries relating to this, please email the team on one of the email addresses below.

Key dates

Tuesday 5 November 2024	Online application process opens. Go to www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions to register and apply.
Wednesday 15 January 2025	Online application process closes for the main round. Any amendments after this date must be emailed to kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk .
Wednesday 16 April 2025	Offers of school places sent to parents via email after 4pm.
Wednesday 30 April 2025	Parents should contact the school to accept/refuse the place that has been offered and can use the link in the offer email to ask for their child to be added to the waiting list of schools named on the original application.
Tuesday 20 May 2025	Appeals need to be lodged by this date to be heard before September – appeals information can be found at www.kent.gov.uk/schoolappeals . You can only appeal for schools that were named on the application form.

Needhelp?

Email primaryadmissions@kent.gov.uk
 Full information booklet can also be viewed online at kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions
 Only one application per pupil will be accepted. If you apply online, do not complete any other forms of application. Keep your login details safe and use your registered email address for all communication with the team.
 The confirmation email may go to your junk/spam folder of your email – please check here before contacting our team for confirmation.
 Please note applications can only be made via Kent County Council if the child resides at a Kent address. If your child does not reside at a Kent address, you must make an application via your Local Authority.



Hythe Rotary Club

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN

COME AND MEET SANTA IN HIS GROTTTO AT HYTHE TOWN HALL

Nov 30, Dec 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21-24

Price £7.

To book your personal appointment simply scan the code or visit:
<https://buytickets.at/rotaryclubofhythe>

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS WITH HYTHE SALVATION ARMY

Sunday 1st December
 10am Christmas Cafe Church - Family Service

Sunday 8th December
 10am Advent Service

Sunday 15th December
 10am Advent Service
 4pm Carols in the Park at Oaklands Bandstand

Sunday 22nd December
 10am Advent Service / Wear your Christmas Jumper!
 6pm Christmas Celebration at the Tower Theatre

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.

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BUBBLE CHURCH

on 1st December 2024
10.00am
(doors open at 9.45am for croissants & coffee)
at The Lads' Club, Rectory Lane, Saltwood CT21 4QA
Parking in the Church Car Park
Book NOW
at www.bubblechurch.org
Select Lympe & Saltwood Church



HYTHE SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS PRESENT APPEAL

Be a star and donate a new, unwrapped gift for a child aged 0-18. These donations can be dropped off at the following locations:

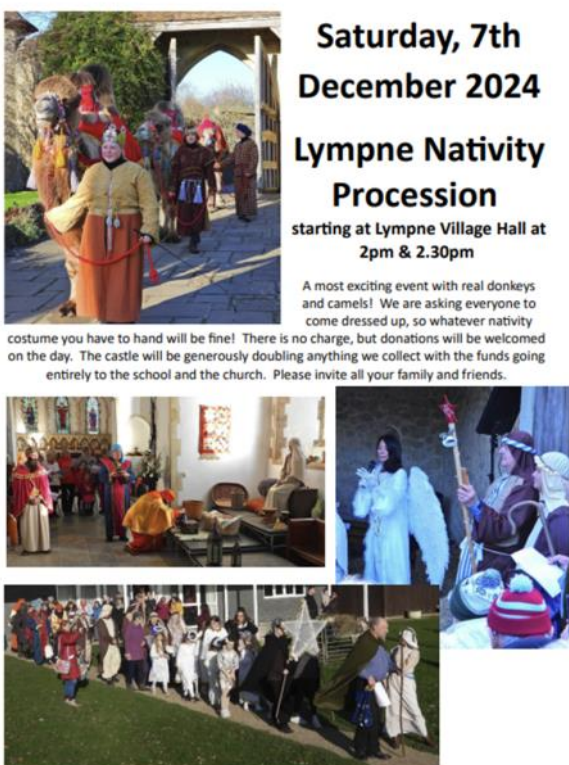
- Age UK - Stade Street, Hythe. Mon-Fri 9-3/Sat 10-1
- Hythe Bay Financial Ltd - High Street, Hythe. Mon-Fri 9-4
- Hythe Library - Tues-Sat 9.30-4.30
- Hythe Salvation Army - Portland Road, Hythe. Wed 10-12
- 101 Open Door Project - High Street, Hythe. Wed 10-12.30
- Romney Marsh Community Hub - Rolfe Lane, NR. Mon-Fri 9-4
- The Accuro Clinic - High Street, Hythe. Mon-Fri 9.30-5/alternate Sat 9-1

The Christmas Present Appeal 2024 is supported by:

- The Accuro Clinic
- Hythe Bay Financial Ltd
- ageUK
- Romney Marsh

SCAN THE QR CODE TO DONATE OR VIEW OUR GIFT WISHLIST

For more information please email hythe@salvationarmy.com.uk



Saturday, 7th December 2024

Lympe Nativity Procession

starting at Lympe Village Hall at 2pm & 2.30pm

A most exciting event with real donkeys and camels! We are asking everyone to come dressed up, so whatever nativity costume you have to hand will be fine! There is no charge, but donations will be welcomed on the day. The castle will be generously doubling anything we collect with the funds going entirely to the school and the church. Please invite all your family and friends.



Hythe, Lyminge & Ashford
ageUK

CHRISTMAS FAIR

JOIN US FOR DECORATIONS, CRAFTS, MUSIC, DELICIOUS TREATS AND LOTS MORE!

SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER
10AM - 2PM

AGE UK HYTHE
SANFORD HOUSE
STADE STREET
HYTHE
CT21 6BD

Registered charity number 1125274. Company number 6589817.
Age UK Hythe, Lyminge and Ashford 2024.

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CHRISTMAS WEEK MENU 2024



Monday 16th December

pizza (V)*
curried vegetable pasty
jacket wedges
baked beans & sweetcorn
cooks choice of christmas dessert

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Tuesday 17th December

mac n cheese (V)* served with garlic bread & salad
pasta provencale (Vg) served with garlic bread & salad
cooks choice of christmas dessert

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Wednesday 18th December

roast turkey, pig in blanket, stuffing ball & gravy
with roast potatoes, brussel sprouts,
peas & carrot medley
veggie meatloaf, quorn sausage, stuffing ball & gravy (V)*
with roast potatoes, brussel sprouts
peas & carrots medley
christmas ice cream tub

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Thursday 19th December

burger, herby diced potatoes with baked beans & cucumber
quorn sausage, pasta with baked beans & cucumber
(Vg)
cooks choice of christmas dessert

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Friday 20th December

fish fingers, Chips & Peas
veggie nuggets & chips with peas & sweetcorn (Vg)
cooks choice of christmas dessert

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*Allergy/Vegan options available on request
Please note that a jacket potato option will not be available on Christmas Dinner day.*

St Leonard's Christmas Events

Christmas Fair

10:30am-3:30pm

Saturday 30th November

at St Leonard's

Advent Carol Service

6:30pm Sunday 1st December

at St Leonard's

Christingle Service

3pm Sunday 8th December

at Holy Cross Church

Family Nativity Tableau

11am Saturday 14th December

carols and costumes

in Hythe Town Square

Trees of Love

Memorial Carol Service

3pm Sunday 15th December

at St Leonard's

Carols for All

7pm Saturday 21st December

at St Leonard's

The Christmas Story

Crib Service

4pm Tuesday 24th December

at St Leonard's

Christmas Eve Eucharist

6:30pm Tuesday 24th December

at Holy Cross Church

Midnight Mass

11:30pm Tuesday 24th December

at St Leonard's

Christmas Day Eucharist

with children's church

9:30am Wednesday 25th December

at St Leonard's

St Leonard's Church

Oak Walk

Hythe CT21 5DN

Holy Cross Church

1 Jubilee Close

Hythe CT21 6NQ


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ST LEONARD HYTHE

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Dates for the diary

29 th November	Great White Sharks Class Worship
2 nd December	Year 5 / 6 Church Day
2 nd December	Angelfish Performance – 2.15pm
2 nd December	Rainbowfish Performance – 6.00pm
3 rd December	Seashells Performance – 2.15pm
3 rd December	Clownfish Performance – 6.00pm
4 th December	Rainbowfish Performance – 2.15pm
4 th December	Angelfish Performance – 6.00pm
5 th December	Clownfish Performance – 2.15pm
5 th December	Seashells Performance – 6.00pm
10 th December	Flu Vaccinations
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 at 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
6 th January	First day of term 3 for pupils
17 th January	Rainbowfish Class Worship
20 th January	Young Voices at the O2
24 th January	Seashells Class Worship
31 st January	Coral Sea Class Worship
7 th January	Tiger Sharks Class Worship
11 th January	Safer Internet Day
14 th January	Clownfish Class Worship
13 th February	Last day of term 3 for pupils