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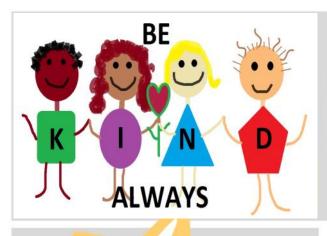
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# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



#### Friday 7th February 2025





#### This week, our superstars were:



#### What's been happening this week?

The children in Year R have enjoyed a walk looking at different types of houses linked to their work on the story of the 'Three Little Pigs'.

In Year 1/2 they have been learning how to program commands in to the floor robots called Beebots.

- Yr 3/4 have been creating moulds to make fossils.
- Yr 5/6 have been working hard in literacy to create tension in their suspense stories.



#### Reporting Absence

Please can you ensure that you ring the School Office to let us know if your child is unwell. Please do not use class Dojo to inform the class teacher as they may not see it during the day and it will stop the Office sending texts unnecessarily . It now costs us money to text and every penny counts.



This week I have had to deal with issues surrounding group chats. I ask everyone to have honest conversations with their children over the weekend about the acceptable use of social media and how they should be treating each other with the same tolerance and kindness though their words on these platforms as they would in real life. We need to stand together to reinforce the message that it is not acceptable to be unkind online.



# **Class Attendance**

This week, the class with the best attendence was:

Aegean Sea 95%

Coral Sea 95%

The school's attendance was: 91.1%

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#### We have a vacancy for a Kitchen Assistan Hythe Bay Primary School

Duties include assisting with food preparation, washing up, setting up the dining hall for service, serving meals, cleaning of kitchen equipment, working with the team to run an efficient service and carry out any other duties that may be requested by the Cook.

Previous experience of working in a similar environment is desirable, but not essential. Ideally the successful candidate will hold a Food Hygiene certificate, however training towards this will be given. This is a permanent position, Monday-Friday, 18 hours per week, term time.

To apply, email admin@wholeschoolmeals.co.uk for an application form.



A Plea!

The Office is becoming increasingly busy with parents wanting to drop their children off through the Office and for their children to be collected early via the Office.

The Office staff are becoming overwhelmed with these requests and so please can I request that children are using the external doors, unless you have prior agreement or it is after 8.50am or you are collecting for an appointment.

#### **Pizza and Praise**

Please see the poster about our next event. It was really well attended last time and it was an enjoyable afternoon of families coming together with food and in song. We look forward to welcoming you all again on the 16th February.





We are having a lot of children playing in the

stones down the side of the car park. Please can we be mindful that this a car park and that stones may damage cars.

#### Sports clubs

New letters have gone out today for sports clubs places in Term 4. Please note the reduction in clubs is due to Interschool football fixtures.







# **INTHE COMMUN** GAMES DAV

Saturday 8th March | 10:30am-4pm St Leonard's Church CT21 5DN Featuring:

Open!

Refreshments

available

Age of Sigmar Painting Area & Warhammer 40K **Gaming Tables** MTG **Bolt Action Burrows & Badgers** Pokémon **Board Games** & More! Arranged in partnership with St Leonard's Church AppleJ-ax Nerd Life Hythe Tyrants Gaming Group Ashford Gaming Club

THE PARISH OF ST LEONARD HYTHE Crypt Open!

# Half term Holiday Playscheme

Hythe Bay Children's Centre provide Playschemes during the school holidays for primary school aged children.

Children are offered a wonderful selection of activities and outings each day; from various arts and crafts, gardening and cooking activities, to sports and games, to trips to the local beach, canal and parks. Each day is different and children have the opportunity to develop many skills and hobbies.





# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Tynwald Hythe Kent

We're looking for enthusiastic individuals to join our volunteer team at Tynwald Residential and Community Care Home.

Do you want to give something back? Would you like to share your skills or be a friend to somebody?

Join the Tynwald Family and Make a Difference

# FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENTS February Half-Term

#### BEACH BIRD BONANZA -GREATSTONE DUNES

MONDAY 17 FEBRUARY 10:00 - 11:30 AM Spot wildlife through our scope, and step into the role of an oystercatcher as you scour the beach for food and hidden treasures.





#### BIRD BINGO - FORT BURGOYNE

SAMPHIRE HOE

FRIDAY 21 FEBRUARY 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM Join us for a guided walk as we search for a variety of birds to fill up our bingo cards. Can you get a full house?

#### BEACH SCAVENGER HUNT -Samphire Hoe

SUNDAY 23 FEBRUARY 1:00 - 2:30 PM

WHITE CLIFFS

Discover the wonders of the shore! Hunt for mermaid's purses, cuttlefish bones, and other exciting coastal finds.

All bookings via the website: whitecliffscountryside.org.uk/events/whats-on



www.tynwald.org.uk

Note the new date! Postponed this Sunday!

## on 23rd February 2025

#### 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

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#### Music

At Holy Trinity Church, Folkestone.

Saturday 8th February 2025 7-9pm



We welcome you to a fun evening of music with Shepway Brass Academy, starring the Hangleton Youth Band, who will be celebrating their 60th anniversaryl Tickets are £4 adults, with under 16's free, tickets available on the door. There will be cakes, refreshments and a raffle available during the interval.

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# **Dates for the diary**

2024-25	
11 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 1 / 2 Trip to Folkestone Museum
14 <sup>th</sup> February	Tag Day for Ashton Platts
14 <sup>th</sup> February	Last day of term 3 for pupils
16 <sup>th</sup> February	Pizza and Praise at 5.00pm, School Hall
24 <sup>th</sup> February	First day of term 4 for pupils
27 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 3 / 4 Hampton Court Trip
3rd & 4th March	Parents Evening
6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day Café, 3.15pm in School Hall
10 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Week
11 <sup>th</sup> March	Class Photos
14 <sup>th</sup> March	Ionian Sea Class Worship
16 <sup>th</sup> March	Pizza and Praise at 5.00pm, School Hall
20 <sup>th</sup> March	Rail Safety Workshops
21 <sup>st</sup> March	Hammerhead Sharks Class Worship
21 <sup>st</sup> March	Red Nose Day
25 <sup>th</sup> March	Mother's Day Shop
3rd April	Easter Service at St Leonards
4 <sup>th</sup> April	Angelfish Class Worship
4 <sup>th</sup> April	Last day of term 4 for pupils
23rd April	First day of term 5 for pupils
28 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 5 / 6 Dover Castle Trip
29th April	Year 3 / 4 Church Day
2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Aegean Sea Class Worship
5 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday (School Closed)
11 <sup>th</sup> May	Friends of Hythe Bay Boot Fair on the Green
12 <sup>th</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATs Week
16 <sup>th</sup> May	Rainbowfish Class Worship
21 <sup>st</sup> May	Hythe Bay's Got Talent
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	PESE Meeting
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Great White Sharks Class Worship
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Last day of term 5 for pupils
2 <sup>nd</sup> June	First day of term 6 for pupils
10 <sup>th</sup> June	Father's Day Shop
13 <sup>th</sup> June	Seashells Class Worship
17 <sup>th</sup> June	Bikeability
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Bikeability
24 <sup>th</sup> June	Bikeability
25 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Bikeability.

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2 <sup>nd</sup> July	District Sports
3rd July	Slip Through Day
7 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Dress Rehearsal
8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Production
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Year R Graduation
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports sent home
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers' Party
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Open Afternoon
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers' Service at St Leonard's Church
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term 6 for pupils
3 <sup>rd</sup> September	First Day of Term 1 for pupils