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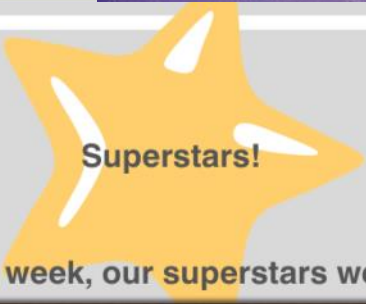
Friday 29th November 2024



## What's been happening this week?

Christmas has arrived! All the children have been busy filling the halls with the joyful sound of carols and Christmas song. Rehearsals have been going well and the children are looking forward to performing for you next week. Information about dates and timings for the different shows is listed further in this newsletter.

We're proud and delighted to have been recognised as an Equal Access School - as many girls take part in sport as boys in our school!



Superstars!

This week, our superstars were:



## Parking

### We need to clarify the parking on School site situation.

You may only park in a disabled bay if you are displaying a Blue Badge. If you have a pass issued by the office then you may park in an available normal space in the car park. If no spaces are available then please park on the road.

## Doodle Winter Calendar

The Winter Calendar will soon be arriving in Doodle, a seasonal event where your child can earn festive in-app rewards by Doodling 'little and often'!

Between the 1st-24th of December, your child can open the calendar doors by completing at least one exercise a day in Doodle Maths and/or Doodle English.

They'll find festive goodies hiding behind each one - and if they open them all, they'll receive a virtual Winter Calendar badge!

## Class Attendance

This week, the class with the best attendance was:

Coral Sea 94.9%

The school's attendance was: 91.7%



## Don't forget to Doodle!

Need help? Speak to Mr East



## Top Doodlers this week



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## 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.**



## CHRISTMAS WEEK MENU 2024



<b>Monday 16th December</b>
<i>PIZZA (V)</i>
Curried vegetable pasty
Jackie wedges
baked beans & sweetcorn
COOKS CHOICE OF CHRISTMAS DESSERT
<b>Tuesday 17th December</b>
<i>MAC N CHEESE (V)</i> served with garlic bread & salad
<i>PASTA PROVENCAL (V)</i> served with garlic bread & salad
COOKS CHOICE OF CHRISTMAS DESSERT
<b>Wednesday 18th December</b>
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
<b>Thursday 19th December</b>
burger, herby diced potatoes with baked beans & cucumber
quorn sausage, pasta with baked beans & cucumber
(V)
COOKS CHOICE OF CHRISTMAS DESSERT
<b>Friday 20th December</b>
Fish fingers, Chips & Peas
veggie nuggets & chips with peas & sweetcorn (V)
COOKS CHOICE OF CHRISTMAS DESSERT

Always/often/occasionally available on request.  
Please note that a Jacke potato option will not be available on Christmas Dinner day.



## Head lice

Head lice in school is an ongoing issue in school and we ask you to please be vigilant as they appear to be widespread at the moment. It is important that parents are aware of how to treat head lice and possible measures to take to prevent them spreading. If you need any support then please come and ask or please visit <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

## Sports clubs

In term 3 we will be continuing with the sports clubs that started in term 2. Please let the office know if your child no longer wishes to attend.





**For unto us  
a child is born!**



# Reception and Key Stage 1 Christmas Plays

**Monday 2nd December**

**2.15pm Angelfish  
6.30pm Rainbowfish**

**Tuesday 3rd December**

**2.15pm Seashells  
6.30pm Clownfish**

**Wednesday 4th December**

**2.15 pm Rainbowfish  
6.30pm Angelfish**

**Thursday 5th December**

**2.15 pm Clownfish  
6.30pm Seashells**

**2.00pm Doors Open**

**2.15pm Start**

**Please can children arrive at  
6pm for evening performance.**

**Adults to go straight to hall  
for 6.30pm start.**

**Refreshments will be available  
in the evening.**

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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](http://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](http://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.  
 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.  
 A single, fast, convenient process which opens Tuesday 5 November 2024 and closes at midnight on Wednesday 15 January 2025.  
 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

<b>Tuesday 5 November 2024</b>	Online application process opens. Go to <a href="http://www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions">www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions</a> to register and apply.
<b>Wednesday 15 January 2025</b>	Online application process closes for the main round. Any amendments after this date must be emailed to <a href="mailto:kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk">kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk</a> .
<b>Wednesday 16 April 2025</b>	Offers of school places sent to parents via email after 4pm.
<b>Wednesday 30 April 2025</b>	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.
<b>Tuesday 20 May 2025</b>	Appeals need to be lodged by this date to be heard before September – appeals information can be found at <a href="http://www.kent.gov.uk/schoolappeals">www.kent.gov.uk/schoolappeals</a> . You can only appeal for schools that were named on the application form.

### Needhelp?

Email [primaryadmissions@kent.gov.uk](mailto:primaryadmissions@kent.gov.uk)  
 Full information booklet can also be viewed online at [kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions](http://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](http://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:

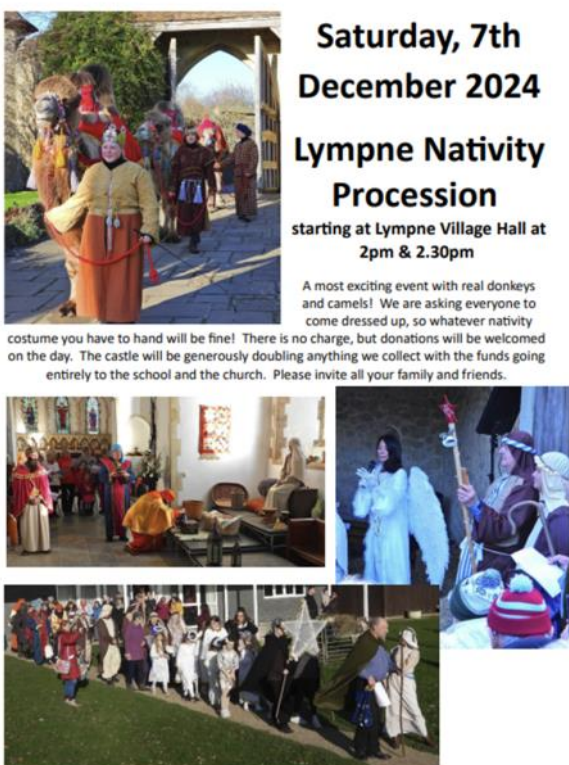
- Age UK - Stade Street, Hythe. Mon-Fri 9-3/Sat 10-1
- Hythe Bay Financial Ltd - High Street, Hythe. Mon-Fri 9-4
- Hythe Library - Tues-Sat 9.30-4.30
- Hythe Salvation Army - Portland Road, Hythe. Wed 10-12
- 101 Open Door Project - High Street, Hythe. Wed 10-12.30
- Romney Marsh Community Hub - Rolfe 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](mailto: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.

# 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

**Follow The Star**  
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Hythe Bay Children's Centre – Out of School club

## Christmas 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.

**Morning**

**8am—1pm**

**£20/day**

**Afternoon**

**12pm—5pm**

**£20/day**

Open 23/12/24 and the 03/01/25

**Full Day**

**7.30am-5pm**

**£38/day**

**Short Day**

**8am—3pm**

**£28/day**

Christmas Playscheme 2024 At  
Hythe Bay Children's centre



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## Dates for the diary

2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Angelfish Performance – 2.15pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Rainbowfish Performance – 6.00pm for 6.30pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Seashells Performance – 2.15pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Clownfish Performance – 6.00pm for 6.30pm
4 <sup>th</sup> December	Rainbowfish Performance – 2.15pm
4 <sup>th</sup> December	Angelfish Performance – 6.00pm for 6.30pm
5 <sup>th</sup> December	Clownfish Performance – 2.00pm
5 <sup>th</sup> December	Seashells Performance – 6.00pm for
10 <sup>th</sup> December	Flu Vaccinations
13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fayre
16 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 / 2 Awe and Wonder at St Leonards
16 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 5 / 6 Christmas Party
17 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 / 2 Christmas Party
17 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Carol Concert – 6.30pm at St Leonards
18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch
18 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3 / 4 Christmas Party
19 <sup>th</sup> December	Year R Christmas Party
20 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Service at St Leonards
20 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term 2 for pupils
6 <sup>th</sup> January	First day of term 3 for pupils
17 <sup>th</sup> January	Rainbowfish Class Worship
20 <sup>th</sup> January	Young Voices at the O2
24 <sup>th</sup> January	Seashells Class Worship
31 <sup>st</sup> January	Coral Sea Class Worship
7 <sup>th</sup> January	Tiger Sharks Class Worship
11 <sup>th</sup> January	Safer Internet Day
14 <sup>th</sup> January	Clownfish Class Worship
13 <sup>th</sup> February	Last day of term 3 for pupils