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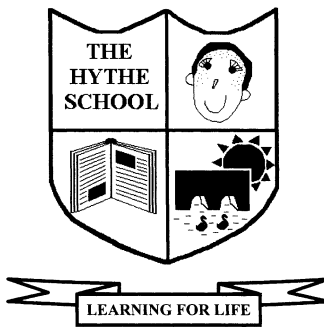
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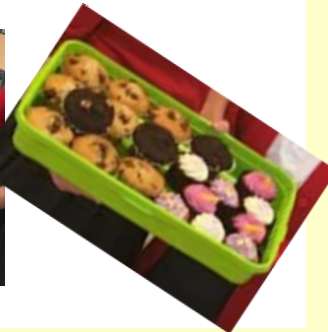
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## Headteacher's News

I am extremely proud of the whole school community for supporting two very special events recently. Firstly, between us all we raised £355 for the local Sam Beare hospice with a staff 'Wear it pink' day alongside two cakes sales because so many cakes had been donated by our families! This means a lot to so many of us here at The Hythe, thank you.

The Junior Leadership Team children also did a fantastic job organising a cake sale last week in aid of Children in Need, raising the fantastic sum of £188.



The success of events like these is down to the wonderful generosity of our families, both in giving time and making donations, and we can't thank you enough for your continued support.

You will know that our PTA is in the process of organising this year's

**Christmas Fayre** taking place on Saturday 30 November. The PTA is looking for more volunteers to help run the event; the more people who can help the easier it is for everyone and the more successful the Fayre will be. Events like this raise a lot of money which the school is able to use to benefit every child at The Hythe. If you are able to help, please email [friendsofhythe@hythe.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:friendsofhythe@hythe.surrey.sch.uk).

Mrs A Peart

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### Upcoming Events

- Wear your own clothes day
- PTA Christmas Fayre
- Christmas events

Look out for more information on these events in this and future newsletters

## DEMOCRACY WEEK NEWS

Our Democracy Week was held from 11-15 November and every class took part in activities based around our democracy.



Children in Reception Caterpillars and Ladybirds took part in two debates and votes on which story they would have read to them each day as well as a vote on their Friday film.

The Gruffalo was a very popular choice!



The rest of the school took part in a debate on whether or not digital technology is making children's lives better. After hearing all the arguments for and against each child voted and although the vote was very close, they voted Yes, digital technology does make children's lives better.

On Friday, one of our local councillors, Mr Mark Adams, talked to the children in two assemblies about his role in local democracy. The children asked some fantastic questions showing that they had engaged well with their learning about democracy this week. Thank you to Mr Adams for coming in to see us.



**YOUR VOTE IS YOUR VOICE**



**The Big Debate...**  
**Is digital technology making**  
**children's lives better?**

## ☆☆ Amazing attendance ☆☆

### Congratulations to:

- Year R Ladybirds with 99.3% attendance for week ending 8 November
- Year 3 Butterflies for achieving 98.4% during week ending 15 November
- Year R Ladybirds for achieving 97.9% during week ending 22 November

Attendance Bee says to get the best out of school you need to:

BEE HERE



BEE PUNCTUAL



BEE PREPARED

## FRIENDS OF THE HYTHE - A BUSY TIME!

### CHRISTMAS FAYRE:

30 November 12-3pm

What a generous bunch you are! We really appreciate the many donations of chocolate sent in last week.

This Friday, 29 November, the children can once again wear their own clothes for the following donations depending on their year group:

Infants (YR, 1 & 2): Cakes or Christmas cards  
Juniors (Y3, 4, 5 & 6): a bottle of soft drink, wine or beer etc

Please hand in to your child's teacher.

All your fantastic contributions will really help towards making the Christmas Fayre a success.

Thank you!



## ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

### FOR PARENTS/CARERS OF CHILDREN DUE TO START IN RECEPTION CLASS IN SEPTEMBER 2020

For information about the online admission application process please go to Surrey County Council's school admissions web page at <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/admissions>. For a paper application form please telephone Surrey County Council on 0300 200 1004.

Primary School applications close on 15 January 2020.

## LOVE READING



My favourite book as a child was *The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark* by Jill Tomlinson. It got me interested in birds of prey and I always loved the description of Plop's adventures.  
**Mr Williams – Year 6 Owls**

## Class Assemblies at 9am

## Term dates and Events

Autumn Term 2019 Second half	Mon 4 November - Wed 18 December <b>INSET day - Thurs 19 December</b>
Wear your own clothes day. Donations for PTA Fayre <b>Years R, 1 &amp; 2</b> <b>Years 3, 4, 5 &amp; 6</b>	Fri 29 November <b>Cakes or Christmas cards</b> <b>Bottle of soft drink, wine or beer</b>
PTA Christmas Fayre	Saturday 30 November 12-3pm
Spring Term 2020	Mon 6 January to Friday 3 April Half term: Mon 17 to Fri 21 February
Summer Term 2020	Mon 20 April to Tues 21 July <b>Fri 8 May is a Bank Holiday and school will be closed that day</b> Half term: Mon 25 May to Friday 29 May <b>INSET day 22 July 2020</b>

## Autumn Term 2019

Year Group	Topic	Date
Y5 Herons	Aiming high	Thurs 28 November
Y4 Wrens	Think positive	Thurs 5 December

## Fab Finish celebrations

Year Group	Date & time
Years 1 - 6	Fri 14 February 2.15pm
Reception classes celebrating 100 days at school	Fri 6 March 9am
All classes	Fri 15 May 2.15pm

Assemblies are held in the school hall and Fab Finish celebrations are held in your child's classroom. Family and friends are invited to join us. We look forward to seeing you.

If you would like to get in touch with us; all our contact details are on the front page of this newsletter.