Lympne Church of England Primary School Newsletter

Friday 20th November 2026

Let Your Light Shine

Friendship, Respect, Courage, Resilience

Dear Parents and Carers



Well done to this week's winners:

Shining Light	Spotted by	For
Anastasia in Willow Class	Mrs Edgar	Brightening my day with her lovely smile and manners
Luna in Cherry Class	Mrs May	Always smiling and for saying 'good day' to me every day

Well done to this week's attendance champions:

Willow 97.2%
Maple 99.5%
Cherry 99.6%
Beech 99.1%
Sycamore 95.8%
Oak 92.2%
Elm 98.2%



We would like to extend our thanks to our friends at Lympne Castle for generously providing a beautiful Christmas tree once again this year. The children have been so excited to see it and have enjoyed adding their own decorations to make it truly special.

Staff Update

It is with sadness that we announce that Mrs Moulin will be leaving our school after 15 years of dedicated service.

We would like to thank Mrs Moulin for her hard work, commitment, dedication and the positive contribution she has made to our school community in so many ways over the years.

We are sure you will join us in wishing her well for the future.

Forest School Update from Rocky Richardson

Beech Class are learning about the Stone Age, so we tried to bring it to life at Forest School! We started our day by (hunting &) gathering hidden ingredients for a cooking activity - Stone Age vegetable soup! (A few items are still 'missing…) A team of children chopped the carrots, potatoes, parsnips, onions and leeks ready to be cooked on our roaring fire!



Whilst the soup cooked, the children were busy making a range of Stone Age inspired weapons, cave painting with natural pigments and making clay Stone Age jewellery (bones/teeth etc.) and animal figures.

Overall, the soup was a big hit - some children had thirds! Later in the session we had a javelin (pool noodle) throw off - Joe was our overall winner! We finished our session with some flint knapping (we used bars of soap) to make hand axes, fire lighting practice, charcoal art and wood splitting.























National Tree Week starts this Saturday, so year Sycamore Class's session was all about the importance of trees - we started by passing a giant pinecone around our fire - if it landed with you, a benefit of trees had to be given - the children came up with oxygen, firewood, building materials, food/fruit, shade, fun and beauty.

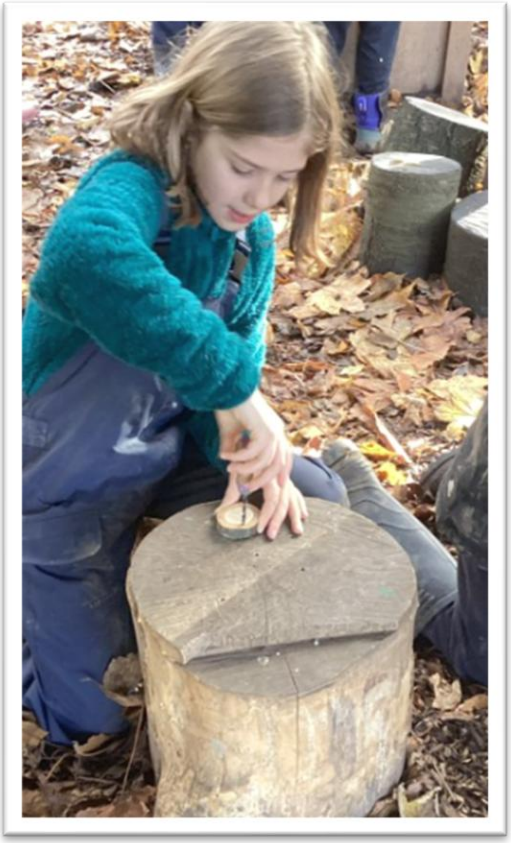


Next, we set off to The Ridgeway Woods for a tree mission - the children searched for different barks, fungi, animal habitats and more.

Back on site, the children had the opportunity to plant a variety of tree seeds and make plant markers, work out the ages of various trees using 'Mitchell's Law' and

try their hand at tree dressing using a range of decorations such as wool, pipe cleaners, ribbon and beads. We also completed a collaborative project to make a log slice tree on a plywood shape, with additions from everyone.

In the afternoon, the children were all given a log slice and access to a range of tools - their challenge was simply to make something. We had a spinner, friendship necklaces, hedgehogs, hammers and more. There was also lots of writing and drawing taking place using oak gall ink and whittled writing tools.







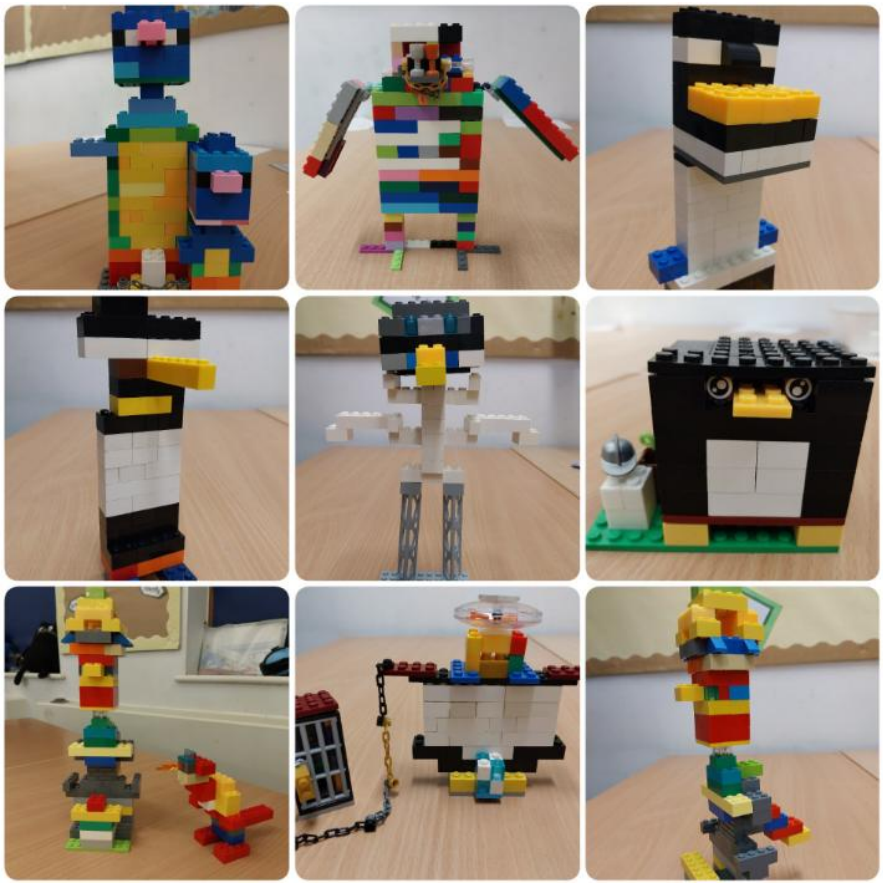




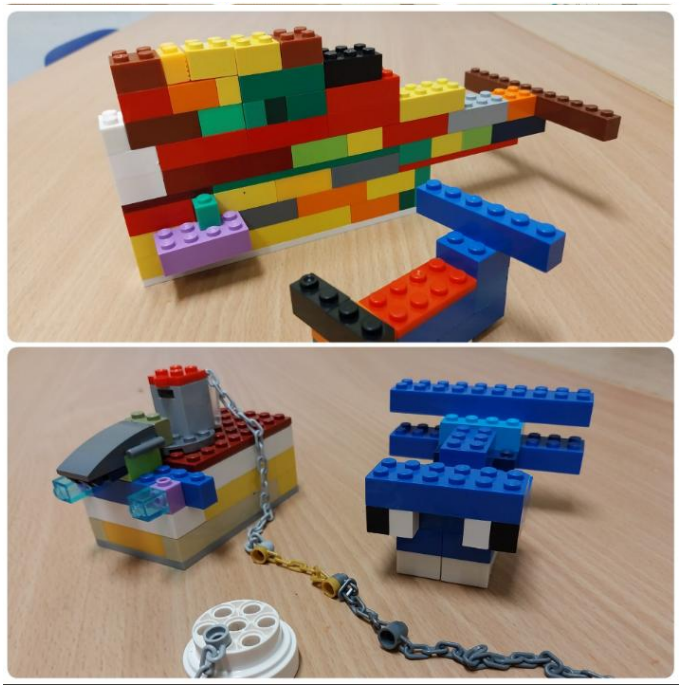


Lego Club Update from Mrs Ransley

This term our theme is Pole to Pole and here are our fabulous penguins!!

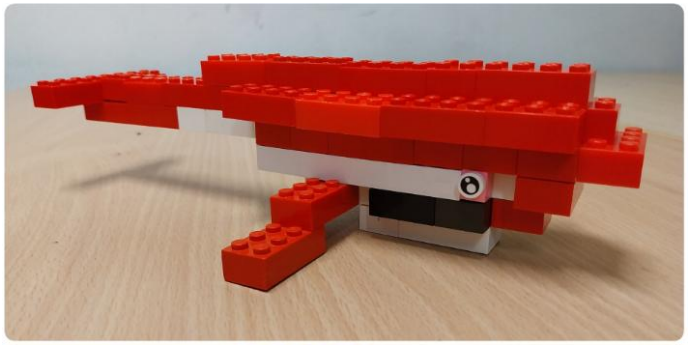


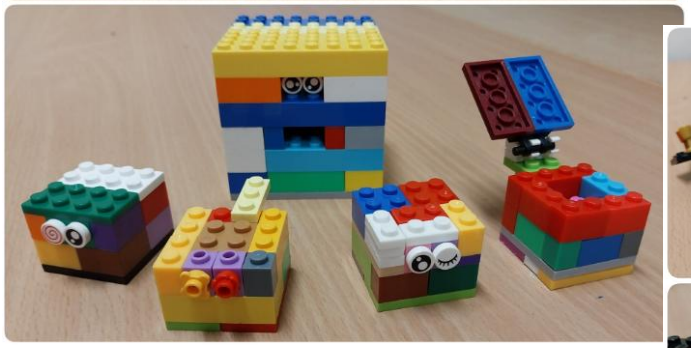
During week 2 of our Pole-to-Pole topic we learned all about Sir Ernest Shackleton & his attempt to cross Antarctica. Here are our Antarctic Explorers, along with their vehicles & accessories!





During week 3 they came in all shapes, sizes & colours: check out our fabulous WHALES!







Parking Reminder

- ✓ Blue Badge holders only to park in the disabled bay at the front of the school
- ✓ Please use the school driveway for quick drop-offs and pick-ups only
- ✓ Please allow those with limited mobility priority access to the few remaining spaces and park outside the school driveway wherever possible
- ✓ **Cars must not be parked on the inner circle at any time**



Calendar - November / December2026

23	24	25	26	27
Book Fair Year 2 Forest School			Year R Forest School Year 3 swimming	Oak Class Worship 9am - Year 5 families welcome
30	1	2	3	4
Year 1 Forest School	Christmas Fair for children (during school hours)		Year 5 Forest School Year 3 swimming	Celebration Worship at 2:40 - all welcome

Have a good weekend and thank you for all your support this week. Please don't hesitate to continue to get in touch whenever needed.

Kind regards

Melanie Nash
Headteacher


FOLS
Christmas Fair
Tuesday 1st December
Ticket price includes access to the fair and all activities and games planned for the event.
TICKETS NOW ON SALE ON ARBOR
£7 PER CHILD
Price includes:
Gift bag
Candy cane
1 free 6x4 photo
Nail painting
Biscuit decorating
Reindeer food
Snowman soup packet
PLUS
Guess the name of the bear
and so much more!
Tickets to be purchased by 25th November

Rustic Festive Wreath Making Workshop



Sunday 6th December
9.45-12 or 1-3.15 pm
at Lympne Primary Forest School

Workshop features:

- Foraging for seasonal foliage in nearby woodland
- Wreath building on to a natural ring base
- Addition of seasonal adornments
- Unlimited campfire refreshments
- Festive music



£30 per person
(minimum booking age 10, must be accompanied by a paying adult)

All materials provided

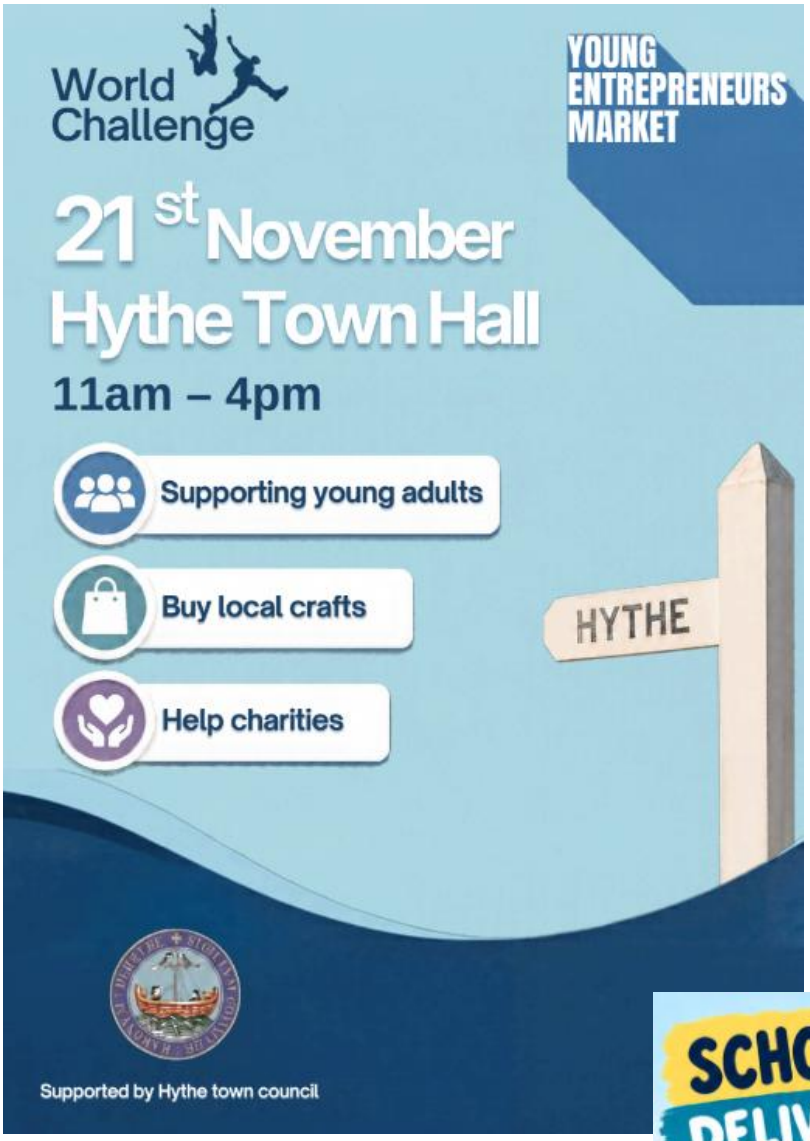
Book at:
forest-cool.square.site



Bring gardening gloves and secateurs

This activity takes place outside, please wear appropriate footwear and clothing.




World Challenge
YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS MARKET
21st November
Hythe Town Hall
11am – 4pm
Supporting young adults
Buy local crafts
Help charities
HYTHE
Supported by Hythe town council


SCHOOL MEALS
DELIVERY DRIVER NEEDED
Regular Term-Time Work
A SMALL JOURNEY MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE
HEALTHY MEALS
BRIGHTER DAYS
HAPPIER LEARNERS
We are looking for a reliable, friendly self-employed driver to help deliver school meals for this school.
GOOD FOOD FUELS BRIGHT FUTURES
School Meals
School Meals
Regular term-time work
Competitive daily rate
School holidays free
Short daytime working hours
Use of your own suitable vehicle
Routes operate during the school day and are typically around 30 minutes to 2 hours per day, depending on the requirements of the route.
Work that fits around you
The work is ideal for anyone looking for regular daytime work during school term time, including retired or semi-retired people, parents, or anyone with availability during the day.
TERM-TIME WORK REAL IMPACT
Interested?
Contact Sheridan Myers for further information:
adminsupport@sheridanmyers.co.uk
01922 453500
GOOD FOOD
HEALTHY MINDS
BRIGHT FUTURES
HEALTHY CHILDREN HAPPIER TOMORROWS
Be part of something good

Visit Santa

At Lympne Village Hall

Christmas Fair

Sunday 6th December - 1pm to 4pm

£10 per child to include a small gift and a selection of christmas craft activities



Pre-booking advised at:

www.lympnevillagehall.co.uk/santa/

HYTHE SALVATION ARMY

CHRISTMAS

PRESENT APPEAL

BE A STAR ★ Donate new, unwrapped gifts for children 0-18 years old and drop off at the following locations:

Age UK | Stade Street, Hythe
Monday - Friday | 10am - 3pm

Hythe Bay Financial Ltd | High Street, Hythe
Monday - Friday | 9am - 4pm

Hythe Library | Stade Street, Hythe
Tuesday - Saturday | 9.30am - 4.30pm

Hythe Salvation Army | Portland Road, Hythe
Wednesday | 10am - 12pm

Romney Marsh Community Hub | Rolfe Lane, New Romney
Monday - Friday | 9am - 4pm

The Christmas Present Appeal 2026 is supported by:

Hythe Bay Financial Ltd

ROMNEY MARSH COMMUNITY HUB

Hythe Lyminge & Ashford age UK

SCAN THE QR CODE TO DONATE OR VIEW OUR GIFT WISHLIST

THE SALVATION ARMY

FR FUNDRAISING REGULATOR

The Salvation Army Trustee Company acting as Trustee of The Salvation Army Trust (Central Funds). A Christian Church and Registered Charity No. 214779 and in Scotland SC009359. The Salvation Army Territorial Headquarters, 1 Champion Park, London SE5 8FJ.

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



We're encouraging residents across Kent to have their say on policing in Kent.

Kent's Annual Policing Survey is an opportunity to share your views and experiences and help ensure local voices are heard.

The survey is anonymous and takes around five minutes to complete.

[Complete the Annual Policing Survey 2026]

