THE SWAN

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Moles looked fantastic in their Stone Age costumes and enjoyed a range of activities. The children had a wonderful time bringing their learning to life. What a fun and memorable way to spend the final day of Term 1!
Our football team played very well against Hythe Bay and once again demonstrated great teamwork, and determination. They have been a shining example of resilience throughout the season. Congratulations to Matthew, who was named Player of the Match.

There is lots to look forward to next term, so please take a look at our list of upcoming events and continue to check the school calendar on our website for further information and updates.

We hope everyone has a restful and enjoyable half-term break!



NEXT WEEK

- Half Term 26th - 30th October
- Term 2 begins Monday 2nd November
- KCC Y7 Application window closes (Monday)
- Bikeability Group 3 (Monday)
- Christmas Card designs in (Monday)
- Parents Evening (Tuesday/Wednesday)
- Poppies go on sale (Wednesday)
- Hairy Scary Disco (Friday)

Elite Clubs
- Tues - Dance /Gymnastics (starts 10/11/26)
- Wed - Football (starts 11/11/26)
- Thurs - Gymnastics (starts 5/11/26)

iRock - Mondays
Young Voices (Mon 3.15- 4.30)
Bilinguasing (Wednesday lunchtimes)
Y5 and Y6 Football Club (Tuesday 3.15-4.15)

PE Term 2

Hedgehogs- Wednesday
Squirrels- Wednesday & Friday
Otters- Monday and Tuesday
Moles- Tuesday and Friday
Badgers- Monday and Wednesday
Owls- Monday and Tuesday
Foxes - Wednesday and Thursday

PE will mainly be indoors this term. Children need shorts and a T-shirt for gymnastics, with warm clothes worn over the top for the rest of the day. Additional Tuesday PE lesson for Y3,4,5,and 6 may be outdoors. Additional PE will be will be posted on Seesaw.
Badgers Monday tennis session will be outdoors.

Also a reminder that jewellery must be removed for PE lessons and tape must be provided by parents if children cannot remove earrings.

COMING SOON

- Odd Socks Day (Anti-Bullying Day) (9/11/26)
- SSA Meeting (10/11/26)
- Remembrance Day (11/11/26)
- Speak Out Stay Safe Day (12/11/26)
- Squirrels trip to St Mary's Church (12/11/26)
- Children in Need (13/11/26)
- Maths Week (w/b 16/11/26)
- Flu Vaccinations (16/11/26)
- The Big School Maths-querade (19/11/26)
- Full Governing Body Meeting (25/11/26)
- Tombola Tag Day (27/11/26)
- i-Rock concert (30/11/26)
- SSA Christmas Fair (4/12/26) NO Swan Club
- Y1 and Y2 Nativity (2pm 7/12/26 /5pm 8/12/26)
- YR Nativity (9.30 8/12/26)
- Christmas Jumper Day (9/12/26)
- Whole School Panto Trip (10/12/26)
- Elf Day (11/12/26)
- Christmas Parties (w/b 14/12/26)
- Music Concert (14/12/26)
- Christmas Dinner (16/12/26)
- Carols by Candlelight (16/12/26)
- Celebration Assembly (18/12/26) NO Swan Club



UPCOMING DATES

Visit the school website to see upcoming events on the calendar or click on this link
You can synchronise the school website calendar to your own calendar by subscribing on this link.

ATTENDANCE TERM 1

Year 6	98.0%
Year 5	97.6%
Year 3	97.6%
Year R	96.5%
Year 2	95.9%
Year 1	95.8%
Year 4	95.6%

	Reader	Writer
Hedgehogs	Ezra	Thomas
Squirrels	Harry	Ben
Otters	Tommy	Edison
Moles	Saathvik	Ryan
Badgers	Olivianna	Everly
Owls	Primrose	Rudi
Foxes	Hugo	Flo

CATCH ME CUP GOES TO ...

Iris

HOUSEPOINTS

Beech	506
Cherry	547
Holly	607
Oak	499

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Hannah Isabelle H Delilah C Lexi K
Oscar-Lee Janey

WILD Sessions

Monday	Tuesday	Wednedsday
Squirrels	Otters	Hedgehogs
	Moles	Badgers
	Owls	Foxes

There will be a new School Dinner menu starting on 2nd November. The menu will be sent out via ParentMail when we recieve it.

SELLINDGE PRIMARY POPPY APPEAL

Paper Poppy- donation
Reflectors and fabric wristbands- minimum donation £1
Plastic wristbands- minimum donation £1.50

8.45-9.00 on the gate
10.25-10.40 on the playground

Wednesday 4th November - Wednesday 11th November
(while stocks last)



Please note that **no change can be given**

ANTI-BULLYING ALLIANCE

With the support of Andy and the Odd Socks

This **ANTI-BULLYING WEEK** we are holding

ODD SOCKS DAY

on

Monday 9th NOVEMBER 2026

Come to school wearing your normal uniform and odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique



If you're worried about bullying you can speak to ...

Your family

An adult in school

A trusted friend

PARENTS' EVENING

Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th November 2026

Please use the side gate to the hall. This is where all the meetings will take place.

BOOK ONLINE

Make your booking through Parentmail. The link has been emailed to you.

TAKE A LOOK

Y1-Y6 will have English and Maths books for you to view. Please leave a comment on a 'Proud Cloud' and stick it on a piece of your child's work that made you feel proud. They love to keep these in their books. (YR will have a large sheet to stick them on)

KEEP TO THE TIME

Each slot is 10 minutes. Please stick to this so that all parents are able to see the teacher at their alloted time.

CHILD PARTICIPATION

It is entirely up to parents if they would like their child to attend the meeting. It is sometimes helpful for older children to hear what the teacher has to say. We suggest school age siblings do not listen in and can sit on a bench while their sibling is discussed.

OTHER STAFF

Miss Wren (Headteacher) and Mr Griffin (Deputy Head/SENCo) are also available throughout the evening if you would like to discuss anything.

Sellindge School Association

SSA NEWS



Term 2

Christmas Card Designs

A reminder that Christmas card designs must be returned to school on the first day back, **Monday 2nd November**. They will be sent to the design company the following day, so unfortunately, we cannot accept any designs returned after this deadline.

Hairy Scary Disco

Wristbands for the Hairy Scary Disco will go on sale from **Monday 2nd November.** They will be available to purchase after school on the playground.

SSA Meeting

10th November 2026 3.15 (ICT Suite)

Upcoming Events

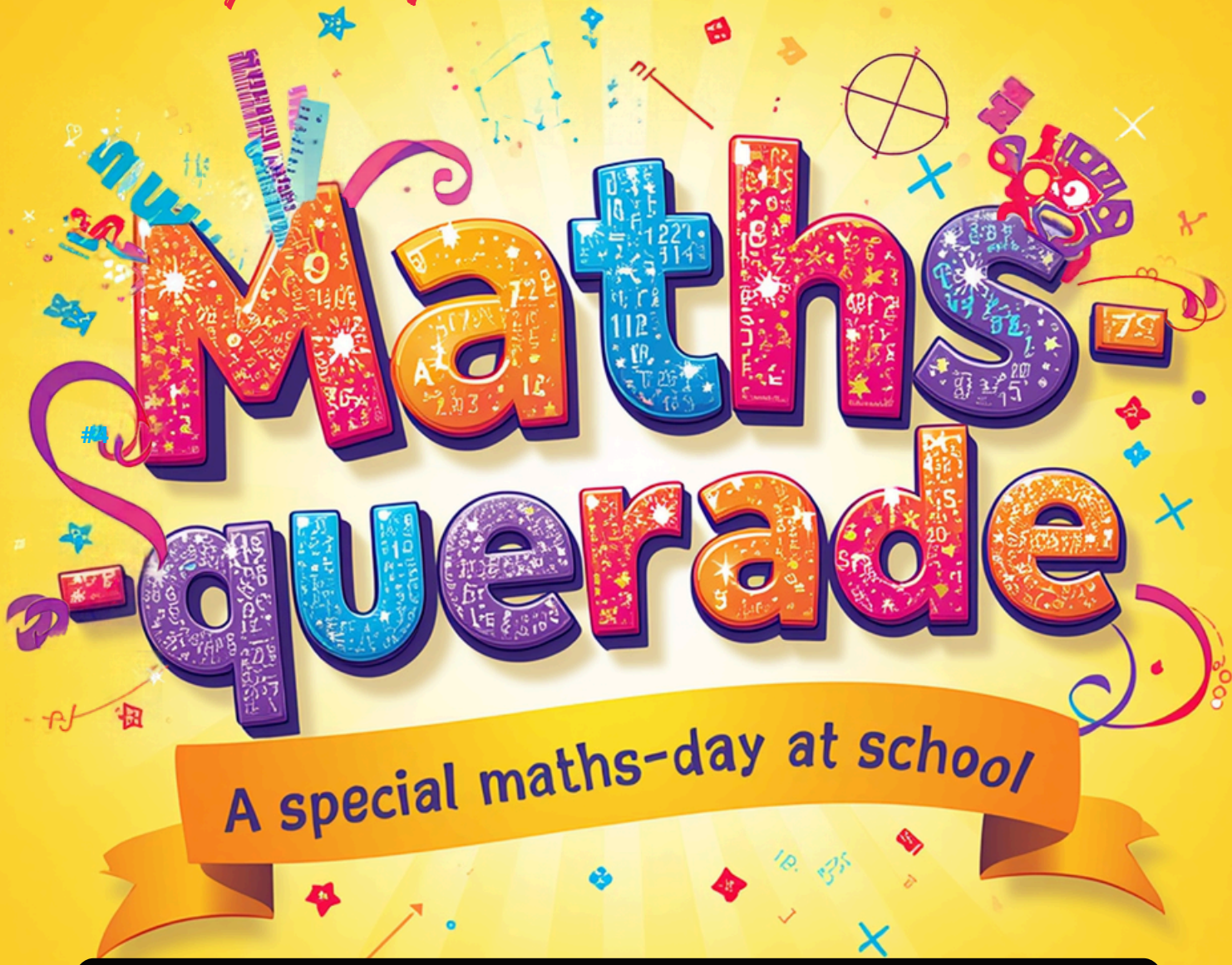
Nov 2- Christmas design sheets in
Nov 6- Hairy Scary Disco
Nov 10- SSA Meeting
Dec 1- SSA Meeting
Dec 4- Christmas Fair

SSA Class Ambassadors

YR	Sarah- Jane (Lenny's mum)
	Lauren (Maisie's mum)
Y1	Izzie (Lola's mum)
	Courtney (Mya's mum)
Y2	Jen (Edison's mum)
Y3	Jessie (Isabelle's mum)
	Lauren (Ivy's mum)
Y4	Bec (Eva's mum)
Y5	Felicity (Louis' mum)
Y6	Faye (Tess' mum)

Thursday 19th November

(as part of our Maths Week 2026)



- Dress up in a maths related outfit (just for fun!)
- Be prepared to join in some fun maths games and activities
- Look out for some maths challenges on Seesaw

COMMUNITY Events

THE CRYPT OF ST LEONARD'S CHURCH HYTHE

Crypt Price List

Admission
Adults £5 Children £1
Family group £10
(2 adults + 1 or more children aged 16 or under)

Souvenirs

Pens	£2.00
Small button badges	£1.00
Large button badges	£2.00
Fridge magnets	£2.50
Postcards	.60
Pitkin guide to St Leonard's Church	£3.00

All proceeds help to support the mission of St. Leonards Parish Church. Hythe. Charity number 1144695.

Thank you..





💀🌺 Día de los Muertos – Day of the Dead 🌺💀

Join us for a colourful celebration of Día de los Muertos and get creative with our Decorate a Skull Day!

🎨 Decorate your very own skull
🖌️ All materials provided
👨‍👩‍👧‍👦 All ages welcome
❤️ Support a good cause
📅 Saturday 31st October
📍 101 High Street, Hythe – Open Door Project
🎟️ £8 per skull

Come along, get creative and celebrate Día de los Muertos with us! 🌺💀🎨

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