



Lydden Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to say that the new term has started very well. The children have settled back into their routines positively and it has been wonderful to see such enthusiasm for learning across the school. We are excited to share details of several upcoming events in school, as well as some lovely news from around school.

A New Addition to the Lydden Family 🐟

Our new fish have been a big hit with the children! They have shown great curiosity and enthusiasm, asking each other lots of thoughtful questions about our new aquatic friends.

To add to the excitement, we are holding a **"Name the Fish" competition**. Children are invited to write their suggested names on a piece of paper, clearly including their own name, and post it in the entries box by the fish tank. The chosen names will be announced in next Friday's Celebration Assembly. We can't wait to see the creative suggestions!

World Book Day – Thursday 5th March

To celebrate World Book Day, children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. We are very much looking forward to seeing their costumes!

This year, our whole-school focus will be on the works of William Shakespeare. Throughout the day, children will take part in a range of engaging activities linked to his stories, characters and language.

Easter Raffle & Non-Uniform Day – Friday 13th March

On Friday 13th March, we will be holding a non-uniform day in exchange for a donation towards our Easter raffle. Donations can be anything Easter-themed, such as chocolate eggs, Easter chicks, sweets or small gifts.

Families will be able to purchase raffle tickets to win a hamper made for these donations. Further details about ticket sales will be shared soon.

'Decorate an Egg' Competition – Thursday 2nd April

We are also delighted to announce a 'Decorate an Egg' competition. Children are invited to decorate a hard-boiled egg at home and bring it into school on Thursday 2nd April.

Every child who enters will receive a small Easter treat, and there will be a prize for one winner in each year group. We can't wait to see all the imaginative designs!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to celebrating these special events with the children.

Best wishes

Mrs C Lintott

Headteacher

Term Dates 2025-26

Term 4	23.2.26- 2.4.26
Term 5	20.4.26- 22.5.26
Term 6	2.6.26- 17.7.26 (SDD 1.6.26)