



**Bodsham Church of England
Primary School**

**Federation
of**



**Saltwood Church of England
Primary School**



In our worship we have been considering the names that Jesus gave Himself – such as 'The Good Shepherd'. Does your child know the meaning of their own name and the story of how you chose it for them?

12th October 2018

Introducing our new Sports Leaders – The Sports Crew!

A team of Owls children were trained up as this year's Sports Crew at the Three Hills Sports Park on Monday. The Crew now have all the necessary skills to lead games for children of all ages on the playground and field and will be doing so at playtimes after half term.



Drop in Zones open next week

Ahead of the full parental consultations next term parents are invited to drop in after school on Wednesday next week (17th) to see the work the children have produced so far this year. Books will be available in every classroom from 3.30pm until 4pm so do pop in to talk with your children about their exciting learning journey!

Closing Date for Christmas Magazine Competition Approaches

As I have mentioned in an earlier newsletter, the children of Bodsham School have been invited to submit entries for the cover of the Christmas edition of the Elmsted with Hastingleigh Community News magazine. There are cash prizes for the best three entries and you will have the experience of seeing your work in print! Here are some tips from the editor

- Keep your picture simple: your design will be shrunk, so tiny details will be lost.
- Make it colourful, but don't be tempted to put in too many colours: two to four is good.
- We need to put the magazine name etc. on top of your picture, so try and have some part of the picture which is either a block of colour, or mostly white.
- Please don't put words on your picture.

Entries need to be on A4 paper and handed into the school office by the end of next week! Don't forget to put your name, contact number and age on the back. Good luck!

Looking for a School Place in September 2019? – visit us at the Market Place

If you know of any families looking for a school place next year then they should know about the Primary School Market Place event next term. Most local schools will be represented and it gives families a great opportunity to meet staff and ask questions. There are two local events:

- ★Wednesday 31st October – Hythe Sports Pavilion 9:30 – 11.30am ★
- ★Friday 2nd November – Three Hills Sports Park 9.30am – 12 noon ★

Messy Church this Sunday

A reminder that Messy Church takes place this Sunday in the school hall. All are welcome to come along and enjoy family worship with added fun.



Operation Christmas Child – Shoeboxes



This might be a nice activity for the half term holiday – Mrs Pettersen is organising the collection of filled shoeboxes to be sent to children in Belarus. The Samiratan's purse website is full of ideas for packing a shoebox and has information about this area of the Samiratan's Purse's work along with images and film clips of extremely grateful children receiving the gifts within the

shoeboxes. Please also see Mrs Pettersen's note attached to this newsletter for ideas of items to include and make sure that any shoeboxes that you fill and wish to donate are in the school office **by Tuesday 30th October** – thank you.

Paul Newton

Executive Head Teacher

DIARY DATES

DATE	DIARY INFORMATION
Monday 15 th October	Year 1 and 2 to Three Hills for multi skills event
Tuesday 16 th October	Piano and guitar lessons
Tuesday 16 th October	Year R trip to West Woods
Wednesday 17 th October	Drop in zone 3.30pm – 4pm
Thursday 18 th October	Netball club playing match at Saltwood School leaving Bodsham at 3.15pm
Friday 19 th October	Half term starts at 3.30pm
Monday 29 th October	Children return to school
Monday 29 th October	Year 3 & 4 to The Three Hills multi sports festival
Monday 29 th October	PFA Autumn Trail 'Bodsham has gone conkers' event 3.30pm – 6pm
Friday 2 nd November	POSTPONED UNTIL 2019 - Butterflies cake sale 3.30pm in aid of the Dog's Trust
Monday 5 th November	Year R Fun Day at Three Hills
Monday 5 th November	Prospective Parents Tour 11am
Thursday 8 th November	Cathedral Schools Day Year 6
Thursday 12 th November	Prospective Parents Tour 11am
Wednesday 21 st November	Prospective Parents Tour 11am
Thursday 29 th November	Prospective Parents Tour 2pm
Monday 10 th December	No teacher run lunch time or teacher run after school clubs
Tuesday 11 th December	Last Emily Balmer dance club
Thursday 13 th December	Carols on the playground 2.30pm
Wednesday 19 th December	Break up 3.30pm
Monday 7 th January 2019	Children return to school

Useful information

The cost of breakfast club is £2.00 per session from 8am, whether the child has breakfast or not.

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