



**Bodsham Church of England
Primary School**

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**Saltwood Church of England
Primary School**



In our worship the children have been thinking about their own talents and abilities. Do we think these come as gifts from God? How can we use our gifts to help other people?

14th September 2018

Bodsham gets Gold Award again!

I'm proud to announce that Bodsham CEP has again been awarded School Games Gold Award. This recognises our commitment to offering children opportunities to engage in competitive sport. Thanks to Mrs Billingsley who works hard to organise games and competitions with other schools and also to our loyal team of minibus drivers who help to transport the children to the venues.



While on the subject of sports, we would love to have more boys taking part in our netball club. This club is run by Ms Kipling and Mrs Hanton on Thursdays and is open to all! With more boys on the team we would be able to take part in more competitions! First session is after school on 27th and is open to Years 4, 5 & 6.

A new face for Breakfast Club

This term Mrs Julie Buckland took over the reins as manager of Bodsham's popular breakfast club. Mrs Buckland is a Bodsham parent and has plenty of experience of making sure children eat well to help them learn as she also works as our school cook during the day! If you have any unwanted games or devices in good working order that the children might enjoy in the morning then Julie would be very happy to receive them. Please note that Breakfast club runs from 8am each morning and children should be supervised until that time.



Bodsham After School Club – Elite Community Coaching new booking system

Elite Community Coaching continue to run their Bodsham Active Club from Tuesday to Thursday. A different activity is on offer each day until 5pm. Parents are now able to book directly online via the Elite website:

www.elite-coaching-uk.co.uk/book-online

Please note the new system means we can no longer take payments at the school office.

Flu Vaccination Scheme extended

This year's national flu vaccination scheme for school children will commence at Bodsham soon. In the form of a simple nose spray the flu vaccine is being offered to children from Year R to Year 5 free of charge. Parents will shortly receive information from the NHS with permission slips to return.

Year 6 heading for adventure

One half of the Owls class will be heading off to the Bowles Outdoor Centre near Tunbridge Wells on Monday. As we wave them goodbye we can be sure they will be having great fun challenging

themselves with adventurous activities and new experiences. The coach returns at Saltwood village green around 6.00pm on Friday. Have the washing machine on standby!

European Languages Day

We are celebrating European Languages day on Wednesday 26th September, if you or any other family members have links to European Countries we warmly invite you to come into school on our special day. We would love to hear about the culture, language and any other interesting facts or information to do with that country. Please contact the school office if you feel that this is something you might be interested in. Thank you.

Reminders and Notices

- We have a Sports Achievement Board display in the hall. If children have any recent sporting awards please send in certificates and medals and we will take a photo for our display!
- Please can any sponsored bounce money please come in by 17th September.
- Bracelets, hair braids, nail polish and devices other than watches should not be worn in school. Activity trackers can be given to class teachers in the morning and returned at home time.
- Lego Trading Cards should not be brought into class. The PFA will be holding a trading stall in the Art Studio after school today so children can bring cards along and trade with friends at the tables.

Yours Sincerely,

Paul Newton

Executive Head Teacher