



**Bodsham Church of England  
Primary School**

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Primary School**



**In our Worship we have been thinking about fairness. We looked at examples of inequality in societies across the globe. The children suggested that Jesus would not have stood by in the face of such unfairness and we discovered how Christian organisations work to improve lives around the world.**

16<sup>th</sup> March 2018

### **A Message from Mr Newton**

This week Elite Community Coaching and I have agreed a new approach to sports clubs at Bodsham that will provide after school activities for children until 5.30pm every day. Called the **Bodsham Active Club**, it will provide a varied menu of sports and games from day to day which parents will be able to access at different times depending on need, with prices being adjusted accordingly. The club will run as a trial in term 6 and all existing Elite sports club timings and prices will change at that time. I really hope this will help those working parents that have asked for such provision, but its continuation will depend on uptake. Full details, with prices and booking forms will be sent home straight after Easter.

### **Egg Roll Anyone?**

Bodsham's traditional Easter Egg-Rolling Competition will take place on the school field on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 2:45pm. Families are very welcome to come along to watch. Please send your child(ren) in with one plain hard-boiled (and named) egg to roll. There will also be a Best Decorated Egg competition - if your child would like to decorate a hardboiled egg please bring this in on the same day, also named. We would encourage all children to take part in both the Rolling and the Decorated Competitions, it is always great fun. Prizes will be awarded by the PFA.



### **Can You Help Keep Bodsham Beautiful?**

A small school like ours runs largely on goodwill and a great example of this is the help given by parents each year with maintaining our site. The PFA have organised another Saturday 'working party' to come and paint, dig, fix and weed all round the school. If you can offer any time on 21<sup>st</sup> April please contact **Ms Kipling**.

### **Parents Evenings Next Week**

I hope you have managed to sign up to see your child's teacher next week, if not please contact the office. Today you should also find a new-look Learning Journey in the bookbag, which will inform your discussions about how well each child is doing in class. If you would like to see our SENCo, Mrs Thomas, please contact the office to arrange a separate appointment.

### **Dancing till we drop on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

For Sport Relief this year the children at Bodsham will be dancing all day! Taking it in turns, we hope to keep the rhythm going all through the school day - using PE lessons, playtimes, lunch breaks and even a spiritual dancing assembly with Rev Lorraine! Please give generously when sponsoring as it all goes to a worthy cause. Many thanks to Mrs Billingsley who has worked hard to organise these exciting activities along with some prizes.



**Paul Newton**  
Executive Head Teacher