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In our Worship we have been learning about Pentecost, where the Holy Spirit gave the followers of Jesus special powers which helped to spread His teachings to the corners of the Earth. Can your child explain why Pentecost is called the birthday of the Church?

18th May 2018

A special day for Pentecost next week

To help celebrate one of the most important dates in the Christian calendar we will be holding a day of celebrations on Monday, starting with a special service from Rev Lorraine. Children will take part in activities in their house groups in the morning and in the afternoon will have the chance to join an arts and craft workshop with the vicar, as well as enjoy an extended playtime on the field and playground. Fingers crossed for good weather!



Drop in and see how your child is doing

We will be holding one of our regular Drop In Zone afternoons on Thursday next week. Work that the children have produced will be on display in classrooms after school and parents are invited to come and browse alongside your child. Along with our open lessons this year I hope these sessions help to give you a good idea of how we learn here at Bodsham.

New PFA chest

A big thank you to Lesley Costick who has donated a much improved wooden chest for the PFA to use. The old plastic boxes had been invaded by unwanted visitors over the winter and some items were nibbled so it is great to see such a solid container now in place outside the Art Studio.

Help Wanted!

Is there any parent who knows about carpet laying? We have a carpet that needs to be stretched! Please contact Mrs Fagg via the school office if you think you might be able to help!



Netball Team a Credit to Bodsham

The Owls girls played very well at the FSG Netball competition, especially considering this was their first time playing 'high 5s'. They were super sportswomen; being enthusiastic, friendly and shaking hands after every match. A huge well done to Grace who scored right at the end of the tournament, but everyone should be really proud! Thank you to Lucy Hanton and Sarah Kipling for being such brilliant coaches.

Butterflies Behaved Like Saints

Our Reception class visited Canterbury Cathedral this week and had a great time dressing as saints and monks and learning about the Old Testament. As always their behaviour was impeccable!



Year 6 Cake Sale on Monday

As part of their project with Mrs Davis on money management, the Year 6 children will be holding a cake sale on the playground after school on Monday. Please bring along some cash – giving the children a chance to calculate their profits is a real learning opportunity!



Rounders Club

If any children from either Key Stage 1 or Key Stage 2 would like to join rounders club all are welcome!

Yours Sincerely

Paul Newton

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