



**Bodsham Church of England
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In our Worship we read about the Resurrection of Christ from Luke 24 and talked about how this is a symbol of hope for Christians. Talk to your child about their hopes. What can they do to make them real? Can Jesus help?

20th April 2018

A Message from Mr Newton

Welcome back to a gloriously sunny start to term 5. This is an important term in the school calendar as children in Year 6 will be taking their SATs in the week beginning 14th May. Children in Year 2 will also be assessed using SATs materials in May, but this is a much more informal process.

I hope you received the letter this week regarding the Bodsham Active Club which will commence in Term 6. Please return your booking forms asap if you would like to take advantage of this offer of child care until 5.30pm five nights a week. Its success will depend on numbers!

Dancing to Success

Our Danceathon in aid of Sports Relief in the last week of term was a big success. The children managed to ensure there was dancing going on right through the day. A particular thanks goes to Rev Lorraine, who got us all moving with her Spiritual Dance worship in the morning! In total we raised an amazing £450 for Sports Relief – an impressive total that really shows how our community will work together to help others.



Butterflies let loose!

Thank you to all the adult helpers who came along on Year R's nature walk before Easter. The children saw tractors, cows, sheep and lots of rabbit holes as well as primroses and animal and tractor tracks. They then had a picnic in the garden back at school! Volunteers who help with activities like this help us to enrich the curriculum for all our children.

Beautiful Bodsham this Saturday

Another excellent example of how Bodsham School works as a caring community will be taking place this weekend. A working party of parents will be at the school on Saturday from 10am to 4pm to help us keep the grounds and building in good repair. Food is provided so come along if you think you can lend a hand.

Woodpeckers go swimming

A reminder to parents of children in Years 3 and 4 swimming lessons start on Monday. Children will be taken by coach to Simon Langton Boy's School to use their pool and will be returned to school before home time. Don't forget your swimming kit including goggles!



Yours Sincerely
Paul Newton
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