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**Bodsham Church of England
Primary School**

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When we asked the children 'how do you know what to do?' they told us that they often look to the people around them to guide them. In worship we talked about how Christians consider the Bible 'a lamp to light their path' – telling us how God wants us to live our lives.

23rd November 2018

Brilliant Bodsham Continues to Raise Funds for Good Causes

Thank you to all those who came along to this week's Pizza night. The children had a great time, were well fed and entertained, and also raised money for the school at the same time. Well done PFA!

Thank you also to all those who contributed to our Children in Need appeal last Friday. We raised £73.70 for children less fortunate than our own, in this country and abroad.



Bookfair on the way.

On the 3rd December the bookfair will be arriving at Bodsham. Parents will have the chance to visit with their children after school and it is an excellent opportunity to get some early Christmas presents sorted.

You will have noticed a leaflet in the children's bookbags this week asking them to design a cover of their favourite book. Entries need to be in by the 26th November and the winning entry for that year category will receive a £5 voucher to be used at the bookfair.

New Rules About Cakes

There is a lovely tradition at Bodsham for children to bring in cakes and sweets for others when it is their birthday, which we are keen to continue. However, if the children eat them during the school day it is very difficult for our staff to be sure children with known allergies are being kept safe. For this reason we would ask that anything that is brought in as treats for the class has a list of allergens attached (eg. Contains eggs, wheat flour etc). Packets of sweets should contain an ingredients list anyway. Nuts should **never** be used. Children will be given their treats at the end of the day to eat on the way home under your supervision! Thank you for your understanding.



Woodpeckers Travel Back in Time in Dover

'The Woodpeckers class visited Dover Museum this Tuesday, as part of their studies about the Bronze Age. They made clay models of the Bronze Age Boat, and took part in a workshop to handle historical artefacts, including a real tooth from a woolly mammoth!'

Yours Sincerely,
Paul Newton
Executive Head Teacher

DIARY DATES

DATE	DIARY INFORMAITON
Monday 26 th November	2 nd Bowles instalment due
Tuesday 27 th November	Piano and guitar lessons
Thursday 29 th November	Prospective Parents Tour 2pm
Friday 30 th November	Year R trip to St Mildred's Church
Friday 7 th December	Year R, 1 and 2 play rehearsal at Evington Hall
Friday 7 th December	Prospective Parents Tour 2pm
Friday 7 th December	PFA Christmas disco event at Evington Hall
Monday 10th December	No teacher run lunch time or teacher run after school clubs this week
Monday 10 th December	Year R & KS1 Christmas play performance to parents 2pm Evington Hall
Tuesday 11 th December	Last Emily Balmer dance club Last Elite Outdoor adventure club
Wednesday 12 th December	Bags to school collection 9am
Wednesday 12 th December	Last Elite Multisports club
Thursday 13 th December	Carols on the playground 2.30pm
Thursday 13 th December	Last Elite Football club
Friday 14 th December	PFA Christmas cave event
Wednesday 19 th December	2.15pm church service Hastingleigh church
Monday 7 th January 2019	Children return to school
Friday 11 th January	Prospective Parents tour 11am
Friday 15 th February	Break up at 3.30pm for half term
Monday 25 th February	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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