



**Bodsham Church of England
Primary School**

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**Saltwood Church of England
Primary School**



In our Worship we have been talking about how Peter let Jesus down three times after He was arrested. What does your child think they should do when they realise they have let someone down?

23rd March 2018

A Message from Mr Newton

I have asked our catering company, Caterlink, to set up an online payment system for parents at Bodsham that will allow you to pay for your child's school meals without cash. This should make everyone's life a bit easier and will allow parents to keep track of how much they owe and not need to keep looking for cheque books and £5 notes! The system should be up and running after Easter and information about how to register will be coming home soon!

In the meantime, I would like to remind all parents that our office staff should not be handed money. All reply slips and payments should be placed in a named envelope and posted in the white letter box on the playground.

Collage Competition

As the Easter Holiday approaches you might like to know about a collage competition being run by Rev Lawrence as part of the Elmsted Lunches and Teas event that takes place at the church in May. Entries can be made and entered in advance and submitted via the school office. Full details are at the end of this newsletter. With the theme of 'A country scene', it would make a lovely activity over the holiday!

Agile Robins and Victorious Footballers

Our football team played a friendly against Lady Joanna Thornhill primary school in Wye on Thursday. In a very exciting game they won 3-1 against a team from a much larger school. I was very impressed with their team spirit. Robins class took part in an Infant Agility competition at the Three Hills Sports Centre this week. They must be very flexible in that class as they came second, well done Robins! And well done Bea who won a Good Sporting Values medal.



Easter Activity Reminders for Next Week

Our celebrations of Easter take place in the final week of term next week.:

- Spring Sing at Elmsted Church 2.15pm, Monday. Please collect your child to take to church at 2pm
- Egg Rolling at school 2.45pm Tuesday 27th on the field – please send in a hardboiled egg & one decorated for judging!
- Easter Service at Hastingleigh 2.15pm – Please collect your child to take to church at 2pm

Please Park Considerately

I have been informed of a collision that occurred outside the school this week. Luckily nobody was hurt. I do understand that most parents need to drive to reach our rural school, but I would ask again that parents park considerately. Parking further away from the school will improve the congestion at drop off and pick up times. Thank you!

Church Notices from Lorraine

- Messy Church this April will not take place as families are away enjoying their Easter holidays, the next will be at school on May 13th.
- Families are invited to Petham church 10am on Good Friday. There will be Easter Garden building with hot cross buns and hot chocolate.
- Families are also invited to Petham church on Saturday at 6pm for Easter Vigil – the first celebration of Easter with sparklers and more hot chocolate. Bring something noisy to bang!



As this is the final newsletter of Term 4, all that remains is for me to wish you a very happy and peaceful Easter. I hope to see everyone back at school safe and sound on Monday 16th April.

Paul Newton
Executive Head Teacher



Elmsted Lunches and Teas.
Sunday 27th May.



Family Art Competition.

At this year's event we are
having an

Art Competition open to all.

Your entry can be made and entered in advance.
(Hand it in to the School office and we will collect.)
or made or brought on the day.

Please make sure your name and phone
number are on the back!

🌸MAKE A COLLAGE.🌸

The title is “**🌸A country Scene🌸**”, entries
must be no smaller than A4, no bigger than
A3, and no thicker than 3cm.

Made from any materials/mediums you like,
Make sure they're well glued.

5 classes, **Pre School**, **Key Stage 1**,
Key Stage 2, **11-16yrs**, **Adult**.

A Prize for each age group.

Judging at 3.00pm.

