



**Bodsham Church of England  
Primary School**

**Federation  
of**



**Saltwood Church of England  
Primary School**



**In our Worship we have been thinking about Lent. It is tempting to give up when faced with something hard, but Jesus did not give in to this temptation while he was in the desert. Does praying to God make difficult things feel a bit easier?**

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

Today I am sending home a letter along with this newsletter informing parents that from September our Federation of Bodsham and Saltwood Church of England Primary Schools will need a new Chair of Governors. Mr Gareth Rees is stepping down after many years of service and it seems unlikely that we will be able to fill his position from within our existing governing body. If you, or anyone you know, might be interested in taking on this key role then please do get in touch.

### **Getting Creative in the Classroom!**

Bodsham School thrives on our three core Christian values: Love, Creativity and Strength. This week I have seen some excellent examples of creativity in the classroom. Woodpeckers built some fantastic



bridges with Mrs Carter, strong enough to hold a train and Robins constructed their own igloos from packing materials with Mrs Stephen – it was so cold in their classroom we had to have our coats on!



### **Bodsham are Champions Again!**

I am really proud of our Year 2 and 3 footballers who have won the Elite Cup for a second time running. 90 children participated in this competition and our team of 6 boys played fantastically. As a team they never gave up and the organisers said they were a credit to Bodsham School. Well done to everyone who took part!



### **Showing Care With Your Hair!**

Imogen Dewhirst has done an amazing thing and donated 29.2 centimetres (that's 11 ½ inches) of her hair to a charity that provides real hair wigs for children suffering with hair loss. A generous donation, showing lots of love, gratefully received by the Little Princess Trust

### **Easter Egg-stravaganza!**

The Egg-Rolling Competition will take place on the school field on Tuesday 27th 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.



### **Messages from the School Office**

Please inform the office if your child is being collected by someone other than one of their designated adults. We are unable to release children to other adults for obvious safety reasons. If you have lost a watch please come to the school office – one has been handed in!

*Paul Newton*  
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