



**Bodsham Church of England  
Primary School**

**Federation  
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Primary School**



God said "I am putting you in charge of the fish, the birds and all the wild animals. I have provided you with all kinds of grain and all kinds of fruit for you to eat." *Genesis 1:29*  
As we approach Harvest time, do the children appreciate the responsibility that comes with these gifts? Can your child suggest ways to look after His creation?

28<sup>th</sup> September 2018

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

As part of our Harvest worship this week we talked together about looking after the world that God created for us. In that discussion we mentioned the problem of plastic pollution around the planet and I asked for suggestions of what could be done with an empty water bottle once we had finished with it. I was very impressed with the children's knowledge of 'upcycling' and the creative suggestions of ways to re-use such an item. Do you have any photos from home of interesting upcycling projects with old plastic bottles? Please send them in to [admin@bodsham.kent.sch.uk](mailto:admin@bodsham.kent.sch.uk)

### **Recognition for Bodsham's excellent music**

I was very proud to receive confirmation this week that Bodsham had achieved the much sought after Music Mark award this year. Mrs Allen and all our teachers work very hard all year round to provide Bodsham's children with high quality music opportunities and it's great to get this recognised officially.



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### **Welcome to our Student Teachers**

Each year Bodsham plays its part in the development and training of the next generation of teachers. I am delighted to welcome Mr Troth and Miss Collins to the school this term – they will be undertaking part of their teacher training in the Woodpeckers and Robins class for the next few months under the expert guidance of Miss Skinner and Mrs Stephen.

### **Parents invited to reading session – October 9th**

Mrs Stephen would like to invite parents of children in Robins to come along to a talk about our approach to the teaching of reading. By following a programme of structured phonics teaching, children quickly develop word-attack skills that they can use at home. All are welcome in Robins Class from 3.45pm on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October.

### **European Languages Day a big hit**

Thank you very much to Mrs Leavey who visited the Woodpeckers class on European Languages Day on Wednesday – she helped the class retell the story of Little Red Riding Hood in French ('Le Petit Chaperon Rouge!'). In Owls class Mrs Martin taught the children about Dutch culture and food, in Robins the children learnt French numbers and how to sing hello in different languages. The Butterflies danced the Flamenco. Olé !

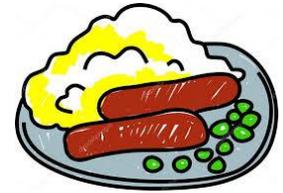


### **Butterflies Parents invited to Stay and Play**

Mrs Billingsley would like to invite all Year R parents and carers to a stay and play session at 2.45pm on October 10<sup>th</sup> – a chance to see Shine Time in action!

### **Another special menu day from Caterlink**

Following the success of our Harvest Menu this week the children have asked for a special meal next week so Caterlink will be changing their menu on **Thursday** to make sure they get their favourite – Sausages and Mash or Macaroni Cheese followed by Chocolate Cookie! Sign up now if you'd like the special meal!



### **Please return orders for school photos**

Anyone wishing to place an order for a school photo from Paul Hembly is reminded to return their form by 5<sup>th</sup> October. Thank you.

Yours Sincerely

*Paul Newton*

Executive Head Teacher