



**Bodsham Church of England  
Primary School**

**Federation  
of**



**Saltwood Church of England  
Primary School**



**In our Worship we have been learning how Christians use the Holy Communion service as a way of giving thanks to God. We learnt that Buzz Aldrin took communion on the moon! How would your child choose to give thanks to God?**

29<sup>th</sup> June 2018

### ***Bodsham is an Outstanding Church School – Official!***

As you may have been aware, on the day of our Sports Day Bodsham also underwent an inspection under Ofsted's Section 48 – which sets out the need for schools with a religious character to be regularly assessed. This is done under the framework for Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools – SIAMs for short. Our SIAMs report is now published and I am delighted to say that the school continues to be judged as outstanding in every area. The inspector spoke with the children, teachers, school leadership and parents to come to this judgement – along with observing RE lessons, looking at children's work and analysing performance data in detail. I am very grateful to everyone who contributed to this outcome – it was a real team effort! Parents can read the full SIAMs report on our website: <http://www.bodsham.kent.sch.uk/the-school/ofsted-reports/>



### ***Summer Fayre next weekend – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 11am – 4pm***

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July sees Bodsham's annual Summer Fayre taking place on the school field. This event is always very popular and our hard-working PFA do a great job making it happen every year. Help is still needed from anyone who can offer some time to run a stall please sign up at the noticeboard by the school gate. Donations of food, plants, cakes, gifts and crafts that can be used as prizes are also much appreciated!

### ***Can you speak more languages than English?***

Thinking ahead to next year already, Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September is going to be a European Languages Day at Bodsham. Are there any parents who speak a European language in addition to English who would be able to volunteer to come into school on that day and talk with the children and celebrate other cultures? Please let the office know if you think you might be able to help.

### ***Messages for teachers***

Just a quick request that any important information about your child, such as medical issues or appointments, should be passed to school staff directly rather than brought in by the children. Notes in the book bag are not the most reliable way to communicate as children often forget to pass messages on. Please pass on information either to the member of staff on duty on the playground or to the office in person, by phone or email. Thanks.

Yours Sincerely

*Paul Newton*  
Executive Head Teacher