



**Bodsham Church of England  
Primary School**

**Federation  
of**



**Saltwood Church of England  
Primary School**



**In our Worship we have been talking about one of our school values – creativity. God created people with the gift of creativity, so how do your children think about their own creative talents? Talk about what they like to imagine!**

2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018

### **The East Wind Does Blow!**

So here we are at the start of Spring in an icy snow storm and temperatures well below zero! When the weather gets this bad small rural schools like Bodsham are at particular risk of closure. It was good to see the Snow Tree system working so well this week and everyone seemed to know what was going on in good time. It reinforces the importance of providing the school with up to date contact information.

Not all parents were using the KCC School Closures system to monitor the status of the school. It is highly recommended that you register for email and SMS alerts from the School Closures website:

[www.kentclosures.co.uk](http://www.kentclosures.co.uk)

Information about the school's status will first appear here – particularly useful if the weather situation changes during a school day and parents are being asked to collect earlier than usual.

I would like to stress that, even when the school is open, the decision to travel to school should depend on your own assessment of the risk. Sensible parking around the school keeps children safe, so please don't park on School Hill to drop off – even if the weather is terrible!

### **Lady Joanna vs Bodsham Netball Match Report**

Our netball team took part in a friendly match in Wye recently. Here is the match report from the children:

*At the end of last term a team of 11 girls from Woodpeckers (Year 4) and Owls went to Lady Joanna Primary School in Wye for a netball match. The girls worked well together as a team and put up a strong defence against a Year 6 team. The final score was 2-1 to Lady Joanna but our Bodsham girls still had fun! Well done to everyone who took part!*

### **Parents Invited to Year R Stay and Play**

Mrs Billingsley would like to invite all Year R parents to a stay and play session in her classroom on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 2pm. It gives you a great chance to share your child's learning where it actually takes place.

### **Tell Us About Your Sporting Achievements**

Bodsham School is a place where children get to experience a great range of sporting activity and we always celebrate the children's achievements in school. We would also like to know about their sporting accomplishments outside of school. Do you compete in gymnastics competitions? Are you part of a local rugby team? Have you won prizes for show jumping? Please let us know so we can celebrate these too. Any details, including photos or certificates can be sent in, for the attention of Mrs Billingsley, via the school office. Thank you!

*Paul Newton*  
Executive Head Teacher