



**Bodsham Church of England
Primary School**

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Primary School**



In our Worship we have been considering friendship and the way that Jesus showed us how to treat each other. "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you" John 15. How do you know who your true friends are?

13th July 2018

Smashing Summer Fair

I thoroughly enjoyed my time at my first Bodsham Summer Fair and was hugely impressed not only with the organisation and effort that had gone into the event, but also the quality of the food, drink and music that was laid on. A huge thank you should go to the parents from the Bodsham PFA who worked so hard to make it happen and everyone who contributed or just came along to enjoy the fun!



Summer of Sport Continues

Our active children have been busy again this week – taking part in the Three Hills District Sport competition on Wednesday and competing in a friendly football competition at Stelling Minnis. Our District Sports Team, some of whom were last minute recruits, did really well

Football: A huge well done to both our teams of footballers for some amazing performances at the Rural Hub competition. The children played a number of local teams and showed resilience throughout the tournament! A special mention to the girls' team. This is the first time we have entered a girls' side in this event and we are really proud to have fielded a female team this time! The boys did an amazing job too. They came second overall and did not concede a single goal throughout the tournament!

District Sports: Thank you to all who attended District Sports. The children, their parents and Miss Skinner were super cheerleaders! We could not attend events like these without your support. The children showed super sportsmanship, congratulating each other and other teams too. The children were fabulous representatives of the school and the commentator said we were the loudest school there (in a good way)!

Infant games: Years 1,2 and 3 were also in action on Thursday, attending the infant games at the Marsh Academy. This was a non-competitive event and the children enjoyed participating in a range of sports led by children from the academy. The children were impeccably behaved and we even received some medals for our super sportsmanship!

School Games Mark: I will be putting together our application for the School Games Mark over the holidays. I am hopeful that we will retain our gold award. It is always a pleasure to see our children participate in sport. Whatever the result, we are always enthusiastic and well-behaved. I (Mrs Billingsley) will continue working with Michael to try and offer as many opportunities as we can next year.

Well done to Year 6



We have received the children's SATS results for their end of Key Stage 2 assessments and they will be coming home to parents next week. I am very proud of the children's achievements this year and I think they should be very proud of themselves. Bodsham's results remain well above national averages in every area and will be published on our website soon.

Community Matters

The Summer Fair showed what a great community spirit we have here at Bodsham. I am sure we all would extend that spirit to our neighbours around the school. We are very fortunate that local land owners permit parents to park on the concrete skirting outside Great Holt Farm – without that site the school run would be much more difficult. When parking please remember that this is a working farm and vehicles will always need access to the field and buildings. It would be a bad thing for all of us if that permission was withdrawn because of disputes with parents.

Reminders

- The Owls class production of Alice in Wonderland will premiere at Evington Hall at 2pm on Monday. Parents are asked to drop ALL children at the Hall at 8.30am
- Children will be moving up to their new year groups on Tuesday to meet their new teacher if they are also changing classroom. Be sure to ask them how they got on! Year 6 will be taking part in a Secondary School transition project with Mrs Marwood.
- Woodpeckers will be having their last swimming lesson on Monday.
- The Year 6 leaver's service will be held at Elmsted Church at 2.15pm on Tuesday 24th July.

Yours Sincerely

Paul Newton

Executive Head Teacher

DIARY DATES

DATE	DIARY INFORMATION
Monday 16 th July	ALL children to be dropped at Evington Hall for 8.40am-8.50am. Breakfast club will be held at Evington hall from 8am Owls production of 'Alice in Wonderland' at the Evington Hall in the afternoon to parents at 2pm.
Monday 16 th July	Woodpeckers swimming (final lesson)
Monday 16 th July	Final Bowles payments due
Thursday 19 th July	New Year R September 2018 Story time at 2.30pm
Tuesday 24 th July	Leavers service Elmsted Church 2.15pm
Monday 3 rd September	Inset day
Tuesday 4 th September	Children return to school
Monday 10 th September	SCHOOL RUN CLUBS START
Tuesday 11 th September	Butterflies & Robins orientation 3.30pm
Wednesday 12 th September	Woodpeckers orientation 3.30pm
Thursday 13 th September	Owls orientation 3.30pm
Thursday 13 th September	Bowles information session for parents 4pm
Monday 17 th September	Year 6 children leave for Bowles
Friday 28 th September	2.15pm Harvest festival 2.15pm Elmsted church
Thursday 4 th October	Year 6 Bowles assembly 3pm
Friday 19 th October	Half term starts at 3.30pm
Monday 29 th October	Children return to school
Wednesday 19 th December	Break up 3.30pm

Useful information

School dinners £2.05 per day, £10.25 per week or £75.85 for Summer Term 6 payable at the beginning of each week. Caterlink's policy is not to provide meals without payment in advance. The cost of breakfast club is £2.00 per session from 8am, whether the child has breakfast or not.

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