



**Bodsham Church of England
Primary School**

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**Saltwood Church of England
Primary School**



In worship we continue to explore the idea of Jesus as the Light of the World. The Sun gives us all the warmth and light we need on Earth. Jesus is the son of God, but could he also be described as the sun of God?

25th January 2019

A Message from Mr Newton

On Wednesday each class took part in an NSPCC PANTS rules lesson, designed to teach children how to stay safe from sexual abuse without giving explicit information or telling scary stories:

Privates are private

Always remember your body belongs to you.

No means no

Talk about secrets that upset you

Speak up, someone can help

Each lesson was delivered sensitively and with humour in an age appropriate way, including a short film. A guide for parents on this issue can be found at www.nspcc.org.uk/pants

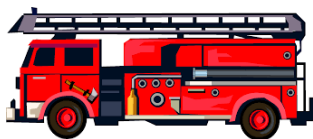
Children set tails wagging

After our visits from the Dog's Trust charity recently the Butterflies decided they would like to raise money for this good cause. The cake sale that followed raised £72.86 – well done to them!



Keep toys at home please

Can I remind parents that children should not be bringing toys to school. We have had occasions when precious toys have gone missing at play times and some older children have given toys as gifts to younger ones, which can be confusing. The rule is clear – no toys in school unless your teacher has asked for you to bring them in for a special reason.



Butterflies to meet fire fighters.

On Monday the Butterflies will be travelling to Canterbury Fire Station to meet some real life fire fighters and find out about what that job involves. I can't wait to hear how they get on – I wonder if they'll be allowed to slide down the pole?!

Looking Ahead

We publish an updated list of diary dates most weeks but here are some notable ones that you might want to put in your diary now!

- Monday 4th February – No after school study club – teacher training event
- Wednesday 6th February – Drop in zone to view children's work after school – from 3.30pm
- Thursday 7th February – Robins Class assembly for parents – 3pm
- Wednesday 13th February – Butterflies Stay and Play for parents – 8.45am to 9.45 am
- Friday 15th February – Break up for half term – 3.30pm

Yours Sincerely
Paul Newton
Executive Head Teacher

DIARY DATES

DATE	DIARY INFORMATION
Monday 28 th January	Butterflies to Canterbury fire station
Tuesday 29 th January	Piano and guitar lessons
Monday 4 th February	Robins to Three Hills football event
Monday 4 th February	NO AFTER SCHOOL STUDY CLUB
Wednesday 6 th February	Drop in zone 3.30pm – 4pm
Thursday 7 th February	Robins class assembly 3pm
Monday 11 th February	Butterflies Fun Day Three Hills
Wednesday 13 th February	Butterflies Stay and play 8.45am – 9.45am
Friday 15 th February	Break up at 3.30pm for half term
Monday 25 th February	Children return to school
Monday 25 th February	5 th Bowles instalment due
Tuesday 5 th March	Woodpeckers badminton Three Hills event
Tuesday 12 th March	Bags to School collection 9am
Thursday 14 th March	Butterflies class assembly 3pm
Monday 18 th March	Parents evening Year R,1,2,3,4 and 6
Wednesday 20 th March	Parents evening Year 1,2,3,4 and 5
Tuesday 26 th March	Spring Sing – Elmsted Church 2.15pm
Monday 1 st April	No teacher run clubs
Friday 5 th April	Easter service 2.15pm Hastingleigh Church End of term
Tuesday 23 rd April	Children return to school
Wednesday 22 nd May	Drop in zone 3.30pm – 4pm
Friday 24 th May	Break up for half term
	Half term 27 th – 31 st May
Monday 3 rd June	Children return to school
Thursday 20 th June	Sports day
Friday 19 th July	Break up

Useful information

The cost of breakfast club is £2.00 per session from 8am, whether the child has breakfast or not.

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