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**Bodsham Church of England  
Primary School**

**Saltwood Church of England  
Primary School**

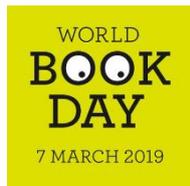


When we talked this week about how John baptised Jesus, the children were interested in the idea of both water and light being part of what the Bible says happened that day. Can your children recognise those elements in baptism ceremonies in churches today?

15<sup>th</sup> February 2019

### **Bodsham to compete in Herald Cup**

I'm very pleased to announce that next term Bodsham will be entering a football team into the Herald Cup for the first time. The Herald Cup is a large scale competition involving schools across Shepway. Unfortunately our field is rather too small to host home games so Bodsham's matches will take place at Saltwood. Mrs Billingsley will be writing to parents of team players with dates of matches and transport arrangements. Go Bodsham!



### **World Book Day – 7<sup>th</sup> March**

As was mentioned in last week's newsletter, Bodsham School will be taking part in World Book Day on 7<sup>th</sup> March as part of our exciting book week. Children will be asked to come into school dressed as their favourite book character so maybe half term will be a good opportunity to perfect that outfit!

### **A harmonious end to friendship week**

Bodsham was an even friendlier place than usual this week as the children took part in our Friendship Week activities. I was particularly impressed with the number of 'Good Friend' nominations that the children made during the week. It demonstrated that the children not only know how to be a good friend, but can recognise that quality in others too.

### **Change to date of Spring Sing**

Due to unforeseen circumstances we need to change the date of our traditional Spring Sing at Elmsted church. The date of the event has moved from Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March to **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March**. Parents will be asked to collect their children as school ends at 2pm and come along to the church for some lovely seasonal music. I'm sorry if the change of date causes any inconvenience.



### **Asthma Management plans please**

Children using inhalers in school should have an asthma management plan which has been completed by your GP or nurse. If you have not returned the completed plan to us, please do so after half term, thank you.



## ***A week in the life of the Butterflies***

*We had our Reception funday on Monday- enjoying a variety of sports and skills. The children behaved beautifully and were really kind to other schools (we were working with the Beacon), this was fabulous in friendship week!*

*Dan came to see us yesterday. He talked to us about what the police do and let us try on his uniform and have a go in his police car! We have enjoyed learning about people who help us - thank you to everyone who came in to see us!*



### ***Quick notices:***

- A pair of glasses has been found on our drive. Please ask at the office!*
- There have been reports of head lice in the Robins Class - please check your child's hair over half term*
- Term 4 begins on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February - have a great break everyone!*

*Paul Newton*

*Executive Head Teacher*