



**Bodsham Church of England
Primary School**

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**Saltwood Church of England
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In our worship this week the children have been encouraged to think about their own feelings. The Bible says "Rejoice with those who rejoice and weep with those who weep." Romans 12:15 The children thought that means God wants us to share our feeling with others.

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Red Nose Total Not To Be Sniffed At!

Thank you to all parents who supported the children in their Red Nose days endeavours last week. All the dancing, dressing up, donations and purchases for the second hand stall, an amazing **£344.22** was raised for Comic Relief! Well done everyone!



Mother's Day Drawings To Appear in Press.

Our Year R, 1 & 2 children completed some lovely Mother's Day drawings some time ago which were sent off to the KM Newspaper. They are due to be published in the 'My Mum' supplement next week so make sure you pick up your copy.

Welcome to Mr Hardie and Miss Dare

Bodsham is always keen to offer training places to the teachers of the future and works closely with Canterbury Christchurch University to this end. I am delighted to welcome our two newest student teachers to the school this term. Mr Hardie will be working with Miss Skinner in the Woodpeckers and Miss Dare will be joining Mrs Stephen in Robins Class.

Bodsham Joins Global Recycling Day



This Monday 18th March was Global Recycling Day. Caring for the Earth and all God has created is an important part of our Christian Values at Bodsham. The children had a special assembly on Monday to help them think about the importance of recycling and we encouraged all classes to make their own recycling bin to help make a big difference by recycling a few more items that would perhaps have otherwise been thrown into the normal rubbish bin. Remember....Don't Throw Away, Recycle for Another Day!

Medals for Cross Country Runners

Well done to the children who represented Bodsham at the Ashford School's Cross Country event last week. There were medals for the Year 6 children and some good results among the Year 5 as well. Well done to all those who took part, a real display of stamina and determination!

Herald Cup Result

Bodsham travelled to St Augustine's in Hythe on Thursday to play the next round of the Herald Cup. The game had an extremely pleasing result this week with a 3-2 win for Bodsham! Well done! Nat's match reports says "Quite quickly St Augustine's got a great goal which could have made some of us sad but then Ossie scored not one, but two goals for us!....Jack then did a cheeky chip over the other goalie for a 3-2 win!.....Thank you to our goalie Rufus for your epic saves, you are an amazing goalie! Well done to the rest of the team too for making our first win in the Herald Cup!"



Tickets for Easter Hamper Raffle

You should have received some tickets for the PFA's Easter Hamper Raffle in book bags and backpacks this week. If you need further tickets for yourself or to sell on please find Mrs King or Ms Wearing on the playground during the week. Any unsold tickets can be returned for resale and please place your ticket stubs and money in a clearly labelled envelope in the white post boxes. Thank you!

Spring Sing Reminder

Parents are reminded that it is our annual Spring Sing at Elmsted Church on Friday next week. Please collect children as the school day finishes at 2pm. Letters have been sent home with reply slips to let us know who will be transporting your child to the church if you are not able to attend yourself. It should be a lovely event!



Yours Sincerely

Paul Newton

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