



**Bodsham Church of England  
Primary School**

**Federation  
of**



**Saltwood Church of England  
Primary School**



As we move through Lent we remind the children of the elements that go to make up the Easter Story. This week we have been talking about Jesus's entry to Jerusalem, greeted by cheering crowds waving palm leaves. Can your child say why He chose to ride a donkey?

29<sup>th</sup> March 2019

### **Bodsham Prepares To Celebrate Easter**

As a Church of England School we take time to make sure our children understand Easter as the most important time in the Christian calendar. In class the children are studying aspects of the Easter story in RE and in worship we are reflecting on what we might want to say to God at this time. There are several Easter events planned before the end of term to which parents are invited:



- The Spring Sing takes place today at 2.15pm in Elmsted Church – all children will take part in this seasonal celebration
- The traditional PTFA Egg Rolling takes place on Wednesday next week (3<sup>rd</sup> April) at 2.30pm on the school field. Children are invited to bring in TWO eggs on this day – one decorated egg (hard boiled please!) to be displayed in the hall with a special prize for the best decorated – and one to be rolled (hard boiled and clearly named). Please no eggs in school before Wednesday!! Full details are in the PTFA letter attached.
- Please collect your child/children from school at 2pm on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April for our special Easter service at 2.15pm at Hastingleigh Church – all parents are invited!



### **Caterlink Special Easter Menu**

On Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April the children will be offered a special Easter menu by Caterlink. A traditional roast chicken with stuffing, roast potatoes, vegetables and gravy is followed by a chocolate sponge with chocolate icing or an Easter fruit loaf. The vegetarian option is a delicious cheese, tomato and spinach quiche. Sign up in the usual way through Caterlink's online system.

### **Year R Hearing and Vision Checks**

The School Public Health Service will be attending our school to deliver the hearing and vision screening to Year R on Wednesday next week. Parents should already have received details from the Health team and will be sent advice on the results of the screening shortly afterwards.

### **Child Car Seats: The Law**

Parents are reminded that children must normally use a child car seat until they are 12 years old or 135cm tall – whichever comes first. Car seats should be chosen based on your child's height or weight.



### **Come And Visit the Vikings**

The Year 5 & 6 children of the Owls Class are setting up a very special exhibition for parents next week. I have seen some extremely interesting (and lethal!) artefacts coming into school this week in preparation. Parents of the Owls class are invited to an Open Lesson in the form of a Viking Museum in the school hall on Wednesday next week at 1.30pm – 2.30pm (3<sup>rd</sup> April). Come along – if you dare!

## **No Messy Church in April**

Rev Lorraine has asked me to remind everyone that Messy Church will not take place on April 14<sup>th</sup> due to building works around the school in the Easter break.



## **Job Opportunities at Saltwood School**

Positions are available at Saltwood School for anyone interested in supporting individual children with their learning and behaviour needs in school. If you know of anyone who might be interested in joining our teaching assistant team at Saltwood, full details can be found in the 'support staff vacancies' area at [www.kent-teach.com](http://www.kent-teach.com). Hurry though as the closing date is Monday.

## **Help us to Communicate**

Could I finally ask that parents keep up the habit of regularly checking book-bags and rucksacks for any letters that are being sent home. I know that children can often forget to let you know they are carrying important information! Thank you!

Yours Sincerely

*Paul Newton*

Executive Head Teacher