



**Bodsham Church of England
Primary School**

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**Saltwood Church of England
Primary School**



This week's worship has asked the children to reflect on what the Bible tells us about the Resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday. How do the children think the emotions of the disciples changed when they heard the good news? How hard was it for them to believe?

26th April 2019

Welcome Back!

Welcome back everybody to Term 5. It was good to see the children looking so rested and well as they started their summer term. I always like to point out how important this term is, with children in Year 2 and Year 6 undertaking their statutory assessments. In year 6 these are comprised of formal tests, but in Year 2 they are delivered through activities in the classroom that the children won't find stressful. It does really matter that attendance is as good as possible throughout this term, of course. Year 6 tests will take place in the week beginning 13th May.



Well Done Netballers.

Thank you to Ms Kipling and Mrs Hanton who led our netball team to a friendly match at Saltwood yesterday. The team played really well and were only narrowly beaten 10-7 in a good natured but competitive game. The team are looking forward to their next match at Stelling Minnis next week.



Elite Cup

A team of KS2 boys from Bodsham took part in the Elite Football cup tournament in the Easter holidays and came 4th overall! Well done team! Super footballing efforts, we are all very proud of your achievement!

Beautiful Bodsham Parents Volunteering Tomorrow

Each year parents gather at this time to offer their time sprucing up our school site in an event we call Beautiful Bodsham. Arrangements are in place for this Saturday and a big thank you to everyone who has agreed to give up their time. If you can pop along during the day for a while all offers make a difference! Food and drink to keep the workers fed and watered is provided!



Healthy Bake sale for Diabetes UK

Miss Skinner held a healthy bake sale on the playground after school today in aid of Diabetes UK, thank you to all those who contributed healthy items for sale and to all those who made purchases. Proceeds from the sale will be added to sponsor money that Miss Skinner is collecting for a 22 mile channel swim that she completed in her local pool, well done Miss Skinner!

Cake Sale Next Friday

The PTA are holding a cake sale with the Robins class after school next Friday (3rd May). All donations of cakes very gratefully received also any offers of help on the day. Don't forget to send your cakes in a named container so we can return it to you after the sale.

POLLING STATION

Polling Station on 23rd May

We have been asked to allow our Art Studio to be used as a polling station in the event of European Parliamentary elections. If the vote goes ahead the station will be open from 7am to 10pm while the school continues to operate as usual.

Swimming Woodpeckers

Parents of Year 3 and 4 children in the Woodpeckers are reminded that swimming starts on Monday. The children will travel by coach to Simon Langton Boys School to where we have hired their pool. They will be returned to school before home time. Don't forget to send in swimming costumes, towels and goggles.

Yours Sincerely

Paul Newton

Executive Head Teacher

DIARY

DATE	DIARY INFORMATION
Saturday 27 th April	Beautiful Bodsham tidy up 10am – 4pm
Monday 29 th April	Woodpeckers class swimming lessons start
Tuesday 30 th April	Representatives to gymnastics event at Folkestone Academy
Wednesday 1 st May	Woodpeckers trip to Canterbury Roman Museum
Thursday 2 nd May	Netball club to Stelling Minnis – collect from school at 3.15pm
Friday 3 rd May	Robins cake sale
Monday 6 th May	No school – public holiday – Hastingleigh May Fair 12pm-4pm
Tuesday 7 th May	Representatives from Year 5 to Maths competition at Ashford School
Monday 13 th May	Woodpeckers class swimming lesson
Friday 17 th May	PFA dress down day
Monday 20 th May	8 th Bowles instalment due
Monday 20 th May	Woodpeckers class swimming lesson
Monday 20 th May	Year 5 and 6 trip to Rochester Cathedral
Wednesday 22 nd May	Year R trip to Canterbury Cathedral
Wednesday 22 nd May	Drop in zone 3.30pm – 4pm
Friday 24 th May	Paul Hembley class photos
Friday 24 th May	Woodpeckers cake sale
Friday 24 th May	Break up for half term - Half term 27 th – 31 st May
Sunday 26 th May	Elmsted lunches and teas
Monday 3 rd June	Children return to school
Monday 3 rd June	Year 6 cake sale
Friday 14 th June	Butterflies and Year 5 cake sale
Thursday 20 th June	Sports day
Thursday 27 th June	Reserve Sports day
Friday 12 th July	PFA dress down 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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