



**Bodsham Church of England  
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In worship we are considering God's wisdom as given to us by the Bible. In Proverbs it says "be careful how you think – your life is shaped by your thoughts." *Proverbs 4:23*. The children considered ways to think more positively... how would you do it?

10<sup>th</sup> May 2019

### **SATs week for Year 6 Next Week**

Next week sees the SATs for all Year 6 children in the country. These statutory tests are important and we have spent much time preparing our children for them. We hope to deliver the tests in the usual relaxed and friendly environment the children are used to at our school, but you can help to make the children feel more ready at home too: plenty of sleep each night, a good breakfast and a positive mental attitude will go a long way on the day!

### **Bodsham is looking beautiful – Thank You!**

A belated thank you to all the parents (and children) who came along on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April to give their time to work on improving our school site. Amongst other things repairs were carried out, hedges were cut back, the pond area was cleared, new bark chippings were laid on the adventure trail, windows were cleaned and repainted and the front gardens were given a thorough makeover. We were all kept going by excellent hot dogs donated by Mrs Taylor. I'm sure, like me, you noticed the difference on Monday! Thank you all!

### **Changes to School Uniform Purchasing**

We have been working with the PTFA to agree a new way of selling our school uniform to parents. Rather than hold a lot of stock in school which is sold from our tiny office we are moving to an online system. Full details can be found in the letter accompanying today's newsletter. Orders can be placed with our supplies at [www.kentschooluniform.com](http://www.kentschooluniform.com) including for our new school cardigan.



### **Well done Maths Team**

As I mentioned last week, we sent a team of 4 Year 5 children to the Ashford School Maths Competition this week. I am very proud to say that they managed to come second out of 24 teams. By my calculations that makes Auden, Rufus, Freddie and Anthony a very clever bunch!

### **Romans Invade Bodsham**

I was somewhat alarmed to see a Roman testudo (or tortoise) formation approaching the school this week. Luckily it was just the Woodpeckers learning about the Roman Invasion – what a great way to see how it looked!



### **Mobile phone found**

A mobile phone has been handed in to our office so if you have lost one please get in touch.



### **Messy Church This Sunday**

Come and join Rev Lawrence for Messy Church at the school at 10am on Sunday morning for worship and family fun.

### More PTFA News

- There will be a Dress Down day on Friday next week (17<sup>th</sup>). Children should bring £1 or a prize for the tombola in return for coming to school in their favourite outfit!
- Today children have all drawn a picture of themselves which will be added to a specially printed Bodsham School tea towel which will be on sale soon.
- Thank you to Mr Lawrence who has managed to acquire a portable sound system for the school to use at events.
- The Robins Class cake sale raised £92.10 for the PTFA fund thank you to all who supported.
- Details of the summer fair are now being finalised – save the date: Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July 11am-4pm



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