



**Bodsham Church of England
Primary School**

**Federation
of**



**Saltwood Church of England
Primary School**



Jesus said, "I tell you this, whenever you did this for one of the least important, you did it for me." *Matthew 25v40*. In this Christian Aid week, can your child think of ways to help those less fortunate?

17th May 2019

**The children of the Federation of Bodsham and Saltwood
Church of England Primary Schools are changing the world!**

Although we are not the biggest schools, we understand that we live in a global society and are inspired by Jesus' words "Love your neighbour as yourself" (Matthew 22:39). We are determined to make a difference for those in our world

- those who are less fortunate, or perhaps do not have a voice of their own. At Saltwood and Bodsham, we firmly believe that through our kind actions, however seemingly small, we are changing the world for the better. In the summer term, we will be celebrating all the children and families in our schools who are truly living Jesus' words. Perhaps you donate to a food bank, give used clothes to a charity shop, pick up litter if you see it, sponsor an endangered animal, volunteer for a charity, stop and smile at a homeless person or have written to an MP to support a change. You may not realise the impact your actions are having but be assured you are supporting the global community.



Mr Burrows is making a display at each school to highlight the issues we are making a difference for. Please could you send in a photo of your child making a difference along with a short note (no longer than a postcard) about what your child does, why it is important and how it helps. E.g. *James went with cubs to serve soup to some homeless people in Ashford. He does not think it is fair that he gets a warm meal every day and some people do not. Because of James, 6 people got a more comfortable night's sleep.*

Please send your photos and notes to the school office over the course of Term 6 and help us celebrate the impact the amazing children in our small schools are having on the world.

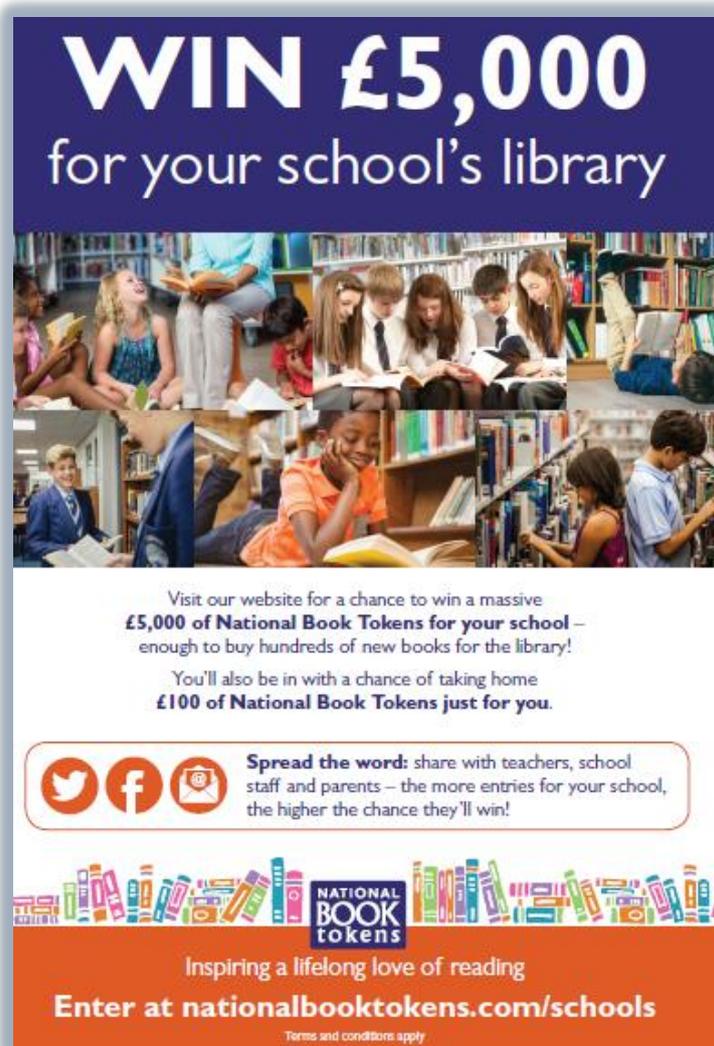
PTFA News

- Woodpeckers class will be holding a cake sale next Friday (24th) after school on the playground. All items will cost 50p and all offers of baked goods and helpers welcome.
- Parents are invited to attend the annual Elmsted lunches and teas at Elmsted Church on Sunday 26th between 12 and 4pm.
- Order forms for Bodsham Tea towel orders have been sent home. Please ensure orders and money are received by Friday 24th as they will be printed over half term.
- You may have noticed a string of bunting flags with names and/or pictures/symbols at the summer fair. ALL BODSHAM FAMILIES (outgoing, incoming, ongoing!!!!) are invited to add their unique flag. All you need is: An A4 triangle (portrait way up) of two pieces of ANY FABRIC. Put your family name and the year on it (you can use fabric pens, embroider, applique whatever) and also, if you like, some images which are symbolic of who YOU are. Hand into the office by FRIDAY 7th JUNE and the rest will be done for you (you do not need to join your two pieces of fabric). Any questions please ask.



Can you help the school win book tokens?

National Book Tokens are running a competition where nominated schools have the chance to win £5,000 worth of books for the school library. Please can you take a moment to visit their website <http://nbt.gift/schools> and nominate Bodsham. Sharing the link with friends will increase our chances!



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New Buddy Bench on its way!

After much deliberation and discussion we have decided to use funds raised during Friendship week earlier this year to purchase a new buddy bench. We felt the old bench was in such disrepair that it would need more than just a re-paint and that a new bench might be a better idea.

Thank you for the kind offers that we have received to help paint the bench, the new one will need some bright paint added so we will let you know when it is in school and we can organise getting some paintbrushes out! Watch this space!

Minibus Drivers Wanted

If you think you might be able to offer your services driving the school minibus from time to time please get in touch – we will train you for free and it really is one of the most useful things our volunteers do for the school!

Paul Newton
Executive Head Teacher