



**Bodsham Church of England
Primary School**

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**Saltwood Church of England
Primary School**



In our worship we have been hearing the story of the boy Samuel, who didn't recognise the voice of God when he was called (*1 Samuel 3:1-10*). We know that God always listens to our prayers, but do we always recognise His voice when He speaks to us?

3rd May 2019

Woodpeckers head to the past



Thanks to the parent volunteers who helped us transport the Woodpeckers into the past this week. They travelled in the minibus and cars to the Canterbury Roman Museum. The Woodpeckers started their Roman day by visiting a large section of original Roman wall in Canterbury. At the museum they learnt more about Roman Canterbury and made their own mosaics. In the afternoon, they joined Julius the Roman soldier on a brass rubbing trail in the Westgate Parks.



Gymnasts perform some well-rehearsed routines

We took one KS1 and one KS2 team to the Folkestone Academy on Tuesday to take part in this year's Key Steps Gymnastics competition. Both teams performed brilliantly and impressed



the judges with their routines that they had clearly been practising and had learnt off by heart – well done! There were lots of other school competing and the competition was tough so no medals were won this time but all participants received a certificate and everyone had a great time taking part.



Good Luck Maths Team

We wish our Year 5 Maths team good luck as they get ready to travel off to the Ashford School next week. They will be taking part in the annual Maths Challenge and will, as always, face some stiff competition. Remember your thinking caps!

Bank Holiday Reminder

Don't forget Monday is a Bank Holiday so school is closed. The **Hastingleigh May Fair** takes place on Monday on the Football Field from 12.30pm. I hear the BBQ is going to be particularly good if you would like to pop along!

Free Open Day at Pauline Quirke Academy – Friday 10th May

Yours sincerely
Paul Newton
 Executive Head Teacher

DIARY

DATE	DIARY INFORMATION
Monday 6 th May	No school – public holiday – Hastingsleigh May Fair 12pm-4pm
Tuesday 7 th May	Woodpeckers guitar lesson
Tuesday 7 th May	Year 3 to Saltwood in the afternoon
Tuesday 7 th May	Representatives from Year 5 to Maths competition at Ashford School
Sunday 12 th May	Messy Church 10am
Monday 13 th May	Woodpeckers class swimming lesson
Tuesday 14 th May	Woodpeckers guitar lesson
Tuesday 14 th May	Year 3 to Saltwood in the afternoon
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 and Chatham Memorial Synagogue
Tuesday 21 st May	Woodpeckers guitar lesson
Tuesday 21 st May	Year 3 to Saltwood in the afternoon
Wednesday 22 nd May	Year R trip to Canterbury Cathedral
Wednesday 22 nd May	Drop in zone 3.30pm – 4pm
Wednesday 22 nd May	Representatives from Year 5 and 6 netball tournament at Marsh Academy
Thursday 23 rd May	2.45pm Mr Newton to talk to Year 5 parents in the hall - PESE talk
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	Woodpeckers class swimming lesson
Monday 3 rd June	Year 6 cake sale
Wednesday 12 th June	Butterflies and Robins trip to Brockhill and Hythe
Friday 14 th June	Butterflies and Year 5 cake sale
Thursday 20 th June	Sports day
Thursday 27 th June	Reserve Sports day
Saturday 6 th July	Summer fair
Friday 12 th July	PFA dress down day
Friday 19 th July	Break up
Monday 2 nd and Tuesday 3 rd September	Staff training days
Wednesday 4th September	Children return to school

