



**Bodsham Church of England
Primary School**

**Federation
of**



**Saltwood Church of England
Primary School**



In worship we talked about things the children can't do. We talked about what you can do when you are faced with a challenge that seems impossible. Psalm 31 says "into your hands I commit my spirit." When we know God is with us, everything seems easier.

12th July 2019

A Fine Day of Summer Fun

The PTFA would like to say an enormous thank you to all those who helped to make the summer fair the success it was. It really was a wonderful day and we are lucky to have parents and families who give of their time, make generous donations and generally help in any way they can. Feedback from the public has been that the day was fantastic fun for all and the work and money put in by all of you to make that happen makes me very proud of our Bodsham community, so thank you!

Buddy Bench Back in Action.

We value and promote the value of kindness at Bodsham and looking out for lonely people on the playground is a great way to do this. Our Buddy Bench is there for children to sit at if they need someone to play with, but it has been looking rather unloved lately. Thanks to Mrs Phipps a new bench is now in place, fully decorated and ready for use.

Choir in the Community

I was very proud of our choir last week who sang to local residents at Evington Hall's coffee morning. Putting the school at the heart of our rural community is an important goal for us and it was great to see the children doing just that. The residents donated over £60 to the school in an impromptu collection. Well done Mrs Allen and the choir!



Bodsham Achieves Gold Award Again

I was delighted to hear that our school has, once again, received a Gold School Games award. This is in recognition of the wide range of sporting opportunities we offer our children over a year at Bodsham. Thanks must go to Mrs Billingsley who organises so many competitions and away days and to our faithful group of volunteer minibuss drivers who make it possible!

Book-bags Available Online

Our school uniform supplier has added book-bags to the online range. They can be purchased for £7 at www.kentschooluniform.com



Year Six Production on Monday

As they approach the end of their final year at Bodsham our marvellous Year 6 children have prepared a show for you. On Monday they will demonstrate how confident and courageous they have become by performing in front of a large audience at Evington Hall. Doors open at 1.30pm.

Leaver's Service 2.15pm on Friday – Elmsted Church

...and the final act of the year is to say goodbye to these same children at our leavers' service at Elmsted Church on Friday at 2.15pm. Please can all parents collect their children from school at 2pm, or let us know what alternative transport arrangements you have made, for arrival at church for a 2.15pm start. Bring your own tissues!



Yours Sincerely
Paul Newton
 Executive Head Teacher

DIARY

DATE	DIARY INFORMATION
Monday 15 th July	Final Bowles payment due
Monday 15 th July	Final Woodpeckers class swimming lesson
Monday 15 th July	1.45pm Owls play to parents at Evington Hall
Monday 15 th July	Drop in zone 3.30pm – 4pm Butterflies Robins Woodpeckers
Tuesday 16 th July	Year 6 Bikeability
Tuesday 16 th July	Drop in zone 3.30pm – 4pm Year 6 Owls
Wednesday 17 th July	Year 6 Bikeability
Wednesday 17 th July	Drop in zone 3.30pm – 4pm Butterflies Robins Woodpeckers Year 5 Owls
Thursday 18 th July	Year 6 Bikeability
Friday 19 th July	Last day of term and Leavers service 2.15pm Elmsted Church
Monday 2 nd and Tuesday 3 rd September	Staff training days
Wednesday 4th September	Children return to school
Thursday 5 th September	3.45pm Year 6 Parent Bowles information and secondary school application session
Monday 9 th September	Teacher run clubs and Elite clubs start this week
Tuesday 10 th September	Piano lessons start
Thursday 12 th September	Kent Test
Friday 13 th September	Paul Hembley photos – families with pre-school children can come along from 8.30am
Monday 16 th September	Bowles week
Thursday 3 rd October	3pm Bowles assembly presented by the Year 6 to Year 6 parents
	HALF TERM 21 – 25 October

Useful information

The cost of breakfast club is currently £2.00 per session from 8am, whether the child has breakfast or not. www.bodsham.kent.sch.uk