



**Bodsham Church of England
Primary School**

**Federation
of**



**Saltwood Church of England
Primary School**



In the story of the Ten Lepers, only one person comes back to thank Jesus after being healed *Luke 17v11-19*. What things might your child be taking for granted? How could they say thank you to God?

5th July 2019

Summer Fair Tomorrow

The Summer Fair is almost upon us and the weather forecast looks excellent. Thank you in advance to all our helpers on stalls and providers of food and drink. Parents are asked not to double park, in the road as last year the local bus service was unable to get past. The field behind the Timber Batts will be available! Gates open at 11am, see you there!

Year 6 to be trained First Aiders

As part of their confidence boosting work before they transition to secondary school we have arranged for Year 6 to receive some basic First Aid training here at school. I hope it will make the children feel more equipped to deal with any situation life throws at them!



Butterflies to the rescue!

The Butterflies had a fantastic day out on Tuesday. They visited the RNLI station at Whitstable and found out all about the lifeboat. They also managed to find some time to visit a pirate adventure play area, collect shells on the beach and have an ice cream. What a great day!

Owls children become parents!

You may have seen the Owls children in school this week with bags of flour decorated as babies! This is a science project which is part of their Living Things topic. Based on the book 'Flour Babies' by Anne Fine the children have a bag of flour and care for it as if it were a new-born baby for one week! The children have enjoyed the experience but have perhaps also realised how having a baby to care for requires more of you than perhaps one would initially think!



Summer Fair Programme

12:00 -	Bodsham school choir
1:00 -	Reading and Book signing with Andrew Clover, author of 'Rory Branagan'
2:00 -	Performance by Emily Balmer School of dance
3:00 -	Storytime session with Stacy Bax, author of 'Sydney Spider'
3:30 -	Raffle drawn

The Reading Agency and Libraries Present

SPACE CHASE

Summer Reading Challenge 2019

This year's Summer Reading Challenge is Space Chase; an out-of-this-world adventure celebrating the 50th anniversary of the first moon landing. It's taking place in all Kent Libraries from 13 July until 14 September.

Your child can help our super space family, the Rockets, on a special mission - and have tons of fun along the way!

Sign up for the Challenge at your local library. Your child will be given a special mission folder to keep a record of their reading. Read at least six library books and collect stickers and rewards for every 2 books they read. They receive a certificate and a medal when they've read 6 books and completed the challenge. It's fun and totally free!



A great idea for the summer holiday Miss Skinner has arranged for a Kent librarian to visit the school on 17th July to enthuse the children for this challenge!

More funds for our new computers

There has been lots of successful fundraising activity recently. The Sports Day ice lolly sale raised £54.50 – thanks to Lisa and Nick for funding the lollies and selling them on the day. Our choir travelled to Evington Hall on Wednesday to sing at the local community coffee morning – £67.80 was raised in spontaneous donations! Well done to all involved!

Vacancy at Bodsham Church of England Primary School

Breakfast Club Manager – September 2019

Hours: 7.30am to 8.45am Monday to Friday, term time only

Salary: Kent Range 2 - £160 pcm approx.

Would you like to work in a small, family friendly primary school providing a vital service to working parents and carers? Our Breakfast Club is very popular with parents and children alike. Your role would be to provide the children with a hearty but healthy breakfast and set out some engaging games and activities for them to choose from before school starts.

You will work closely with school staff to ensure we meet the needs of all our customers and send our happy and well behaved children off to class ready to start their day. Food hygiene training will be provided. Free places at the Breakfast Club would be offered to the children of the successful candidate!

For more information please contact us directly on 01233 750374 or admin@bodsham.kent.sch.uk

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