Bodsham Church of England Primary School

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In Matthew 14: 22-33 we learn how Peter was able to walk on the water towards Jesus during a storm, because he had such faith in his master. But when he became distracted by the powerful waves, he fell in. The children were asked to think about how belief can help you achieve incredible things !

10th March 2023

How is your child doing this year?

All children are different, as we know! They learn at different rates and all have their own strengths and weaknesses. At Bodsham, we like to keep parents informed of children's progress throughout the year, not just in a report at the end of the summer term. I hope you enjoyed looking through the children's books in the Drop in Zone in February. On Friday 24th March we will be sending home a 'Learning Journey' summary of children's latest assessments. This will give you an indication of attainment and progress this year, as compared to the general expectation for their age. In the week after that teachers will be holding their second parental consultation evenings of the year (Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 29th March), where any concerns can be discussed. Please keep your eye out for the Learning Journey envelope and the email about booking your evening appointment, which will be with you next week.

Red Nose Day on Friday

Next Friday (17th March) is Red Nose Day and the children at Bodsham have decided they would like to hold a Crazy Hair Day to raise funds for Comic Relief. Children are invited to come to school with whatever wacky hairstyles they choose, in return for a sizeable donation to comic relief. Please bring money in cash on the day for collection as you arrive at school. Thank you!

FREE TRAINING FOR POSITIVE MENTAL HEALTH

Mental Health is a very current topic given the challenges that many of us are facing at the moment. Here at Bodsham school we are investing our time in Mental Health awareness and would therefore like to offer our families, carers and parents an opportunity to gain some advice. Please see below links to a free, one-hour Everyday Mental Health training session delivered by Mind Mid Kent. It will give you some ideas on how to have conversations around Mental Health in general and tips on looking after your own Mental Health.

Mental Health Training Session – 14th March

Mental Health Training Session – 20th March

Bodsham is Recruiting

We have a vacancy at Bodsham Primary School for a part-time teaching assistant. The role is for mornings only and would suit a parent with school aged children. Please visit our Kent Teach web page for more details of this great opportunity!

World Book Day 2023

We had a great day celebrating our love of reading with World Book Day last week. Thank you to all parents who helped the children dress up as their favourite book characters. As always, there were some very original (and hilarious) costumes!

We had a school Book Day Parade, and the children paired up with different classes to read together. As you can see the staff joined in too! You can see some great pictures and video in the News section of our website.

Support our PTA!

Bodsham's PTA has a new, improved page on the school website where you can read about their fundraising projects this year. There is information about how you can get involved in supporting our special little school, and details of the new, weekly, School Lottery where you could win cash prizes!

[Click here to visit the PTA webpage]

Health Screening for YR and Y6 at Bodsham 19th April

Parents of children in the Sparrows and Y6 in the Owls should already have received a communication from the NHS about height and weight checks that will be taking place at Bodsham on Wednesday 19th April. You are able to opt out of these free checks if you wish.

Robins Brave a Windy Wildwood

Showing admirable resilience, the Robins made their way to the Wildwood animal park near Herne on Thursday as part of their Living Things topic. Despite wet and windy weather the children had a great time and saw some fascinating animals, including a very interesting bear! Thank you to all parent helpers who came along and to Mrs Jones for driving the minibus! Check out the Robins webpage for more pics!

Covid-19 update

We have had four cases of confirmed Covid-19 among staff this week and a number of children have had Covid-like symptoms. There is **no requirement for children to be tested for Covid anymore,** but nobody should come to school with a raised temperature. If your child does test positive for Covid, they should remain at home for three days.

Special Easter Menu – Wednesday 22nd March

Our school meal providers, Caterlink, would like to offer a special Easter roast dinner on Wednesday 22nd March. Please make payment through the Caterlink system as usual if your child is in KS2 and would like the Easter Menu.

Paul Newton

Executive Head Teacher

COMMUNITY NEWS – FAMILY FUN!

Elham Valley Cricket Club

Holloway Field, Park Lane, Elham.

CT4 6UU

Colts cricket training begins on Friday 28th April 2023.
Open to girls and boys of all abilities from

5 years to 16

5:30pm-6:30pm– Softball training

6:45pm-8pm– Hardball training

(Parent's of younger children must stay at the ground during training please).

Coaches are ECB trained, first aid trained and DBS checked.

Come along and enjoy playing cricket with your friends, or make new friends.

For more information please contact Kavan Risby

by email: evccjuniors@gmail.com

We are a small club with a family feel and promote the enjoyment of being active, forming new friendships and developing new skills.

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1st April 2023 - 10am - 4pm

Family Fun at Fallow Fields, Lathe Barn.
Artisan stalls, food and drink, crafts, activities, soft play and more!

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Hythe Cricket & Squash Club

JUNIOR CRICKET TRAINING 2023

FOR YOUNG PLAYERS IN YEARS 3 - 10

No experience needed, equipment provided, £3 per session. Warm welcome & cafe for families and friends.

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email: juniorcricket@hythecsc.com

Training 10am - 12noon Sundays from 23rd April onwards

Hythe Cricket & Squash Club

Following the success of our new girls' squad in 2022, we invite you to join our indoor

Cricket Sessions for Girls in Years 3 -9

12-1pm Sundays 26th March, 2nd & 16th April at Three Hills Sport Park, Folkestone

Fun, friendly sessions, all girls welcome, no experience needed, equipment provided.
Great exercise, make friends!
Qualified Coaches, led by our Kent Cricket Girls' Area Pathway Coach Chris
£3 per session

For info or to book your place, contact Rachel:
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