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This term we continue to explore the wisdom of Solomon that can be found in the book of Proverbs. This week, the children have thought about how sharing what you have not only makes other people happy, it can make you happy too! *Proverbs 22:9*

21st November 2025

Bishop Rose Blesses Our Rose Room

Bodsham School was honoured to welcome Bishop Rose Hudson-Wilkin last week as she visited our school for a second time. After joining the children for a special worship she officially opened, blessed, and dedicated our newly completed space — The Rose Room, named by the children in her honour.

Her visit coincided with Children in Need Day, and in a touching act of generosity she donated £100 towards the school's fundraising efforts. The children were thrilled, inspired both by her words and by her kindness. You can see pictures and find out more about her visit – including some of the amazing questions the children asked her – on our website and Facebook page.

Keeping Bodsham Beautiful

One of the strengths of our community is how supportive our parents are. On Saturday 8th November our parents, teachers and children came together to do the big Autumn clear up on our Beautiful Bodsham Day. Much sweeping and blowing of leaves, clearing of gutters, putting up of boards, jet washing of decking and front of the school, digging of weeds and trimming of shrubs took place. We are so grateful for everyone's help - and the sun shone too! There are some lovely pictures on the website.

Wood You Be Able to Help?

Miss Morris is busily developing our Forest School and the children in the Robins are already enjoying these outdoor lessons.

Now it is coppicing season, can we ask if anyone has any spare stakes? Hazel and willow are the ideal, but anything that won't crack when sawed and soft enough for little people sawing will do.

This is a Nut Free School

Nuts can cause severe allergic reactions. A person with an allergy does not have to eat nuts to have a severe reaction, this can be caused by surface contact and airborne particles. Peanut allergy affects around 1 in 50 of children in the UK. Please do not send in any food or snacks that contain nuts or peanut butter

Christmas Crafts Evening – All Invited!

On Friday, 28th November, our PTFA will be hosting a Christmas Craft event straight after school in the school hall from 3.30 to 5 pm. Perfect for any pupil wanting to get creative (and for those who prefer a quieter setting than the disco!), making Christmas keepsakes including festive wreaths, reindeer sweet bags, decorated pine cone Christmas trees, wooden robins and pretty peg dolls.

Tickets are £10 per child, including a hot chocolate and snack, and since this is a drop-off event, parents and caregivers have the luxury of an extra-long school day, so book your space soon!

Payments can be made online via Friends of Bodsham CE Primary Code, Sort Code: 309028, Account Number: 00986551, using reference: Xmas Crafts. Cash payments can be made via the school office by Wednesday, 26th November.

After School Club Booking Now!

TeachSport continue to run their exciting after school club at Bodsham. Children can relax and play until 6pm and will be given a healthy snack to keep them active! Parents can book direct through their website.

Robins Class Need Your Help to Help Others

Robins class are looking for books to send to the charity 'Books2Africa'. If you are having a pre-Christmas clear out to make space for your presents; please consider sending your books to school. We will take them to the charity for you. You can find more about their amazing work on their website.

The children will find a box outside Robins class to place their books in before the Christmas holidays. Thank you!

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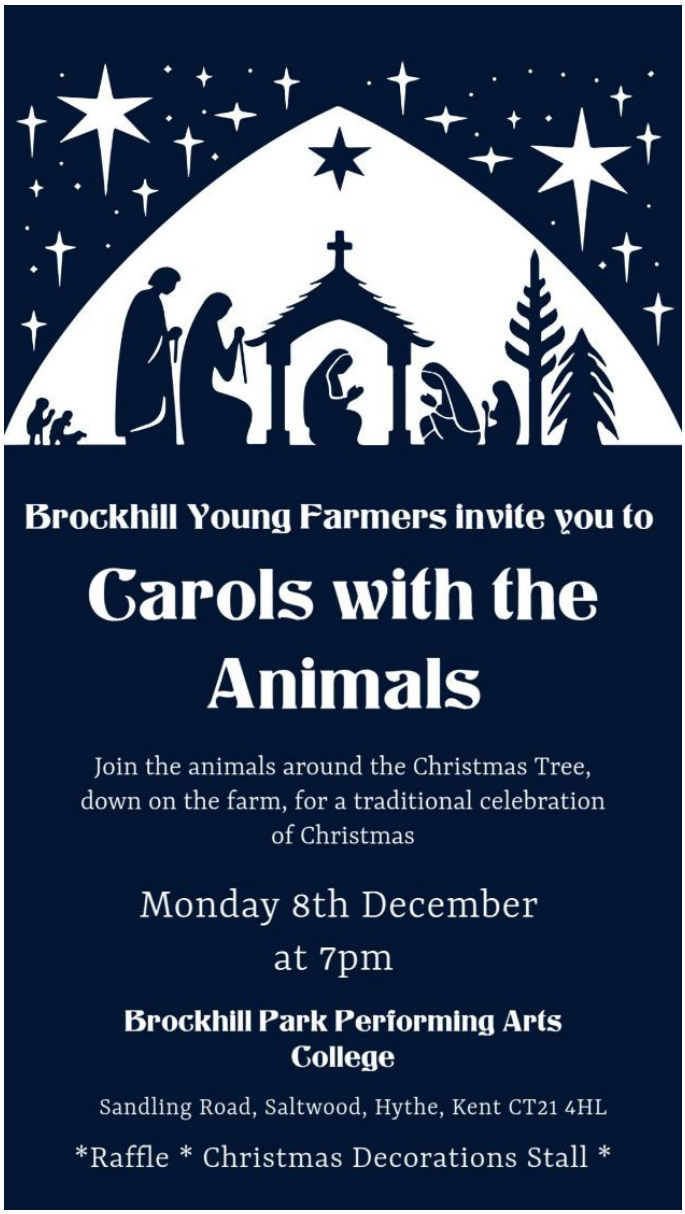
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