Bodsham Church of England Primary School

Federation of

Saltwood Church of England Primary School

We have been talking about some of the Parables Jesus told. Can your child explain to you the message behind the parable of the hidden treasure, or the pearl of great price?

25th March 2022

## Last Newsletter Of Term 4

This is my final newsletter of Term 4, so when I write to you next the Summer Term will be underway! The signs are good that this Summer will allow us to hold events that have been missed for the last two years, so keep your eyes out for information about Sports Days and Summer Fairs. The Easter Egg Rolling on Thursday next week will be a lovely way to welcome parents back into the school. I hope you will also be able to come along to parents' evenings next week and join us in the church for our Easter Service on the last day of term – more details below!

## Welcome to our new parent governor

I was delighted to welcome Mrs Denver-Fedder to our governing body last week. She was elected unopposed as Saltwood's parent governor and joins the Federation at a critical time when both schools are still waiting for their imminent Ofsted inspections. Mrs Denver-Fedder brings valuable expertise in the Early Years which will help the governing body monitor and support the work of both schools!

## Easter Events

Parents are invited to attend our Easter Service at Elmsted Church on Friday 1st April. The service will begin at 2:30pm and we would be grateful if you could arrive to collect your child from school at 2:15pm There will be presentations from each class on an Easter theme and Year 6 will tell the Easter story through Bible readings.

As Covid-19 remains a concern across the country, parents are asked to take a Lateral Flow Test before attending, wear a face covering if you would like to and observe social distancing as much as possible

We proudly announce

The Bodsham School

# Easter Eggstravaganza!

## 3pm Thursday 31st March 2022

The Bodsham Decorated Egg

And

Egg Rolling Competitions!

**Easter Hamper Raffle!**

Decorate your eggs at home and send them in to school on Thursday 31st March

Please also bring a hard-boiled egg for rolling

Prizes for best decorated egg and egg rolling

Beautiful Hampers to be won!

Winners will be announced at the competition

Parents welcome to join us at 3pm on the playground

## Special Easter Menu – Wednesday 30th March

Caterlink have changed their menu next week to offer a special Easter meal. Please book as usual on Caterlink's website. The new Summer Term Menu begins after the Easter Break. A copy should accompany this newsletter.

## Thank you PTA

After the generous donation that allowed us to order an amazing interactive touch screen for the Sparrows classroom this Easter, the PTA have also helped us fund some new lunchtime play equipment for the children. New netball posts and goals are already a big hit! Thank you again to the PTA and the work they do that helps to give our children a better experience at school.

## Parental Consultations Next Week

I hope you have all been able to book a consultation with your child's teacher next week. Our teachers are very much looking forward to seeing parents face-to-face again for the first time since 2019!! Please come along ahead of your appointment time if you would like to view your child's work as it will available outside the classrooms. Children in Years 1-6 will be bringing home a 'Learning Journey' in their bags tonight. This will give you an indication of the latest assessments teachers have carried out this term which should help inform consultation conversations.

## Goodbye and Thank You Mrs Thrupp

Next week will be Mrs Thrupp's last week in our school office. None of us are quite sure what we will do without her, but I'm sure you'll join me in wishing her all the very best. Mrs Valentine will be starting after Easter so I'm sure you'll help to make her feel very welcome.

Have a great Easter holiday. School returns on Wednesday 20th April

Paul Newton,
**Executive Head Teacher**