Bodsham Church of England Primary School

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We continue to find wisdom in the Book of Proverbs. Children have found that, even though these words were written thousands of years ago, they still guide us in how to live today: "Worry can rob you of happiness, but kind words will cheer you up." Proverbs 12:25

25th November 2022

Governor visit to Bodsham school.

On Friday last week our children played host to members of our Governing Body. They proudly showed the governors what they were learning and impressed them with how independent and self-confident they seemed, both in and out of the classroom. Our governing body oversee the work of the school. As well as holding me to account, they are responsible for the values and vision we all apply to the work we do with the children each day. I was delighted to hear the governors report that Bodsham's children demonstrated our values of Love, Creativity and Strength in every class!

Drop-In Zone – Bodsham 1st December

We would like to invite all parents to our first Drop-In Zone of the year next Thursday (1st December). A Drop-In Zone is when the children put their work on display in the classroom and parents are encouraged to come in and find out what has been achieved so far this year! Children enjoy sitting with their adults talking about what's in their books, so please come along if you can. There's no need to book an appointment, classrooms will be open from 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Extra Bank Holiday 8th May 2023

It has just been announced that there will be an additional Bank Holiday on Monday 8th May next year to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III. This holiday is in addition to the existing 1st May Bank Holiday. Schools will be closed on that day, so make sure you have it in your diary. Particularly observant Year 6 parents may have noticed that Monday 8th May was set to be the first day of SATs week, when the children will sit their end of Key Stage 2 tests. We await guidance from the powers that be about that little conundrum!

Applications for Reception Class 2023 Places Now Open

Parents interested in applying for a place at Bodsham for children due to start school in September 2023 can now do so through the KCC online applications website.
Please let anyone you know with children due to reach school age next year that Bodsham would be very glad to welcome them to our friendly, happy school. It's also important that any parents with children already at Bodsham do complete applications for younger siblings as it is not an automatic process!

We are offering tours of the school for prospective parents throughout November and December. Check our online calendar for dates and then contact admin@bodsham.kent.sch.uk or phone 01233 750374 to book a place.

Woodpeckers Go Back to the Bronze Age!

The Woodpeckers Class visited Dover Museum yesterday, as part of their learning about the periods of pre-history. They were hoping to find the answers to their questions about the discovery of the world's oldest sea-going vessel, found under Townwall Street in Dover in 1991. Time was spent in the Bronze Age boat gallery, and making replica clay models.

Can you help drive our Minibus?

We make good use of our school minibus, it allows us to take short local trip and keeps costs to parents to a minimum. We do rely on volunteer drivers however and this year our current team of helpers has reduced considerably. If you would like us to train you to drive a minibus so that that you can offer to drive our children from time to time, please get in touch. Training is free and it's a useful skill to have!

Paul Newton
Executive Head Teacher

Christmas At Bodsham

Friday 25th November

PTA Christmas Fayre

from 3:30pm all over the school!

Wednesday 7th December

Carols on the Playground

Join us from 2.45pm for a festive sing song!

Friday 9th December

Year R, 1 and 2 Nativity Play

From 2pm at Evington Hall

Tuesday 13th December

PTA Christmas Cave

A chance for children to buy presents for all the family, beautifully wrapped and labelled.

Wednesday 14th December

Christmas Dinner at School.

Please make sure you've booked!

Friday 16th December

Christmas Service in Church

Collect your children at 2:15pm and join us in Hastingleigh Church for the highlight of the season!