Bodsham Church of England Primary School

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Saltwood Church of England Primary School

The final week of our Spring Term is a time to remind the children of the importance of the Easter Story to Christians. Building up to our church service on the last day of term, we talk about the events of Palm Sunday, the Last Supper, Jesus's Crucifixion and joyful Resurrection – can your child tell you the story?

4th April 2025

New After School Club Goes Live!

After a bit of an unexpected delay, Teachsport Canterbury are delighted to announce that bookings for their exciting After School Club next term are now open! Elliot and his team are offering activity packed after school fun until 6pm on **Wednesday, Thursday and Friday**, starting on the first week of the new term, Wednesday 23rd March. The club includes a healthy snack served at around 4:30pm

Book Your Places Here!

The Teachsport team are also offering fun Easter holiday club activities at Bridge and Patrixbourne Primary School just outside Canterbury. Nerf Wars and Multi-Activity Zorb days are on offer. Bookings can be made through the link above!

Elite Clubs After Easter

The other half of our After School offer is run by our friends at Elite on **Mondays** and **Tuesdays**. Michael's team are offering Arts and Craft club on Mondays and Multi Sports club on Tuesdays. Both clubs are open to all ages and run until 5pm. Bookings for these clubs open on 14th April **via this link**

Save the Date!

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

Well Done Mrs Sutton

Can we all give Mrs Sutton a great big well done for completing the Liverpool Half Marathon. She reports that her training worked perfectly and the run went exactly as planned. As well as being an impressive personal achievement (that warranted a mention in Gold Book!) Mrs Sutton has also raised an incredible £385 for the school, well above her £250 target!

If you would like to add to Sue's fundraising total, her donation page is still open!

Bodsham Children to Run the London Mini Marathon

While we are on the subject of marathons, lots of Bodsham children will be taking part in the London Mini Marathon on Saturday 26th April. It was a great event last year so if you know someone who is taking part, please support them in their fund raising efforts!

Unwelcome Visitors!

You may have received notification from the office that we have had a number of cases of head lice reported recently. Please check your child's hair over Easter and ensure they return to school without any stowaways!

Congratulations Mrs Allen!

Continuing a theme of the excellence of Bodsham's teachers being recognised in Kent, Mrs Allen has been nominated for Kent Teacher of the Year! Best of luck Mrs Allen, you really deserve this recognition!

Welcome Mrs Anderson

We said a sad goodbye to Miss Hughes this week but are very happy to be welcoming Mrs Anderson to the Bodsham family. She has spent time with her new class and had the chance to meet most of the Sparrow parents this week. Welcome to the team, Mrs Anderson!

And Finally…

I'd like to wish all our families a peaceful and happy Easter break. School reopens for children on Wednesday 23rd April after a teacher training day on Tuesday 22nd.

Paul Newton

Executive Headteacher

Easter Activities!

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FUN PACKED FOOTBALL ACTION 10AM TO 3PM
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WEEK TWO

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THUR 17TH

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PLAYERS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR CORRECT FOOTWEAR & BRING THEIR OWN DRINKS & PACKED LUNCH

Free holiday activities

Forest School activities for young people aged 9-13 and their family

This half term, join **Wild Times Woodland** Adventures and our own Wellbeing Coaches for a **free day** of fun, interactive, outdoor activities which encourage curiosity, independence and plenty of hands-on experience.

Hove Court Woods, Bearsted

Monday 7th April

10.30am to 2.30pm

All places must be booked in advance

For more information and to register your place call 01622 692383 or visit midkentmind.org.uk

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Registered charity: 1167328

Hastingleigh

Spring Fayre

May 5th – 12-4pm

Hastingleigh Recreation Ground

- Licensed bar
- Food – BBQ, Cakes
- Live music
- Activities & games for all ages
- Craft stalls
- Fun Dog Show