St Paul wrote in his letter to the Corinthians that Christians should seek to offer comfort to others because God offers comfort to them. When we asked the children to think of how they could try and help others while in school they thought of more than 30 different ways!

7th July 2023

Looking forward to September!

The children are no doubt starting to think about their new school year in September and while not everyone changes classroom each year at Bodsham, all children move into new year groups and the faces in the classroom change.
September's teaching arrangements remains largely unchanged:

Year R Sparrows	Miss Hughes (4 days) Mrs Stephen (1 day)
Year 1 & 2 Robins	Mrs Rushton
Year 3 & 4 Woodpeckers	Miss Skinner
Year 5 & 6 Owls	Mrs Allen

Our teaching assistants will be working in every class and supporting individual children and small groups across the school.

Moving up days

Now we know where our teachers will be next year we can get to work making sure the children are ready for their move to their new classes. On **Thursday 13th July** each class will spend the morning with their new teacher – which will give them a chance to get to know each other and talk about how things will look in September!

Reports Home Today

Children should have come home today with their end of year report. Please let us know asap if you can't find it! It aims to give you a summary of everything your child has achieved this year and where they are in terms of the expectation for their age.
Teachers will be available in their classrooms after school on Monday for an informal drop in meeting if there is anything in the report you would like to discuss

Thank You for Supporting Our Summer Fair

We had an amazing Bodsham summer fair on 24th June, the weather was perfect as always and everyone had a great time. There's a couple more receipts to come in but so far the total amount raised is just over £1000 – which is amazing. It's a little less than last year, due to some missing stalls and less volunteers to run them. But having said that, we still think that it was a wonderful event and £1000 will go well towards replacing the spiritual garden fencing and the pond platform. We would like to put a big thank you out there for all the volunteers who helped load, unload, ran stalls, donated, baked, cleared up, etc. – we couldn't have done it without you.

Have a great summer everyone!

Bodsham's PTFA

Our Federation is Victorious at District Sports

I was delighted to witness both Saltwood and Bodsham win in their respective categories at the Shepway District Sports competition on Wednesday evening. Despite a couple of absolutely torrential downpours, our teams battled on to build up enough points to take home the prize trophy for Small Schools (Bodsham) and Larger Middle Schools (Saltwood). Both teams showed a truly impressive level of support for each other.

There were some fantastic individual efforts which we celebrated at Gold Book today, but I do feel it was the team spirit that made the biggest difference on the day. Well done everyone, I am a very proud Executive Head Teacher!

The Summer Reading Challenge is Here!

The annual Summer Reading Challenge in Kent libraries gets under way on Saturday 8 July, and runs until 9 September. Children aged 4-11 will be able to visit Kent Libraries to join a superstar team and their marvellous mascots and get involved in "**Ready, Set, Read!**", which is themed around the power of play, sport, games and physical activity.

Through taking part in the challenge, with free materials from all Kent Libraries and online via the Challenge website, children will be encouraged to keep their minds and bodies active over the summer break. The characters – brought to life by children's author and illustrator Loretta Schauer – navigate a fictional summer obstacle course and track their reading as they go, rewarded by free incentives including stickers.

Charivari Street Carnival 2023 next Saturday

Put a note in your diary to attend Folkestone's traditional Charivari Street Carnival on **Saturday 15th July.** Children from Bodsham will be taking part in a celebration of British Rhythm in costume and dance. The Parade starts at 2pm at The Stade and continues through the town to the Lees. It promises to be a great family day out and all are welcome!

Community News

UE PORTS ANGLING SOCIETY

JUNIOR OPEN
ANGLING COMPETITION

SAT 8TH JULY 2023

RMC - Ladies Walk Section
Meet: 9:00
Fish: 10:30 - 14:30

SCAN ME

All Juniors must have their own tackle and keep net.
There is a prize for everyone

Entry is Free
U17's Only

If you wish to enter, scan the above QR code or get in touch with our match secretary Paul on 07852284302

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