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This term the children will be hearing about the life and work of St Paul, who famously underwent a life changing conversion when God chose him to spread the gospel. For Christians, Paul demonstrates how faith can give you strength to face adversity – a concept he explained in his letters using the idea of the 'Amour of God'

7th June 2024

Get Set For Summer!

So here we are in the last term of the school year with loads of exciting things to look forward. Please see the list of important dates later on in this newsletter, including sports day, our summer fayre, Pilgrimage day and our Owls production. It's a busy term but great fun!

Teaching Arrangements for September

We can now announce the teaching arrangements at Bodsham for September. There will be a few changes next year. Ms Rushton is making the move down Stone Street to our sister school at Saltwood. Miss Morris will be re-joining the Bodsham team (after a number of years at Saltwood) as the new teacher in the Robins Class.

Sparrows	Miss Hughes and Mrs Stephen
Robins	Miss Morris
Woodpeckers	Miss Skinner
Owls	Mrs Allen

Children will have a 'moving up' day in July to meet their new teachers, and Miss Morris will be visiting Bodsham in Term 6 to meet and greet her new class.

Snacktastic Learning in the Sparrows Class!

Sparrows were really excited about opening up their snack shop! They made posters, a money box and baked butterfly cakes to sell. Robins visited our shop and helped us to raise £10 for the charity 'Age UK'. The money that they have donated will help connect an elderly person with an Age UK advisor. Amazing team work Sparrows – a wonderful act of kindness. Click here to see more pictures!

Picnic and Sports Afternoon Next Week

Next **Monday 10th June** will be our Sports Afternoon at Bodsham and we warmly welcome you and your family to come and join us watching the children work together in their teams. Our gates will open at 11.45am and you are welcome to bring a picnic for yourselves and/or to share with the children.

Lunch from Caterlink will be served on the playground including meat or veggie hotdogs and wedges, crudites, and ice lollies for dessert, and should be ordered by the children in the usual way. We aim to finish around 3.30pm as usual, after the final team winners announcement! If the weather is too damp for a picnic, the sports will begin at 1pm– we'll keep everyone posted!

Decision Time for Year 5 Parents

Next week, Mrs Allen and I will meet with Year 5 parents to discuss plans for their children with regards to taking the Kent Test in September. Parents have until the end of this month to register for the test, which you can do here. I have recorded a presentation about the whole procedure for application to secondary school in 2025, so if you missed the live session before half term, you can catch up here!

Secondary School Open evenings

Simon Langton Girls' Grammar School are inviting Year 5 parents to tour the school in July – click here for details.

Non-Uniform Days for Donations

A big thank you to everyone who donated toys, money and clothes today, which will go towards games and sales at the school fair on 13th July. The children have been very generous and are getting excited to be helping out with stalls and games, as well looking forward to lots of fun with friends and family.

Next Friday 14th June will be a further non-uniform day where the PTFA are asking for donations for the bottle tombola please!

Join us for our Pilgrimage!

On 5th July we will be taking a journey through the beautiful local area on our annual Pilgrimage as part of our day of Pilgrimage and Prayer. We walk from Evington Hall in Hastingleigh back to school, and it's a special time to share with our families. We need plenty of helpers on the day between 8.40am and around 11am when we get back to school. More details about the journey soon, but do let us know if you would like to join us!

Gold Book Winners this week!

Vlad, Monty, Rafik, Idris, Aria, Sasha, Margot, Corné, Andy

Team Spirit Award

Audrey

House Point Winners

Team Knight!

Have a pleasant weekend!

Paul Newton

Executive Head Teacher

LATE NEWS!

The Woodpeckers are making Elderflower Cordial ready to sell at Sports Afternoon. Bring your pennies!

Term 6 diary dates

10th June	Sports Day (weather permitting)
14th June	Sparrows and Robins Local Walk
2nd July	String Concert
3rd July	District Sports (Three Hills 4pm to 6pm)
5th July	Day of Pilgrimage and Prayer
13th July	Summer Fete (Saturday)
15th July	Parents evening drop-ins only
17th July	Owls Production
19th July	Year 6 Leavers' service 2pm at church

22nd & 23rd July – school is closed for staff training.

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