



**Bodsham Church of England
Primary School**

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**Saltwood Church of England
Primary School**



In our worship we have been considering the names that Jesus gave Himself – such as 'The Good Shepherd'. Does your child know the meaning of their own name and the story of how you chose it for them?

12th October 2018

Saltwood School Remembers

I'm proud to announce that we are taking part in a very special project to mark the 100th anniversary of the Armistice. The Hythe Local History Group has researched the biographies of all Saltwood and Hythe soldiers. Our pupils will be making a poppy to remember each soldier and these will be displayed alongside the biographies in all the shop and café windows in Saltwood and Hythe. We are very proud to be helping to remember the soldiers in this way.



Year 2 Open Lesson on Tuesday

Parents of Year 2 children are invited to an open lesson with Miss Ashman at 2pm in the afternoon of Tuesday 16th October. The children will be applying their D.T. and science skills to create a well with a moving bucket and parents will enjoy assisting them. We hope to see you there!



Date Set for Christmas Bazaar

The Christmas Bazaar is set for **Saturday 8th December** so please keep an eye out for sign-up sheets on the classroom doors for parents/carers to volunteer their help. We will be taking the same approach as we did with the Summer Fete by asking each class to take charge of their own stalls at the Bazaar. Any help you can give would be greatly appreciated, hopefully, enabling us to achieve our fundraising goal for new play equipment! There will be a FOSS committee meeting at the school on **Thursday 18th October at 6:30pm** to begin planning for the Bazaar. Please come along if you can offer any help this year – the event depends on you!



Looking for a School Place in September 2019? – visit us at the Market Place

If you know of any families looking for a school place next year, please let them know about the Primary School Market Place event next term. Most local schools will be represented and it gives families a great opportunity to meet staff and ask questions. There are two local events:

- ★ **Wednesday 31st October – Hythe Sports Pavilion 9:30 – 11am** ★
- ★ **Friday 2nd November – Three Hills Sports Park 9.30am – 12 noon** ★

Care Home Visits

As part of our aim to involve our children in their local community, Class 2 visited Hythe Care Home this week, where they enjoyed presenting their Harvest Poem to the residents. Each class are looking forward to visiting a local care home twice over the course of the year.

Reading Helpers Still Needed

If you think you might have some time to offer during the week listening to our children read the please do contact the school office. Many thanks to the volunteers who have come forward, we just need a few more!

Spring Planting

Well done and thank you to Class 1 have been busy planting bulbs to make our Spiritual Garden and flower beds look beautiful in the Spring-time. Thank you very much to all their helpers too.



Reminders

- Parents of Year 5 children are reminded that Bowles permission slips should be returned to school by 19th October please.
- Parents of Year 6 children are reminded to submit their Secondary School Common Application Forms before 31st October. Don't forget that church schools may require an additional form to be returned directly to them.
- Thank you to parents who are busy collecting items for our Shoebox Christmas appeal. Please leave all donations in the collection box in our foyer before half term. Thank you!
- If you have any additional school reading books lurking at home please return them – some of our shelves are looking bare!

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