



**Bodsham Church of England  
Primary School**

**Federation  
of**



**Saltwood Church of England  
Primary School**



Following Remembrance Sunday we have been talking about how remembering to be kind is important if children want to make the world a better place. Forgiveness is an important part of kindness - "forgive as the Lord forgave you" *Colossians 3:13*. Do children find it easy to forgive?

16<sup>th</sup> November 2018

### **Good Luck Atlantic Avengers**

All year we have been supporting the Atlantic Avengers – John and Ricky, a pair of local fathers – who are setting out to row across the Atlantic to raise money for good causes. The time has come for them to start their epic journey. On Saturday, they will depart from Cadiz in Spain and, following in the footsteps of Christopher Columbus, arrive in Antigua 3800 nautical miles later during February. Donations can be made at [www.atlanticavengers.com](http://www.atlanticavengers.com). We wish them Godspeed!



### **Our Inspirational Community**

We invited Kenza Bowman in on Monday to talk to the children about how and why she set up a women's running group three years ago. She gives up her free time to do this because she is passionate about the benefits of exercise. Sophie, in Class 6, was so motivated by Kenza that she went out for a run with her mum that night! We have received some fabulous posters from the children about the inspirational people in their lives. These are on display in school.

### **Welcome to our new Parent Governor**

Thank you to all parents who voted in our Parent Governor election. I am delighted to announce that Ms Lydia Hibbert was the successful candidate. Lydia has children in Year R and Year 2 and will be joining our Governing Body for our next meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Thank you very much to Mrs Stacey Nye who also ran for the post. It's wonderful to know that there is such support for the school among our parent body.

### **Consultation on Admission Arrangements**

Saltwood Church of England Primary School is currently consulting on our arrangements for admission to the school in September 2020. The proposed new arrangements incorporate a request from the Department for Education that all schools prioritise applications from children who have been in care overseas. Parents can examine and respond to the proposed arrangements on our admissions webpage: [www.saltwood.kent.sch.uk/the-school/admission](http://www.saltwood.kent.sch.uk/the-school/admission). The consultation runs until 10<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Christmas Dinner on 5th December**

Caterlink will be preparing a traditional Christmas dinner for the children on Wednesday 5th December. Christmas dinner is available to all, not just children who would normally have a school dinner on that day, at a cost of just £2.05. If you would like your child to join us for our Christmas meal please return the slip that accompanies the Christmas menu this week, with payment included.



### *A message from FOSS – win a bottle of champagne!*

If you are happy to have a Colebrook & Sturrock board put up outside your house to advertise the Christmas Bazaar, please let us know by Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November at the latest by email, to [sec.foss@outlook.com](mailto:sec.foss@outlook.com). Please include your address and contact details. You could win a bottle of champagne for taking part!

### *Temporary Lunchtime Supervisor Needed for January 2019*

We are looking for a temporary Lunchtime Supervisor to start at the beginning of the January term with the working hours being 11.45am – 1.30pm every day and is likely to run for approximately 4 weeks. If you are interested, please contact the school office.



### *Messy Church This Saturday*

Messy Church will be held in our school hall at 4pm this Saturday. All families are welcome for worship and fun!

*Yours sincerely*

*Paul Newton*  
Executive Headteacher