



**Bodsham Church of England
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**Saltwood Church of England
Primary School**



God said "I am putting you in charge of the fish, the birds and all the wild animals. I have provided you with all kinds of grain and all kinds of fruit for you to eat." *Genesis 1:29*
As we approach Harvest time, do the children appreciate the responsibility that comes with these gifts? Can your child suggest ways to look after His creation?

28th September 2018

A Message from Mr Newton

As part of our Harvest worship this week, we talked together about looking after the world that God created for us. In that discussion we mentioned the problem of plastic pollution around the planet and I asked for suggestions of what could be done with an empty water bottle once we had finished with it. I was very impressed with the children's knowledge of 'upcycling' and the creative suggestions of ways to re-use such an item. Do you have any photos from home of interesting upcycling projects with old plastic bottles? Please send them in to enquiries@saltwood.kent.sch.uk

Friends of Saltwood School Need your help

Our excellent PTA, the Friends of Saltwood School, would like to appeal for any parents who might be interested in taking on the role of Chair. FOSS is a registered charity, independent of the school, who work to raise funds for projects that will benefit all our children. The role of Chair is crucial in guiding the decisions made by FOSS and setting the agenda for the year to come. If you have the necessary skills, and time to commit, then please do get in touch. The FOSS committee are full of ideas and enthusiasm and this role would give anyone involved an excellent experience of working within a very well run charitable organisation. sec.foos@outlook.com



Would you like to learn first aid skills?



Cheriton Badger Sett, the 7-10 year old section of St John Ambulance is currently looking to recruit young members. They meet on Friday evenings from 6.15pm - 7.30pm in term time, in Broomfield Crescent, off the Broomfield Road carpark.

Badgers learn new skills and have fun learning a wide variety of topics including Communication, First Aider and many more fun subjects. For more information please contact Gareth Aldridge (unit manager) on 07796 855534 or Stephanie Aldridge (youth leader) on 07748 983339.

Reading Helpers Still Needed

If you think you might have some time to offer during the week listening to our children read then please do contact the school office. Our Year 2 class is in particular need of an adult to share their books with! Thank you.



Job Opportunity at the SPLC



Saltwood Play and Learning Centre

Part-Time Cleaner Required

We are looking for a morning cleaner for 2/3 days per week during term time only with the possibility of some deep cleaning during holidays. Good rate offered.

Please contact the Centre Manager, Jessica, on 01303 238712 during working hours for further information or email jessica.splc@outlook.com .

European Day of Languages a big hit!

On Wednesday, the whole school celebrated European Day of Languages. Class R learnt how to greet each other in French. In Class 1 the children learnt some sign language and next week will be learning some Portuguese. Classes 2 and 3 learnt the names of parts of the body in French, with the help of a song. Then they played Jacques a dit (Simon Says) to see how much they could remember! Class 4 combined their love of music with languages from all over Europe in a musical quiz, where the children had to identify the language being sung. Class 5 took their inspiration from Claude Monet, creating some wonderful pieces of Monet inspired art and then they described their paintings in French. Class 6 got very competitive with some quizzes to improve their knowledge of European countries, followed by a game of 'Touch the Colour' which involved both spoken and written French. Great fun was had by children and staff alike and we hope that these activities have inspired the children to discover more about learning languages.



Pop-up Cake Sale in aid of Cancer Research

George Bell and Monty Reina in Year 6 are holding a cake sale in the playground after school on Friday 5 October in aid of Cancer Research. Any cake donations could be sent to Class 6 on Friday morning and would be very much appreciated!



Yours sincerely

Paul Newton

Executive Headteacher