



**Bodsham Church of England
Primary School**

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Jesus said "I am the Light of the World". In our worship the children have been asked to think about an image of Jesus shining his light on the world. Can you talk at home about the idea of Jesus as a light being used to guide the way?

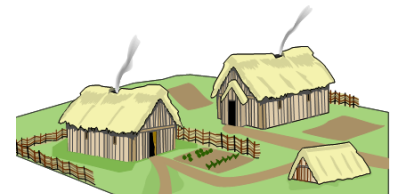
18th January 2019

Welcome to our New Governor

I'd like to extend a warm welcome to Mrs Jennifer Elliot-Scott who has now been officially co-opted onto our Governing Body. As a Foundation Governor, she will maintain the school's strong links with the local diocese and as a parent she will be well placed to understand the needs and aspirations of our pupils. Mrs Elliot-Scott will be joining our next meeting of the Full Governing Body on 28th January.

Year 5 Open Lesson Next week

Parents of Y5 children are invited into class at 9.00am on Wednesday (23rd Jan) to join in an open lesson about Saxon Houses. Mr Burrows is planning a fascinating session combining history and design technology where children and parents will construct a model house together. Please come along if you can!



Year 2 Class Assembly

Parents of Year 2 children are invited to join the Year 2 Class Assembly on Friday next week (25th). Children will be explaining what they have been learning about so far this year! The assembly starts at 3pm in the school hall.



A Reminder about School Meal Payments

School meals should always be paid for in advance to avoid the build-up of debt. Thank you.

Can you help us with Swimming?

We rely on parent volunteers to help us support the teachers during Year 3's swimming lessons and require some additional help. If you can spare some time on Thursday mornings this term (usually between 10.20am and 12.00 noon) to travel to Hythe pool with the children and help supervise the children. Please let the school office know. Thank you!



Flu Vaccination – additional clinics

We have been advised by the NHS Community Health Team that the usual winter flu cases have yet to appear so there is still time to have your children vaccinated if they missed the clinic at school last term. The team have put on additional clinics locally to meet anticipated demand:

- ★ Tuesday 15th January 2019 (3.30pm – 6.30pm)
Royal Victoria Hospital, Art Room, Radnor Park Avenue, Folkestone, Kent CT19 5BN
- ★ Tuesday 29 January 2019 (3.00pm – 4.30pm)
Exchange House, Thomas Way, Lakesview International Business Park, Hersden, Canterbury, CT3 4NH

Holiday Clubs at Half term and Easter

I'm delighted to announce that Saltwood parents will be able to access two high quality holiday clubs this Spring. During half term, Elite Community Coaching will be running a holiday club from our school hall and over the Easter break the Saltwood Play and Learning Centre will be running an Easter Club. Please contact the provider directly for further details and information about charges.

Paul Newton - Executive Headteacher

SALTWOOD DIARY DATES**Terms 3 & 4****2018-2019****Friday 18th January 2019**

JANUARY	
21 st	FOSS – Committee Meeting All Welcome - 6.30pm Staff Room
23 th	Year 5 Open Lesson - 9am - 12.30pm
25 th	Year 2 - Assembly - 3pm
30 th	Year 5 - Astrodome - School Hall
FEBRUARY	
1 st	Year 1 Assembly
1 st	Year 3 - Cake Sale
6 th	Year 4 - Visit to Hythe View Care Home
5 th	Drop In Zone
12 th	Year 5 - Saltwood Care Home
14 th	Year 3 Open Lesson - 2pm
15 th	End of Term 3
16 th	Messy Church 4pm – 6pm
18 th - 22 nd	Half-Term Week
25 th	Start of Term 4
28 th	Year 2 - Balgowan Care Home
MARCH	
1 st	Year 2 – Cake Sale
4 th - 8 th	Book Week
5 th	Year 4 - Open Lesson - 9.00am -12.30pm
7 th	World Book Day
15 th	Year R - Assembly
19 th	Parents' Evening - 4pm - 7pm
21 st	Parents' Evening - 5pm - 8pm
APRIL	
3 rd	Year 1 - Open Lesson 9.00 - 11.15am
5 th	End of Term 4
8 th - 22 nd	Easter Holiday
23 rd	Start of Term 5