



## Federation of



**Bodsham Church of England  
Primary School**

**Saltwood Church of England  
Primary School**



In our worship we have been hearing how Jesus called his disciples to follow him and make them 'fishers of men'. The children thought about what the disciples must have given up to follow Jesus and then thought about what they would give up for their friends.

15<sup>th</sup> March 2019

### Can You Spare An Afternoon?

We are always looking for parent helpers who could spare us some time to hear children read each week. It is a rewarding thing to do as the children enjoy reading to adults and it really does help them to make progress over the year. If you think you could commit to a regular slot, please do get in touch with the school office. Thank you!



### Help Us All To Be Safe Crossing The Road

We are lucky to have Charlotte operate our Road Crossing Patrol morning and evening on School Road. She works in all weathers to help keep you and your children safe and we have recently asked her to stay in post until 9am to catch any late arrivals. However, it is important that she can see everyone who crosses the road and I have been told that some parents and children sometimes cross behind her back. Please could you make sure you only cross in front of Charlotte so she can check you are safely on the other side before she leaves the road. Thank You!

### Childcare For The Easter Break

Saltwood parents looking for some child care over the Easter holiday might want to consider the Saltwood Play and Learning Centre's Easter Holiday Club which would be happy to take children from our school. The club runs from the SPLC building which is located on Saltwood School's playground. Dates are 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> April from 8.30am to 4pm, rates vary depending on the hours required. Please contact [businessmanager.splc@outlook.com](mailto:businessmanager.splc@outlook.com) if you are interested!

Elite Community Coaching are also offering an Easter Holiday Programme from 15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> April, with football, scooters, dance and gymnastics among the activities on offer – book online at [www.elite-coaching-uk.co.uk/](http://www.elite-coaching-uk.co.uk/) or phone 07885 982 598

### Easter Holiday Club

Monday 8th April –  
Friday 12th April  
8.30am-4pm



Rates:  
Full day £25.50 per day per child  
(£23 per day when booking whole week = £115)  
Mornings only (8.30-1pm)  
£15 per day per child

**BOOK NOW!**

Contact Kate for booking information  
[businessmanager.splc@outlook.com](mailto:businessmanager.splc@outlook.com)



### **Hold On To Your Nose!**

After the fun of Red Nose Day today, Mrs Ongley, our new Year R Teacher, has asked for any unwanted red noses to be donated to the school so that Year R can use them for a craft project. There will be a box in the school hall for children to donate their red noses. Thank you!

### **Parents' Evenings Next Week**

We will be holding our Spring parental consultation meetings on Tuesday and Thursday next week. Appointments have already been arranged but if you missed them and would like to see your child's teacher then please contact the school office to arrange a time. KS1 & 2 children will be coming home today with a 'Learning Journey' slip that tells parents about attainment and progress so far this year.

### **Save Our Summer Fair!**

Encouragingly, FOSS have received a number of offers of help for some stalls at the Summer Fair. If we can allocate people to most of the jobs that need to be filled for the day, then we might still be able to hold our Summer Fair in July as hoped. Look out for a list of help that is needed and if you feel you might be able to sign up for a specific job, please let FOSS know [sec.foss@outlook.com](mailto:sec.foss@outlook.com)

Finally, I'd like to wish Mrs Weatherley the best of luck as she starts her maternity leave today – we'll all miss you!

Yours sincerely

Paul Newton

Executive Headteacher



**SALTWOOD DIARY DATES****Terms 3 & 4****2018-2019****Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

<b>MARCH</b>	
16th	Messy Church – Lads' Club
19th	Parents' Evening 4pm - 7pm
21st	KS2 Sea Cadets Talk
21st	Parents' Evening 5pm - 8pm
26th	No Elite Football Team Training due to Herald Cup match
26th	Herald Cup Football Match – Away to Greatstone
<b>APRIL</b>	
2nd	No Elite Football Team Training due to Herald Cup match
2nd	Herald Cup Football Match – Home to Lydd
3rd	Year 1 - Open Lesson 9.00 - 11.15am
4th	Rock Steady Concert 2.30pm School Hall
5th	Easter Service 9.30am (Church)
5th	End of Term 4
23rd	Start of Term 5
29th	FOSS AGM – All welcome
30th	Year 1 visit to Saltwood Care Home
<b>MAY</b>	
1st	KS1 Cricket
3rd	Year 1 Cake Sale
10th	FOSS Summer Ball
18th	Messy Church – Lads' Club
24th	Year R Assembly
24th	End of Term 5
27th-31st	Half-Term Holiday
<b>JUNE</b>	
3rd	Start of Term 6
4th	Sports Day
7th	Reserve Sports Day
11th	Kittle Photographic - Class Group Photos'
12th	Year 6 visit to Saltwood Care Home
14th	Year R Cake Sale
27th	Year 1 visit to Balgowan Care Home
28th	Year R visit to Hythe View Care Home
<b>JULY</b>	
19th	Leavers' Service 9.30am (Church)
19th	End of Term 6