



**Bodsham Church of England
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**Saltwood Church of England
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We all know that Lent is a time for personal sacrifice among Christians, but in our worship this week we have also been exploring the idea of Lent as a time to say sorry to God for times we have let Him down. What would your child choose to say sorry for?

8th March 2019

Book Week Has A Happy Ending

Thank you to all parents who helped children dress up this week as story characters, your efforts with the costumes really helped to bring our Book Week to life. Thank you also to the volunteers who came in to be special storytellers for the children. The children were also treated to a steel drumming workshop today where they were able to explore storytelling through music!

Red Nose Day Next Friday

Another traditional event comes around again next week with Red Nose Day. At Saltwood we will be holding a dress down day on Friday. Come in looking as silly as you like or, if you prefer, your own clothes in return for a donation to Comic Relief.



Good Luck Mrs Weatherley

Mrs Weatherley will be starting her maternity leave at the end of next week. We'll all miss her but are delighted to see her begin the adventure that is parenthood! If you'd like to wish her well please speak to Mrs Curran or Mrs Heydon in the school office. Mrs Ongley will be Mrs Weatherley's replacement while she is on maternity leave. She joins us from St Christopher's School and brings many years of experience working with Reception aged children. She has already started working in Class R this week so that the children and parents have a seamless handover! There are two Stay and Play sessions for parents of Class R children next week to give mums and dads a chance to come into class and meet Mrs Ongley.

Parental Consultation Appointments

Following our Drop In Zone last term, parents are invited to meet their child's teacher this term. We are holding parental consultation evenings on Tuesday 19th and Thursday 21st March. Appointments have been sent home so if you haven't received yours please contact the school office. Next Friday you should receive your child's Learning Journey – a quick summary of the latest teacher assessment of your child's attainment so far this year.



Give Blood Next Friday



There will be a blood donation session at Hythe Scout Centre, Albert Lane, Hythe CT21 6BY on Friday 15th March. Appointments are available between 13.30 – 16.00 and 17.00 – 19.30. To book an appointment

please visit www.blood.co.uk or call 0300 123 23 23. New and existing donors are welcome with an appointment.

Herald Cup Update

What a result! Saltwood beat Harcourt by 4 goals to nil. An excellent team effort on our home pitch saw our team emerge deserved victors in our second match in this year's Herald Cup campaign. It was obvious to see the players had grown in confidence since last week as they played some lovely passing football. A special mention must go to Jack (Year 5) as he scored a hat-trick and delivered the corner kick that led to a Harcourt own goal. Next week we are playing Greatstone. Thank you again for the support from the parents and grandparents who were able to come along and watch.



Saltwood Seven-a-side Story

Here are highlights of the extensive match report from Alex and Sam who attended the 7-a-side football tournament at the Three Hills this week

“ Our first match was against Hythe Bay. The games were 12 minutes long with 6 minutes being each half. We made a cracking start to the game with a long ball over the stunned heads of the Hythe Bay players, straight to Jack's feet who then slotted one home. In the second half, Jack intercepted a pass which was followed by a goal. Hythe Bay responded confidently then tapped one in. The final score was 2-1 to Saltwood.

Against Sandgate, Saltwood were awarded a penalty early on in the game. Sam calmly placed the penalty in the bottom left corner. The next two goals were also scored by Sam. The next goals were desperately scored by Sandgate. The final goal was scored by Charlie in the top right corner to finish them off. The final score was 4-2 to Saltwood.

As we came across Dymchurch we found out they had not submitted their strongest team. The game was won 8-0 to Saltwood with sportsmanship. Mrs Lipscombe commented “the boys showed a great deal of kindness, there was also the most sportsmanlike performance I have ever seen.”

The final game of the group stage was against Castle Hill. We won 5-3 to earn our place in the semis.

After this our performance dipped but we still managed 4th place out of 32 teams.”

Sounds like the team did us proud!

Yours sincerely

Paul Newton

Executive Headteacher

SALTWOOD DIARY DATES**Terms 3 & 4****2018-2019****Friday 8th March 2019**

MARCH	
12th	No Elite Football Team Training due to Herald Cup match
12th	Herald Cup Football Match - Away to Greatstone
15th	Red Nose Day
19th	Parents' Evening - 4pm - 7pm
21st	Parents' Evening - 5pm - 8pm
APRIL	
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
8th-22nd	Easter Holiday
23rd	Start of Term 5
29th	FOSS AGM – All welcome
MAY	
10th	FOSS Summer Ball
24th	Year R Assembly
24th	End of Term 5
27th-31st	Half-Term Holiday
JUNE	
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
JULY	
19th	Leavers' Service 9.30am (Church)
19th	End of Term 6