



**Bodsham Church of England
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This week's worship has asked the children to reflect on what the Bible tells us about the Resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday. How do the children think the emotions of the disciples changed when they heard the good news? How hard was it for them to believe?

26th April 2019

Welcome Back!

Welcome back everybody to Term 5. It was good to see the children looking so rested and well as they started their summer term. I always like to point out how important this term is, with children in Year 2 and Year 6 undertaking their statutory assessments. In year 6, these are comprised of formal tests, but in Year 2 they are delivered through activities in the classroom that the children won't find stressful. It does really matter that attendance is as good as possible throughout this term, of course. Year 6 tests will take place in the week beginning 13th May.

Summer Reading Challenge – prizes!

At Saltwood School we are passionate about reading and research shows that supporting your child by reading with them at home is vital. We encourage reading with an adult at home at least four times each week in every year group. Please remember to record your reading sessions in your child's Reading Diary to allow a supportive communication between home and school. During the summer terms, the children will also have a special bookmark and each time they read with an adult at home they are asked to colour in a box. Once the boxes have been completed they will be presented with a special certificate in Gold Book and be able to choose a small prize. Completed bookmarks will be celebrated through a display in school.

*Children are made
readers on the laps
of their parents.*

– Emilie Buchwald



Well Done Netballers

Well done to our netball team who took part in a friendly match against Bodsham on Thursday. The team played really well with a marked improvement in their play and teamwork. They won 10-7 in a good natured but competitive game. We now look forward to the Inter School Tournament in May. A special thank you to Mrs Bowers for her hard work and dedication in running the Netball Club.

Great Effort Footballers

Our football team's run in the Herald Cup came to an end this week with a thrilling game against Christ Church Primary Academy. Both teams battled hard and the final score at full time was 3-3. Unfortunately we lost on penalties but the team showed real commitment and sportsmanship. Well done!



May Ball all set for Friday 10th May

It's not long now until the Saltwood May Ball! If you would be able to offer an hour or two to help setup on the day and/or during the event, please contact info@friends-of-saltwood-school.co.uk and don't forget there are still a few tickets left to the most exciting event of Saltwood's Summer so book soon before they sell out!

FOSS AGM this Monday

Our PTA are holding their AGM at the school at 6.30pm on Monday. All parents are invited to attend this important meeting where the future of FOSS will be discussed and decisions about whether or not we are able to offer a Summer Fete this year will be made. Please come along if you want to get involved – FOSS depends on you!



Year 3 Assembly Next Week

Parents of Year 3 children are invited to their class assembly next Friday 3rd May. Please come to the school hall for a 3pm start to a great show!

ParentMail Roll Out Started

On Wednesday, parents were sent emails and texts introducing them to our forthcoming online communication system, Parent Mail. More than three quarters of you have already signed in to the service which is fantastic. It is highly recommended that you also download the Parent Mail App which puts everything in one place and makes it very simple to receive messages and make payments on things like school dinners. When the registration and set up stage is complete further details will follow as we introduce each feature.

Parent Forum Meeting to be agreed

Mrs Nash has established our Parent Forum where parents and carers are invited to meet with her to discuss various school related matters. If you have a suggestion for the agenda and date of the next meeting please could you let us know via the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/ZFLQYFL>. We always value your views!

Save the date!

A vertical poster with a red-to-yellow gradient background. The text is centered and reads: 'Saltwood School Council proudly invite you to attend the great Saltwood School Art Exhibition'. Below this, it says 'Every pupil in the school will be displaying their own canvas!' and 'Tuesday 25th June from 6pm'. Further down, it provides details: 'Entry via the main school entrance', 'Artwork will be displayed in each classroom', and 'Refreshments will be available in the school hall'. At the bottom, it states: 'Your child's masterpiece can be purchased for £2.50. Funds raised will go towards supporting art therapy at Demeiza House and FOSS fundraising for our new pirate ship.'

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Paul Newton
Executive Headteacher

SALTWOOD DIARY DATES**Terms 5 & 6****2018-2019****Friday 26th April 2019**

APRIL	
29th	FOSS AGM – All welcome
30th	Year 1 visit to Saltwood Care Home
MAY	
1st	KS1 Cricket
3rd	Year 1 Cake Sale
3 rd	Year 3 Assembly
10th	FOSS Summer Ball
16th	No Year 3 Swimming – SATs week
18th	Messy Church – Lads' Club 4 – 6pm
20th	Year 4 Trip to East Kent & Sussex Railway
20th	Year 5 Trip to Rochester Cathedral and Chatham Memorial Synagogue
20th	Year 5 Parents Talk with Mr Newton regarding secondary schools
24th	Year R Assembly
24th	Year R Rugby Tots 10-10.45am
24th	End of Term 5
27th-31st	Half-Term Holiday
JUNE	
3rd	Start of Term 6
4th	Sports Day
6th	Year 2 Trip to Leeds Castle
7th	Pentecost Day
11th	Kittle Photographic - Class Group Photos'
12th	Year 6 visit to Saltwood Care Home
14th	Year R Cake Sale
25th	Art Exhibition
27th	Year 1 visit to Balgowan Care Home
28th	Year R visit to Hythe View Care Home
JULY	
5th	Year R Trip to Wild Wood
10th	District Sports 4 – 6.30pm
15th	Parent Drop In Sessions 3.30-5.00pm
16th	Parent Drop In Sessions 3.30-5.00pm
18th	No Year 6 Swimming
19th	Leavers' Service 9.30am (Church)
19th	End of Term 6