



**Bodsham Church of England
Primary School**

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Primary School**



"The Lord has told us what is good. What he requires of us is this: to show constant love..." *Micah 6v8*. As a Christian school we have been talking about how we show love by helping others. Let us know what differences your child has made so we can celebrate!

24th May 2019

Doing Just One Thing Can Make a Difference

This week we talked to the children about how they can make a difference to our world. The Christian idea of showing love by helping others is important and easily understood by children. Last week your participation in our Big Brekkie event raised over £330 for Christian Aid!

I have heard some touching examples of what children have been prepared to do to help others recently – from giving up their spare time to help at the local Hospice to donating their cut hair to a cancer charity. If your child has done something you think we should celebrate let us know and we will! This week we were visited by Domineca from Schools of Sanctuary who worked with every class and spoke in our assembly. She helped the children think about how we can help refugees around the world.

Family Prayer Adventure

Along with our Day of Pilgrimage and Prayer planned for 7th June, The Church of England are inviting all primary school age children and their families to start a family prayer adventure at the end of May. Today your child will be bringing home a 'prayer adventure map' suggesting times and places to pray together and join a global movement to light up the world in prayer. The map comes with a set of stickers to mark the prayer journey you take!



Please Settle School Dinner Bills



Caterlink request that all parents settle their school dinner accounts before the start of next term. School dinners should be paid for in advance as an unpaid account may result in the company refusing to provide any further meals to your child until it is settled.



Have fun and help the school!

"You may have heard of www.biggerboatpictures.uk, they are a Kent based initiative that screen one-off showings of retro and classic films. If you book online to attend a film and use the code SALTWOOD not only will you get money off each ticket purchased, but Bigger Boat Pictures will transfer £1 to FOSS for every unique code redeemed. This is open not only to parents/children of the school, but to anyone so please let your friends and family know to use the code! The next film showing is Jurassic Park (1993) at Silver Screen Cinema on Saturday 25th May"





Well done Netballers!

I was very proud to hear that our netball team returned victorious from the qualifying heats of the tournament at Folkestone School for Girls. They won enough of their games to progress to the finals. This is what Jake and Alexander (Year 6) had to say. 'Our Netball Tournament was extremely exciting because we all worked as a team playing hard with no goals scored against us and we drew 2 games! Overall, Saltwood A came second and Saltwood B came third with both teams going into the Final on 10th June. None of this would have been able to happen if it wasn't for Mrs Bowers!' Good luck Saltwood!



Parent Mail sign up

A little job to do over the half term break is to download the ParentMail app to your device. When we have enough parents fully signed up to the system we will be able to begin accepting payments for school dinners online, as well as being able to send notifications and alerts direct to your phone. Check your email inbox for sign up details.

No Nuts Please

A reminder that Saltwood, like most schools, is a nut free school. There are children in school with serious allergies so please always check ingredients when sending in food. Just sitting next to someone eating nuts can trigger a reaction!



Springers School Uniform

We have been advised by Springers that there is a very long lead time for the boys check summer shirts and to please bear this in mind when ordering.

What's Coming Up in Term 6?

- ❖ A day of pilgrimage and prayer on 7th June – parents are invited to come along for the whole day as we explore Castle Valley, Secret Valley and Brockhill Park. Returning to school for around 2.30pm for a service on the playground. Any volunteer helpers wishing to come along should arrive at school for 10am with a packed lunch and appropriate footwear!
- ❖ Art Exhibition on 25th June – an evening event where parents can browse and purchase their children's masterpieces.
- ❖ Sports day is set for 18th June in the afternoon
- ❖ Various class outings
- ❖ Parent drop in sessions 15th and 16th July

Here's wishing you all a happy and peaceful half term. School returns on Monday 3rd June.

Paul Newton

Executive Headteacher

SALTWOOD DIARY DATES**Terms 5 & 6****2018-2019****Friday 24th May 2019**

MAY	
16th	Year 4 Trip to East Kent & Sussex Railway
17th	Year 5 Trip to Rochester Cathedral and Chatham Memorial Synagogue
17th	Year 5 Parents Talk with Mr Newton regarding secondary schools
22nd	Drop in Zone 3.20pm
24th	Year R Assembly 2.15pm
24th	Year R Rugby Tots 10-10.45am
24th	End of Term 5
27th-31st	Half-Term Holiday
JUNE	
3rd	Start of Term 6
6th	Year 2 Trip to Leeds Castle
7th	Pilgrimage Day
10th	Netball Final 4pm
11th	Kittle Photographic - Class Group Photos'
11th	Rapid Fire Cricket 1-3pm Saltwood Cricket Club
11th	Year 6 visit to Saltwood Care Home
14th	Year R Cake Sale
15th	Messy Church in School 4-6pm
18th	Sports Day Afternoon
20th	Year 1 Trip to Diggerland
25th	Reserve Sports Day
25th	Art Exhibition 6pm
27th	Year 1 visit to Balgowan Care Home
28th	Year R visit to Hythe View Care Home
JULY	
2nd	Yr 3 & 4 Kwik Cricket 10am-12 Saltwood Cricket Club
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