



# The Botwell Bulletin

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023

## Eco Warriors

The Eco-Warriors have teamed up with a company called 'The Little Recyclers' to take part in some cost-free fundraising based on clothing recycling. By donating unwanted items, we can raise funds for our school whilst also protecting the environment!

However, the Eco-Warriors need your help with this.

We are asking for donations of unwanted clothes (no uniforms), shoes, bags, swimwear, hats, scarves, fashion accessories, belts, jewellery and perfumes. Children can bring their donations into school and give them to Miss Naughton. We have until Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January to gain as many donations as possible. Remember the more donations we receive the more money we can raise whilst protecting the environment!

## Botwell's Boccia Team



Today, a group of our students travelled to Pield Heath School to take part in a Boccia tournament (similar to bowling).

The team did extremely well and were perfect ambassadors for Botwell House School!

Well done! We are so proud of you!

## Botwell Choir



Yesterday evening the school choir enjoyed their first performance together alongside other schools at St Anselm's church in Hayes town.

We sang a selection of modern and traditional Christmas songs and listened to Christmas messages from each school before the lights were switched on for the season. Well done to the choir for giving up their time and their talent for this community event.

## Maths Week

The children have had a fun packed maths week, beginning with the maths dress up day on Monday. It was great to see so many homemade costumes. They also enjoyed taking part in a

## Upcoming events

- WB 20<sup>th</sup> Nov – Year 5 swimming
- Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Nov – Parish Christmas Bazaar
- Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Nov – Nasal flu vaccinations
- Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Dec – iRock Concert (iRock parents to be invited)
- Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Jumper Day
- Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Dec – Jingle Jog fundraising event
- Tue 12<sup>th</sup> Dec – KS1 nativity 9.30am
- Tue 12<sup>th</sup> Dec – Reception nativity 1.45pm
- Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – Reception nativity 9.30am
- Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – KS1 nativity 1.45pm
- Thu 14<sup>th</sup> Dec – KS2 carol concert 6.00pm
- Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas dinner
- Tue 19<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas party day
- Tue 19<sup>th</sup> Dec – Last day for Nursery children
- Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Dec – End of term 1pm

maths workshop. Today, our KS2 children ran a successful maths sale. All proceeds raised will go towards helping the homeless.

### **Christmas Events**

You will notice from the 'upcoming events' section, that Christmas events have started to appear! We have a number of different events that will be happening over Christmas, so please put these dates in your diary.

Our Reception and KS1 children will have two performances for their nativities, one in the morning and one in the afternoon on the 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> December. Please keep an eye on ClassDojo for information about getting tickets for the performances.

Our KS2 carol service will be taking place at the church on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 6.00pm. Again, keep an eye on ClassDojo for more information.

On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December, our children will be taking part in the annual 'Jingle Jog,' to raise money for Harlington Hospice. Please support our children by sponsoring them in this event. On the same day, it will be Christmas jumper day, so you have plenty of time to hunt through wardrobes and drawers for the children's Christmas jumpers!

The Pantry will be providing the Christmas dinner on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December, so if you would like your child to have this, please make sure you order it through the Pantry site. Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> is also the children's party day. The term will end on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 1pm. (Nursery children will finish on the 19<sup>th</sup>.)

### **Prayer and Reflection**

Each year, BBC Children in Need supports lots of programmes, organisations and resources that help families to flourish in our communities. Here at Botwell, we support the cause by donating our Mufti Day money.

World Children's Day was first established in 1954 as Universal Children's Day and is celebrated on 20 November each year to promote international togetherness, awareness among children worldwide, and improving children's welfare. Mothers and fathers, teachers, nurses and doctors, government leaders and civil society activists, religious and community elders, corporate moguls and media professionals, as well as young people and children themselves, can play an important part in making World Children's Day relevant for their societies, communities and nations.

The theme of this year's Children's Day, 'For every child, every right', reminds us of the importance of child welfare worldwide.

*Loving God*

*Help us to be generous*

*Help us to be kind*

*Help us to be creative*

*Help us to be loving*

*So that Children in Need are helped*

*today and every day. Amen*

