



# The Botwell Bulletin

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023

## Christmas Movie Night

**CHRISTMAS  
MOVIE  
NIGHT**

**DECEMBER 13TH**

**£3 PER TICKET  
INCLUDES  
POPCORN AND DRINK**

**PAYMENT TO BE MADE  
THROUGH SCHOOL MONEY**

**KS1 (RECEPTION, YEAR 1 AND 2)**

**SHOWING AT  
3:15PM - 5:15PM**

**KS2 (YEAR 3, 4, 5 AND 6)**

**SHOWING AT  
5:20PM - 7:30PM**

**BOTWELL HOUSE PRIMARY  
SCHOOL HALL**

## Upcoming events

- 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
- Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – F.O.B movie night (details to follow)
- 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


Our newly established Friends of Botwell (F.O.B) will be holding their first event, a Christmas movie night, on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December. Funds raised will go to the school. More information will be given closer to the event via ClassDojo and the Teachers2parents app, so keep an eye out!

## Friends of Botwell (F.O.B)

As we mentioned last week, there is now a WhatsApp group specifically for anyone who would like to support events for F.O.B. If you are interested in joining the group, please email:

[friendsofbotwell@botwellhouse.school](mailto:friendsofbotwell@botwellhouse.school)


## Christmas Recipe



### Ingredients:

- 2 slices bread
- Nutmeg, grated or ground (1/4 tsp)
- 1/2 tbsp candied peel
- 1 tbsp currants
- 60ml milk
- 2 tbsp double cream
- 1 tbsp caster sugar
- 1/4 tsp lemon zest
- 1 small egg


### Xmas Bread & Butter Pud



Have your utensils ready!

### To make the bread & butter pudding:

**Step 1**  
Preheat oven to gas mark 4 or 180C.  
Butter the inside of your tray, smearing the butter on with kitchen paper or you can use your fingers.



**Step 2**  
With the knife, spread one side of each piece of bread with butter. Cut each slice from corner to corner to make 4 triangles, making a total of 8. Arrange a layer of 4 triangles of bread in your tray.



**Step 3**  
Sprinkle the candied peel and half the currants over the layer. Arrange the 4 remaining triangles on top to hide the dried fruits. Sprinkle with the remaining currants.



**Step 4**  
In a measuring jug, measure out the milk and stir in the cream, followed by the sugar and lemon zest. Now whisk the egg, first on its own and then into the milk mixture so it is all combined.



**Step 5**  
Pour the egg mixture over the bread, then sprinkle over some freshly grated/ground nutmeg. Bake in the oven for 30 minutes until golden brown. Enjoy!



## Girls Football Team

Last week, we included a report about the Year 6 Girl's football team, who attended a tournament at Guru Nanak school. Here are the photographs of the teams we sent. Well done girls!





## **Parish Car Park**

This is a reminder that from Monday, there will be **strictly no admittance** to the parish car park following a directive from Father Chris. Barriers will now be placed across both the entrance and exit.

Sadly, the parish have had to resort to this action due to a continuous disregard by a small minority of parents who continue to use the car park despite being asked not to. These parents appear to have no regard for the safety of our children. **Today, a child was almost hit by one of our parent's cars, which was driving at speed after entering through the exit!**

From Monday, any parents who are driving their children to and from school can park in Lidl car park, where they can access free parking for 90 minutes.

## **Prayer and Reflection**

This Sunday, 3rd December, marks the beginning of the new Liturgical Year with the first Sunday of Advent; the time of waiting for the Lord. Since ancient times, people have marked the passage of time with the light of the sun. In this holy season of Advent, we observe the passage of time through the light of the candles on the advent wreath, each candle representing another week closer to the radiance of the newborn Son, Jesus. Our anticipation for His glorious arrival can teach us much about patience as well as sharing the flame of our faith. The 1st Sunday of Advent symbolizes Hope with the "Prophet's Candle" reminding us that Jesus is coming.

### *Advent Prayer*

*During this Advent season,*

*Open our eyes anew to the needs of all;*

*Inspire us with words and deeds*

*to comfort those who labour and are burdened;*

*Keep our service of others faithful to the example of Jesus Christ.*

*Let us all be a living witness to truth and freedom*

*So that all people may listen to his voice.*

*Come Lord Jesus, Come!*

