



The Botwell Bulletin

Friday 8th December 2023

Christmas Movie Night

If you would like your child to attend the Christmas movie night, then you need to book a place by Tuesday 12th December, through the Teachers2Parents app. The cost is £3.00.

Popcorn and a drink will be included in the price, so children do not need to bring any additional snacks with them.

**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

- Tue 12th Dec – KS1 nativity 9.30am
- Tue 12th Dec – Reception nativity 1.45pm
- Wed 13th Dec – Reception nativity 9.30am
- Wed 13th Dec – KS1 nativity 1.45pm
- Wed 13th Dec – F.O.B Christmas movie night
- Thu 14th Dec – KS2 carol concert 6.00pm
- Fri 15th Dec – Choir to sing at Plaza Premium Lounge, Heathrow
- Mon 18th Dec – Children's Christmas dinner
- Tue 19th Dec – Christmas party day
- Tue 19th Dec – Last day for Nursery children
- Wed 20th Dec – End of term 1pm
- Mon 8th Jan 2024 – INSET day (staff only)
- Tue 9th Jan 2024 – Children return to school


Christmas Recipe



Ingredients:

- 2 Tbsp Oats
- 4 Tbsp Plain Flour
- 1 Tbsp Butter
- 1/4 Banana
- 1 Tsp Cocoa powder
- 1/4 Tsp Mixed Spice
- 1 Tbsp Honey
- 1 Tsp Chocolate Drops
- Icing Sugar (sprinkle on top)

Christmas Cookies



Have your utensils ready!

To make the Christmas Cookies




Step 1

Preheat the oven to GM4 - 180c. Mash the banana and mix it in with honey and spice.



Step 2

Mix in the butter, flour, chocolate drops, oats, and cocoa powder in a bowl.



Step 3

Mix everything together so it comes together as a dough. If the mixture is too sticky, add some more flour, if it's too dry, add more honey. Create small balls and flatten them into cookies (makes 5).

Bake for 20- 25 mins and let them cool before eating! You can sprinkle some icing sugar on top. You can store them in a plastic container for up to 4 days.

Christmas Events

We have a very busy week and a half in school with a number of Christmas events coming up.

Tue 12th Dec: Year 1 and 2 production - 9.30am in the school hall

Reception production - 1.45pm in the school hall

Wed 13th Dec: Reception production – 9.30am in the school hall

Year 1 and 2 production – 1.45pm in the school hall

Christmas movie night EYFS/KS1 – 3.15 – 5.15pm

Christmas movie night KS2 – 5.20 – 7.30pm

Thu 14th Dec: Junior Carol Concert – 6.00pm in the church

Mon 18th Dec: Children's Christmas dinner

Tue 19th Dec: Children's party day

Term dates

Please note that the last day for our Nursery children is Tuesday 19th December. Our infant and junior children will finish on Wednesday 20th December at the following times:

- Year 1-2: 12.50pm
- Years 3-6: 1.00pm

The children will return to school after Christmas on **Tuesday 9th January 2024**.

Parish Car Park

We would like to thank all our parents for their understanding regarding the parish car park. As you are aware, there was a near miss with one of our children last week. Consequently, new barriers have been placed across to stop parents from entering following a directive from Father Chris.

It has been interesting to note, that when challenged, a number of parents stated that they were unaware of the fact that they could not drive into the parish car park to drop off their children. It would appear that these must be parents who do not read this newsletter!

We thank you for your continued support in refraining from using this car park. As mentioned last week, parents can park in Lidl for up to 90 minutes free of charge.

School uniform

Just a reminder that the children should be wearing their winter uniform. This is as follows:

Nursery & Reception: White polo shirt (school logo optional); navy blue V necked sweatshirt/cardigan with school logo; navy blue jogging bottoms; plain black Velcro fastening shoes (no flashing lights); white, grey or black socks.

Years 1 & 2: White polo shirt (school logo optional); navy blue sweatshirt/cardigan embroidered with school logo; tailored charcoal grey trousers/shorts or knee length skirt/pinafore; grey/black socks (not sports/trainer socks), grey tights; plain black plain school shoes (not trainer/party shoes, no boots or sandals). **PE kit:** Navy blue P.E shorts/cycling shorts (mid-thigh length) or jogging bottoms and white polo shirt (school logo optional) with black or white plain trainers. Trainers: not astros/blades/ etc.

Year 3 – 6: White shirt and school tie; navy blue sweatshirt/cardigan embroidered with school logo; tailored charcoal grey trousers/shorts or knee length skirt/pinafore; grey/black socks (not sports/trainer socks), grey tights; black plain school shoes (not trainer/party shoes, no boots or sandals). Children should have Velcro shoes, unless they can independently tie their laces. **PE kit:** P.E: Navy blue P.E shorts or jogging bottoms. White polo shirt embroidered (school logo optional), with black or white trainers.

Prayer and Reflection

Today, Friday 8th December, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary. We remember Mary, the Mother of Jesus and believe that she was conceived with special grace so that one day she would bear Jesus, her Son, Our Lord and Saviour. She was filled with grace and the guidance of the Holy Spirit as she continually followed God's will. She gave birth to Jesus, guided her Son in His youth and stood by Him in His ministry, even through His death and resurrection

*Almighty Father,
You gave Mary special grace
When she was conceived in her mother's womb.
You chose for her a unique role
To bring salvation to the world.
She is a sign of hope, love and peace
Because of her courage to say yes to you,
Every moment of her life.
We pray that we may have the compassion of Mary
To give us hope and the promise
Of new life through Jesus.
Amen*



The coming Sunday is the second Sunday of Advent which represents peace and gives us the opportunity to prepare our hearts in faithful waiting and ready ourselves for his second coming.