



The Botwell Bulletin

Friday 1st March 2024

Book Week: dress up day

Just a reminder that next week is Book Week. On Friday, we are encouraging the children to dress up as their favourite book character (no superheroes please). Please try to adapt any clothes you may have at home rather than going to the expense of buying a costume. We are aware of how expensive they can be.

Parents Evenings and Book Look

As mentioned in last week's Bulletin, there will be two parents' evenings happening in March. The dates for these meetings are:

- Monday 18th March: 3.30pm – 6.30pm
- Tuesday 19th March: 3.30pm – 4.45pm

We would strongly encourage all parents to make appointments so that you can keep up-to-date with your child's progress.

The book look will be taking place the week before parents evening, giving families time to look through the children's books together. This will be taking place after school on Thursday 14th March. More details will follow on ClassDojo.

SMSAs Vacancies

We have lunchtime supervisor roles vacant currently. If you are interested in this role, please complete the application form that can be found on the school website. Have a good standard of spoken English and strong communication skills are both vital aspects of this role.

New Barrier for Parish Car Park

Tomorrow, Saturday 2nd March, a new long-awaited barrier will be installed on the exit of the parish car park.

This barrier will ensure that cars can no longer access the car park through the exit but will allow cars to drive out. This has been an ongoing problem during drop off and pick up time by a small minority of our parents, causing some near misses which could have had catastrophic consequences for the children involved.

Parents can continue to park free for 90 minutes in the Lidl car park opposite the school.

Upcoming events

- WB 4th March – Book Week
- Tue 5th Mar – Choir singing at St Mark's Music Festival
- Wed 6th Mar – Author visit for Book Week
- Wed 6th Mar – Y5/6 Shakespeare performance at Beck Theatre: 7.00pm (tickets available from Beck Theatre)
- WB 11th Mar – Year 6 Mock Sats week
- Thu 14th Mar – Parent Book Look (after school)
- Mon 18th Mar – Parents Evening 3.30-6.30pm
- Tue 19th Mar – Parents Evening 3.30-4.45pm
- WB 25th Mar – Arts Week
- Thu 28th Mar – Year 5 Stations of the Cross
- Thu 2nd May – School closed for polling day
- Tue 4th June – Potential date for KS2 sports day (at Hillingdon Athletics track)

Special Fundraising Request for Jacob

A member of Botwell House School has reached out to us asking for support if we can.

Please see the image below for a family fun day in order to raise some much needed funds for this young little boy who is currently undergoing medical treatment.

There is also a link below for a go fund me page explaining his treatment and what the family are facing in the next few months.

Please keep Jacob and his family in your thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

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Fun Family Day Out

Come along and spend a great afternoon with the family and friends and help us to fundraise for Jacob.

Lots of fun Music, Games, Face Painting/ Glitter Tattoos, Name the Dinosaur, Stalls, Quiz, Fantastic Raffle prizes and so much more.

A great way to spend the afternoon with family and friends and help support Jacob's Cause.

Zumba Class with Nat at 16:30

Tickets for the class can be purchased at the door £5.



Saturday 9th March 2024

14:00 – 18:00

Botwell Parish Hall

Botwell Lane

UB3 2AB

Jacob's Journey

[gofund.me/8356fcaa](https://www.gofundme.com/8356fcaa)



Scan to donate



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All proceeds from this event will be paid into the go fund me account for Jacob.

Recipe of the Week

Thank you to Gigi Ferrer for the recipe.



Ingredients:

- 1/4 cup Plain flour plus extra for rolling out
- 1/4 tsp Baking Powder
- 1 tsp Granulated Sugar
- Pinch of Salt
- 1 Tbsp Cold Butter
- 2 Tbsp Greek Yogurt
- 1 Tsp Dark Chocolate Chips
- Dash of Milk to brush on top



Chocolate Chip Scones



Have your utensils ready!



To make the scones:



Step 1

Preheat your oven to 180C/Gas Mark 4.



Step 2

Start by mixing the flour, baking powder, salt, and sugar until combined. Add the butter using your hands to rub into the flour until it resembles bread crumbs.



Step 3

Mix the chocolate chips. Add the yogurt to the flour mixture and gently toss together to create a dough ball. Do not over knead.



Step 4

Sprinkle some flour on your work surface and roll out into a thick flat round and cut out a round scone. You should be able to make 3 - 4 scones.



Step 5

Using a pastry brush, brush the top of each scone with milk. Bake for 10 - 15 minutes until risen and golden. Allow scones to cool on the tray for 5 minutes and then transfer to a wire rack to cool completely or serve them warm and enjoy!

Prayer and Reflection

This Sunday is the third Sunday of Lent and, in the Gospel, we will hear about Jesus cleansing the temple of the money changers who put their own desires above serving the Father.

“Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and

spilled the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said, “Take these out of here, and stop making my Father’s house a marketplace.” His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, Zeal for your house will consume me. At this the Jews answered and said to him, “What sign can you show us for doing this?” Jesus answered and said to them, “Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up.” The Jews said, “This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?” But he was speaking about the temple of his body. Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken. John 2:13-24

Lord Jesus,

You cleansed the temple of all corruption and evil.

Please strengthen for Your service

the hands that receive Your body,

the eyes that see Your glory,

the tongues that sing Your praise,

the ears that hear Your word,

and the mouths that declare Your goodness.

May we do justice, love kindness,

and walk humbly with You. Amen.

