



The Botwell Bulletin

Monday 25th March 2024

Upcoming events

We have a very exciting few days ahead in our final week of the spring term, with the children enjoying an art themed week. This week will be themed: 'Botwell goes Botanic,' and will give the children the opportunity to see how nature is portrayed within art.

Our Nursery and Year 1 children will be having a visit from Mill Farm, which will support them in their learning for their new topics.

On Thursday, Year 5 will be performing the Stations of the Cross for their families, which will give us all time to reflect on the true meaning of Easter before we break up for the holidays.

Please note, our finishing times for next Friday will be as follows:

- **Reception: 12.45pm**
- **Year 1-2: 12.50pm**
- **Years 3-6: 1.00pm**

The children will return to school on **Monday 15th April**.

Dropping off and collecting children

Just a few reminders for when you are bringing/collecting your children:

- Reception parents, please ensure that your children are dropped off directly to a staff member at the classroom door. Children should not be arriving at their classroom alone or being accompanied by an older sibling.
- Year 1 parents, please remember to escort your child to the adults by the playground gate so that we can ensure their safe arrival. Please **do not** leave them at the front gate (where Mr Woodham and Mrs Slater are).
- If your child is late, please escort them to the school office to be signed in. Children should not be arriving alone.
- All parents are reminded to supervise their children both in the mornings and afternoons. We have a number of children who are running around in the playground or playing chase in the driveway around staff cars, which is dangerous, particularly considering that the school gates are open at this time.
- Please remember that children should not be using the playground equipment e.g. the climbing wall before and after school. Again, this is for their own safety since many of them are accessing this unsupervised and we do not want them to hurt themselves.
- If you are collecting your child late, please ensure that you go to the school office. Please do not try to get into school via another entrance. School staff will challenge any person who is not accessing via the office, this is to ensure that all our children are kept safe.

Upcoming events

- WB 25th Mar – Arts Week
- Wed 27th Mar – Last day for Nursery
- Thu 28th Mar – Year 5 Stations of the Cross
- Thu 28th Mar – End of term. 1pm finish
- Mon 15th Apr – Summer term begins
- Thu 2nd May – School closed for polling day
- Tue 4th June – Potential date for KS2 sports day track)

Easter Activity Camp



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Easter Fun for Children
Aged 5-12

Hot lunch Included

Animal Workshops

Bouncy Castle

9:00 – 13:00 £20 or free
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Team Games

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iRock Concert



Well done to all of our young iRockers, who performed an amazing concert to their parents and children from Year 2-6. It is great to see our children so actively involved in music and we could see the enjoyment in their faces. Well done to you all!

Recipe of the Week

This week, we have a delicious sounding recipe that you can enjoy making with your children ready for Easter. Thank you to Gigi Ferrer for providing the recipe.




Ingredients:


- ¼ Tbsp Date Paste
- 1 Tbsp Coconut Oil
- 5-6 Tbsp Oat flour
- 1 Tbsp Cocoa powder
- 2 Tbsp Icing Sugar
- Add 1 Tsp of honey or more coconut butter if the mixture is too dry

To make different flavours roll on:


- 1 Tsp desiccated coconut
- 1 Tsp freeze dried orange powder
- 1 Tsp freeze dried strawberry powder
- 1 Tsp milk chocolate powder

Optional at home - roll them with chopped up nuts or even sprinkles!






Chocolate Bliss Balls




Have your utensils ready!

To make Bliss Balls:




Step 1

In your bowl, add the date paste, coconut oil, icing sugar, and oat flour. Mix to combine.




Step 2

Add the cocoa powder and see the mixture turn into a chocolatey truffle mix. If the mixture is too dry, add 1 tsp honey or add more coconut butter.




Step 3

Using your hands, split the mixture to create 4 small chocolate balls. On your mat or flat surface, add your 4 different flavours to your chocolate truffles - 1 tsp of each: orange, strawberry, milk chocolate, and coconut.



Step 4

Cover them with the different coatings: Coconut, orange, strawberry and cocoa powder.



Step 5

Place in your fridge to set for at least 30 minutes. Enjoy!

Prayer and Reflection

This coming Sunday, 24th March is Palm Sunday, a celebration of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Hosanna was a common jubilant shout of joy for God's saving power. The people were joyfully proclaiming their belief that Jesus is the Messiah, bringing salvation to the people of God. Let us proclaim our own belief in the mystery of God's salvation.

*Lord God, we sing your praises
and proclaim your saving power to all the Earth.
Heavenly Father, we give You thanks
for the gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ,
who came not as a conquering king,
but as a humble servant.
On this Palm Sunday,
we celebrate His victory over sin and death,
paving the way for our salvation.
Hosanna! Blessed be the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the Highest!*

