



# The Botwell Bulletin

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

## Term dates

Just a reminder that the children will return to school for the summer term on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April**.

We would like to wish all our families a very happy and restful Easter break. Let's hope the sun is shining!

## Junior Travel Ambassadors



Our Junior Travel Ambassadors (JTAs) have been extremely busy. Just a few weeks ago they were presenting their Dragon's Den pitch; this week they had the opportunity to work with a travelling freelancer called Vanessa from Puku B. Vanessa took the children round Hayes town to assess pollution levels and explore the school's walk zone map.

The children then collated this data and prepared an assembly which they'll deliver upon our return from Easter break.

Well done children for all your efforts and thank you to Mrs Bhogal for organising this.

## Mill Farm Visit

Our Nursery and Year 1 children were treated to a visit yesterday from a variety of farm animals. The furry visitors included, donkeys, sheep, goats, pigs, turkeys, rabbits, ducks, guinea pigs and a dog. The children were given the opportunity to groom the animals, stroke them and watch them being fed and they thoroughly enjoyed every moment.

## Upcoming events

- Thu 28<sup>th</sup> Mar – End of term. 1pm finish
- Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Apr – Summer term begins
- Thu 2<sup>nd</sup> May – School closed for polling day
- WB 13<sup>th</sup> May – Y6 Sats week
- Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May – May procession
- Tue 4<sup>th</sup> June – Potential date for KS2 sports day (at Uxbridge track)
- WB 17<sup>th</sup> Jun – Y6 Residential
- WB 17<sup>th</sup> Jun – International Week



### **Easter Bonnet Parade**

Well done to our Reception children who took part in an Easter bonnet parade today in front of their parents. We saw some fantastic creations and the children clearly enjoyed themselves as they showed off their hard work. Thank you to parents for supporting with this.

### **Stations of the Cross**

Well done to our Year 5 children who performed a moving performance of the Stations of the Cross. This story is a reminder of the true meaning of Easter and the sacrifice that Jesus made for us all. Thank you to all the adults who supported with the performance and to all the parents who came along.



### **Summer Uniform**

After the Easter holidays, the children can wear their summer uniform (let's hope the weather is a little warmer and dryer!!)

The current summer uniform is detailed below. The information can also be found on the school website under the following link:

<https://www.botwellhouseschool.co.uk/page/?title=Uniform&pid=171>



## EYFS

- White polo shirt (school logo optional)
- Navy blue V-necked sweatshirt/cardigan embroidered with school logo
- Navy blue jogging bottoms or shorts
- Plain black Velcro fastening trainers
- White, grey or black socks

## KS1/KS2

- White polo shirt (school logo optional)
- Navy blue V-necked sweatshirt/cardigan embroidered with school logo
- Tailored charcoal grey trousers/shorts/knee length shirt/pinafore
- Blue and white checked summer dress/dress-culottes (playsuit)
- Grey/black socks (or white socks with dresses/culottes)
- Plain black school shoes
- White polo shirt/navy shorts (PE days)

**Please remember also that long hair needs to be tied back.**

## BA Activity Packs



All the children will be coming home with an activity pack to help keep them entertained over the Easter break, courtesy of British Airways. Nursery will get theirs after the break.

Thank you to Mr Woodham for organising this.

## Prayer and Reflection

This Sunday, we celebrate the victory of Jesus' Resurrection. This is our opportunity to see with eyes of faith God's love for us revealed in Christ Jesus risen from the grave. Saint Augustine and others remind us, "We are an Easter people, and Alleluia is our song."

The great mystery of our Easter faith is that Christ has died, He has Risen, and Christ will come again. As we participate in this joyful celebration, we acknowledge that Jesus' resurrection gives us hope. His victory over sin and death offers us a new commitment.

We must witness the hope that Jesus' resurrection brings to our world that seeks a reason to hope again. In the midst of our difficulties, weaknesses, and fears, God sends Jesus to be our hope. We must renew each day this divine life offered to us in Jesus' resurrection. This is our feast of Victory!

*"Come all the faithful, let us worship God,  
for through the Cross, joy has come to all the world.  
Ever blessing the Lord, we sing His Resurrection,  
for having endured the Cross for us,  
He has destroyed death by death."  
Amen*

