

The Botwell Bulletin

Friday 3rd May 2024

Year 3 Legoland Trip

Our Year 3 children had a fun-filled day out on Tuesday when they visited Legoland. They enjoyed the thrill of the rides, particularly Pirate Falls, where everyone got soaking wet and the Flight of the Sky Lion, the UK's first 4D flying theatre ride.

They also had the chance to take part in a workshop where they designed their own spinning fairground ride out of Lego. They were then given the challenge of adding music and flashing lights, as well as changing the direction of the spin.

Thankfully, the weather was glorious, allowing the children to enjoy a picnic outside.















Upcoming events

- Tue 7th May Y2 trip to Kew Gardens
- Thu 9th May @ 9.30 -Ascension Mass in church, led by Y4
- WB 13th May Y6 Sats week
- WB 20th May Assessment Week Y1-5
- Thu 23rd May Y5 Legoland trip
- Fri 24th May May procession
- Tue 4th June Potential date for KS2 sports day (at Uxbridge track)
- WB 17th Jun Y6
 Residential
- WB 17th Jun –
 International Week
- Fri 28th June Y4 trip to London Zoo



Democracy voting in EYFS



As the country took part in polling day this week, Reception D practised their voting skills to choose a new character to replace the bear in "We're going on a bear hunt."

The class voted for a favourite alternative animal. The results led the class to create "We're going on a ladybird hunt," which resulted in setting changes also.

Parking during drop-off and pick-up

Since we have installed traffic plates in the parish car park, we have solved the issue of a small minority of parents parking in the car park and causing a hazard for our children.

However, it has now been brought to our attention that some parents have begun parking in the alleyway next to our school, which is blocking access. This means that people who need to drive through the alleyway to access their work parking spaces, cannot enter. As a result, they are left blocking up the traffic in Botwell Lane and causing frustration and anger amongst other drivers. We can hear the horns beeping whilst standing on the gate in the morning!

Along with this, it is also causing a hazard to our families that need to cross over the alleyway on their way into school.

As we have stated many times, the Lidl car park is free for 90 minutes and is only a short walk away from school. Therefore, please make use of this car park and show consideration for our community.

Prayer and Reflection

May is the month when Catholics show their devotion to Our Lady, Jesus' blessed mother. We pray the Rosary and ask Our Lady to intercede for us during difficult times.

The story of our salvation cannot be told without remembering Mary, the mother of Jesus. God became a member of our human race to save us, by having a human mother, Mary of Nazareth.

The creator God made her immaculate, preparing a mother for His Son. She had many graces to make her completely holy. She said an unconditional 'yes' to God's plan at the Annunciation. She had to follow out this plan right up to seeing her son die on Calvary. Mary is always to be seen with her Son. We honour her because of him.

Hail Mary, full of grace,
The Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou amongst women
And Blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
Pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen

