

## The Botwell Bulletin

Friday 25th October 2024

#### Pantomime - Snow White

Our children thoroughly enjoyed an end of half term treat yesterday, watching M&M Production's performance of Snow White.

Our infant and early years children watched first, followed by our junior children later on. It was great to see them joining in with the fun.







# **Upcoming** events

- Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Nov Children return to school
- WB 4<sup>th</sup> Nov Y6 bikeability
- Tue 5<sup>th</sup> Nov Phonics parent workshop
- Tue 12<sup>th</sup> Nov Parents' Evening (Y6) over TEAMS
- WB 11<sup>th</sup> Nov Maths Week
- Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Nov Dress up day for Maths Week
- Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Nov Children in Need day (own clothes)
- WB 18<sup>th</sup> Nov Y5 swimming



### Anglo-Saxon Day

Our Year 4 children had the chance experience what it was like to be Anglo-Saxons yesterday as they enjoyed an Anglo-Saxon day. They learned how to write in runes (the alphabet of the Anglo-Saxons) and made bedroom door signs. They practiced our sewing skills and crafted coin purses and finished off by making helmets just like the Anglo-Saxons. An amazing way to finish their History topic this half term!







#### Football match



Year 6 footballers did incredibly well this week in their match against Dr Tripletts.

The game was very close and both teams played extremely well. We witnessed some wonderful saves by our goalkeeper Callum and the children worked well together. Well done to all who played and to Mr Lathwell who organised the match.

The final score was o-o.

#### **Netball Match**



Well done to our netball team for their fantastic win against Dr Triplett's this week.

The final result was 3-1 and the girls played tremendously well, putting in all the skills they have been learning at netball club.

Well done, we are all very proud of you! Thank you also to Miss Bedford for organising the match.

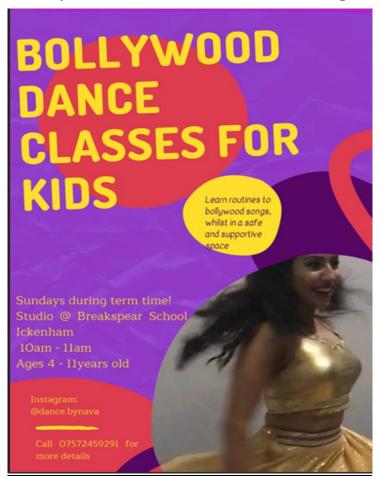
#### **Cubs**

The 10<sup>th</sup> Hayes Cubs are looking for any children who are interested in joining. Details are on the poster below.



#### **Bollywood Dance Classes**

Have you got a budding Bollywood dancer in your house? If so, you might want to sign them up for Bollywood dance classes. Details are on the poster below.



#### **School Office**

We have noticed that the school office is becoming very congested in a morning, with our office staff dealing with both children who are late and parental enquiries.

To try and ease this congestion, if you have a question for the office, it would be really helpful if you could send a Dojo message to the office or telephone them during a quieter period of the day. If the query concerns your child's learning, then please message their class teacher via Dojo.

#### **Bikes/Scooters**

We have a number of children who are riding bikes or scooters either through the infant playground or the main driveway in a morning. There are a lot of parents and children in both areas during this time so to avoid any accidents can you please store any bikes and scooters in the designated area by the main gate at the end of the driveway.

We do not want any bikes or scooters past this point. Thank you.

#### **Prayer and Reflection**

This week, on 24th October, we celebrated the Feast of St. Anthony Mary Claret, who founded the congregation of Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, commonly called the Claretians. This is the order of priests who serve our parish. In addition to the Claretians, which in the early 21st century had over 450 houses and 3100 members, with missions in five continents, Claret founded or drew up the rules of several communities of religious sisters. His zealous life and the wonders he wrought, both before and after his death, testified to his sanctity. Claret is the patron saint of weavers.

Prayer to St. Anthony Mary Claret
Saint Anthony Mary Claret,
God set your heart on fire with a love so deep
that it overflowed into the hearts
of every sinner you encountered.
Please pray for me,
that I will grow deeper in my love of God,
and from that love will love others
whom I encounter every day.
Saint Anthony, pray for me

