



The Botwell Bulletin

Friday 11th October 2024

Upcoming events

Charity run for GOSH



We want to wish good luck to Kathleen in Year 4 and Siobhan in Reception, and their family, who will be running in the GOSH Charity's

family festival and fun run, RBC Race for the Kids, to raise funds to help build the new Children's Cancer Centre at Great Ormond Street Hospital (GOSH).

Not only will they be creating awareness of the pioneering treatment available to beat childhood cancers, but every donation will help the beautiful children who are battling cancer.

Please take a look at the link for their fundraiser below (the team will be known as Team Wombat!) and let's see how much the Botwell community can raise for this worthwhile cause.

<https://fundraise.gosh.org/fundraisers/teamwombat>

Queries

Just a quick reminder that if you have any queries that need answering, your first point of call is your child's class teacher. Thank you.

Football



Well done to our Year 6 footballers who played their first game of the season against William Byrd on Wednesday.

It was a fantastic match and all the team performed well. There were some great goals scored and superb saving.

Well done to William Byrd who won the match 3-2 and to our team who displayed a fantastic performance on the field.

Reading Volunteers



Do you have some spare time in the afternoon and are looking for something worthwhile to do?

We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers, who can come in from 2.00pm until the end of the school day, to help our younger children develop their reading skills! By dedicating a little bit of your time, you can make a huge difference in fostering a love for reading and boosting our children's confidence.

- Tue 15th Oct – Brilliant Parents Workshop @9.15am
- Tue 15th Oct – Zoolab workshop for Y2
- Mon 21st Oct – Librarian visiting Nursery
- Tue 22nd Oct – Brilliant Parents Workshop @9.15am
- Tue 22nd Oct – Parents' Evening (Rec-Y5) over TEAMS
- Fri 25th Oct – School ends for half term
- Mon 4th Nov – Children return to school
- Tue 12th Nov – Parents' Evening (Y6) over TEAMS
- WB 11th Nov – Maths Week
- Mon 11th Nov – Dress up day for Maths Week

What You'll Do:

- Listen to children read aloud.
- Offer encouragement and support.
- Help them develop their reading fluency and comprehension.

No previous experience is necessary, just a positive attitude and a love for helping children learn!

If you're interested in becoming a reading volunteer, please contact the school office.

Prayer and Reflection

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. The history of the Rosary begins in 1208 with St. Dominic, who wanted to teach people the truth about Jesus. He prayed to Mary to help him and she appeared to him in a vision. She told him she wanted people to meditate on the life of Jesus while they prayed, reflecting on the joy, sorrow and glory of her son's life. Dominic, who spread the devotion of praying the Rosary by following Mary's advice, taught everyone he met how to pray in this way. Through meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary, the people got to know and love Jesus and follow His teachings.

The presence and protection of our Mother Mary has immense power. Her immaculate intercession is requested, channelled, and honoured through the Rosary.

Let us pray one of the final prayers of the Rosary:

Hail Holy Queen Prayer

*Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy,
Hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope.
To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve:
to thee do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this vale of tears.
Turn then, most gracious Advocate,
thine eyes of mercy toward us,
and after this our exile,
show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!*

