

KS2 Sports Day

Despite the poor weather, our junior children thoroughly enjoyed their sports day at Hillingdon athletics track on Tuesday.

Representing their houses of St Matthew, St Mark, St Luke and St John, the children participated in a number of different events in their teams, including, vortex throwing, dressing up race, egg and spoon race, long jump and hurdles.

Throughout each event, the children were encouraged by their parents and some of their siblings who came to cheer them on.

After sharing a family lunch together, the afternoon culminated in a series of races ending with the Year 6 relay.

We want to say a big well done to all the children, who tried so hard throughout the day and didn't complain, despite the weather, and congratulations to all the children in St Matthew house, who were the victors for the day!

Such an event takes a lot of organisation and forward planning, and we would especially like to say a massive thank you to Miss Bedford who took on this mammoth task.

Thank you too to all the families who came support. We know how much it meant to your children to see you there and hear your cheers!

Check out some of the photos below.



Upcoming events

- Mon 9th June – Year 3 trip to Chessington World of Adventures
- Mon 9th June – Year 5 Space Dome workshop
- Wed 11th June – Reception welcome meeting
- Thu 12th June – Own clothes day
- Fri 13th June – Year 2 trip to Kew Gardens
- Mon 16th June – Nursery sports day: 10.30am/2.15pm
- Mon 16th June – NSPCC 'Speak out, stay safe' workshops for Year 2, 5 and 6
- Tue 17th June – Year 1 sports day: 9.30am
- Wed 18th June – Year 2 sports day: 9.30am
- Thu 19th June – Reception sports day: 9.30am
- Fri 20th June – Year 4 trip to London Zoo
- WB 23rd June – Year 6 Residential trip/International Week
- Sat 28th June – Botwell School Summer Fete



Early Years and KS1 Sports Days

The dates for the early years and infant sports days are below. Please make a note of the days and times:

- **Nursery:** Monday 16th June – 10.30am start for morning nursery and 2.15pm start for afternoon nursery
- **Reception:** Thursday 19th June – 9.30am start
- **Year 1:** Tuesday 17th June – 9.30am start
- **Year 2:** Wednesday 18th June – 9.30am start

Seatbelts



We would like to remind parents about the importance of your child wearing a seatbelt whilst travelling in a car.

As parents were dropping off their children for sports day, our staff noticed a number of children who were unbelted in the car.

This is incredibly dangerous and irresponsible. In the event of an accident, it could have fatal consequences for your child. We do not want any of our parents to face such a tragedy.

Wearing seatbelts in a car is compulsory and it is the responsibility of the driver to make sure that any passenger under the age of 14 is wearing their seatbelt. Failure to do so could result in a hefty fine! So please ensure your children are belted in while travelling.

Road Safety

Our school is positioned on a very busy main road, where sadly, accidents have happened, so can parents please be mindful of this when dropping off and collecting children.

Children learn from their parents and will copy their actions, so please set a good example and use the pelican crossing, rather than crossing between cars. We also strongly advise parents to hold the hands of younger children to prevent them from running ahead and to keep watch on them at all times, particularly when talking with other parents.

We do not want any of our children to be involved in an accident.

Botwell School Summer Fete (28th June – 12-4pm)

Please be reminded that our summer Fete is fast approaching. Please do come and support the school and share the info with friends and family. Every penny goes back to the children. For instance previously raised funds are being used to enhance intervention spaces where we help children to catch up with their learning. Please do put the date in your diaries there will be ride, stalls, events such as a visiting farm and acts on stage and much much more. We may even have a special Mighty Morphing guest appearing alongside the police and fire brigade.

Raffle tickets

All of next week you will be able to buy raffle tickets for our fete. The prizes are extraordinary, ranging from a Playstation 5 (RRP £500) to free tuition and driving lessons. Further information on the prizes will be 'dropped' via ClassDojo over the coming days. Raffles tickets are £5 per book or £1 for an individual ticket. Please do come and buy some and get some for your wider family

too... every penny goes to the children remember so you will be helping future generations of Botwell kids.

Own Clothes Day

Just a reminder that Thursday (12th June) will be an own clothes day: No heels, make up or inappropriate clothes please. We ask that children bring in a donation towards Botwell's summer fete. The requested donations are below:

- Nursery/Reception: Soft drinks
- Year 1: Biscuits
- Year 2: Toys or board games (in good condition or new)
- Year 3: Boxes of chocolates or sweets
- Year 4: Gift sets
- Year 5/6: Alcohol

There will be boxes set up at the front of the school under the image of Christ for families to donate when they drop off in the morning. Thank you so much for your support.

Attendance

The attendance figures the first week of this half term are below. Well done to every class who managed to get their attendance at 96% or above.

The winning class in each phase, who will get additional play time:

Reception: Reception D

Y1/Y2: 2C

Y3/Y4: 3M

Y5/Y6: 5J & 6S

Class	% Attendance
Reception C	95%
Reception D	96%
Reception I	93%
1B	96%
1H	94%
1W	94%
2C	99%



Well done to 2C
our superstars!

2L	97%
2P	98%
3B	92%
3M	97%
3P	95%
4A	96%
4B	95%
4N	96%
5B	91%
5J	96%
5S	87%
6B	84%
6S	96%
6W	94%



Prayer and Reflection

This Sunday, 8th June, is Pentecost Sunday, one of the most important feast days of the year that concludes the Easter season and celebrates the beginning of the Church. Pentecost is the celebration of the person of the Holy Spirit coming upon the Apostles, Mary, and the first followers of Jesus, who were gathered together in the Upper Room.

A “strong, driving” wind filled the room where they were gathered, and tongues of fire came to rest on their heads, allowing them to speak in different languages so that they could understand each other. The Holy Spirit also gave the apostles the other gifts necessary to embark upon the great commission — to go out and preach the Gospel to all nations. It fulfils the promise from Christ (Luke 24:46-49) that the Apostles would be “clothed with power” before they would be sent out to spread the Gospel.

*God of power,
may the boldness of your Spirit transform us,
may the gentleness of your Spirit lead us,
may the gifts of your Spirit
be our goal and our strength.
Light your flame of love and hope in us,
And grant us the courage and strength
To share the Gospel.
Amen.*

