



The Botwell Bulletin

Friday 22nd November 2024

Baby Lathwell



We are sure that you will all be excited to hear the wonderful news that Mr and Mrs Lathwell's baby boy arrived safely this week.

Little Finn was born on Wednesday and both mother and baby are doing well. (Dad is too).

We are sure that you will join us in offering our congratulations to Mr and Mrs Lathwell and we cannot wait to meet little Finn.

Congratulations also to Dolly on becoming a big sister!

Morning start time arrangements

We would just like to clarify the arrangements for morning start times as we are aware that it has caused confusion for some parents.

Nursery:

Our Nursery begins at 8.30am for those who attend the morning session.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2:

The start time for Reception and Years 1 and 2 is 8.35am. Registers will remain open for ten minutes after this time (8.45am) and the gate to the infant playground will be closed at this time. Any child who arrives after 8.45am will be marked as late.

Please note that the gate to the piazza area (where the bikes and scooters are stored) will remain open until 8.50am so that our junior children are still able to store their scooters etc.

Years 3-6

The start time for our junior children is 8.40am, with a soft start from 8.35am. Again, the register stays open for ten minutes (until 8.50am) which is when the junior gates close. Any junior child arriving after 8.50am will be marked as late.

If you have any questions regarding the start time, then please contact your child's class teacher visa Dojo.

Book Look

Thank you to all our families who attended Thursday's Book Look after school. We hope that you found it a valuable experience. We know that it means the world to your children being able to celebrate their learning with you.

Upcoming events

- WB 25th Nov – Y5 swimming
- Fri 6th Dec – Choir performing at Heathrow Airport
- Tue 10th Dec – Y1/2 nativity (buggies and babies) @9.30am
- Tue 10th Dec – Reception nativity (buggies and babies) @1.45pm
- Tue 10th Dec – Carols by candlelight, Church @6pm
- Thu 12th Dec – Choir performing for Age UK @12.30pm
- Wed 11th Dec – Reception nativity (adults only) 9.30am
- Wed 11th Dec – KS1 nativity (adults only) @1.45pm
- Thu 19th Dec – Party day (own clothes)
- Thu 19th Dec – Nursery party (stay & craft). Last day for Nursery
- Fri 20th Dec – End of term @12.50pm (Rec/KS1) @1.00pm (KS2)

Ranger Stu workshop



Our Year 1 children enjoyed a visit from Ranger Stu yesterday. He came into school accompanied by his many friends, including Mrs Slithers the python, an armadillo, a tenrec (an animal that we found out is related to an elephant) and Coconut the tarantula.

The children learnt some interesting facts about the animals. One fun fact was that

female tarantulas live for up to 25 years but males only live for 3-4 years.

The children absolutely loved the animals and it was fantastic to see them using the animal classification names they had learnt in class.

Indoor athletics competition



Well done to the Indoor Athletics Team who went to Swakeleys High School yesterday to take part in an indoor athletics event.

They all took part in four events involving running, jumping and throwing. Every child did a fantastic job representing Botwell and were extremely supportive of one another in every event.

Well done everyone. We are very proud of you!

Hayes Treasure Hunt winners



Congratulations to all of our winners from the Hayes Treasure hunt competition. The competition took place over half term and participants had to look for clues in 30 different shops.

Our winners won a range of prizes including, a watch, £25 cash, a £30 voucher and a silver necklace worth £150.

Well done to all of the children in our school who took the time to enter the competition and to all the parents who supported them with this. We would also like to thank Mr Brough and Mr Puar from the Hayes Town Partnership for organising the competition and presenting the prizes and to all the local businesses who donated.

Prayer and Reflection

This Sunday, 24th November, is the Feast of Christ the King, officially known as the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. It is the last Sunday of the Church's Liturgical year, a glorious celebration of our Lord who reigns benevolently in our lives. When Jesus taught us to pray "thy kingdom come," he taught us to invite Him as a king who has our best interests in mind to be in the centre of our lives and to do what He does best for our benefit and the benefit of others. He asks us to honour Him by caring for the least among us.

Let us pray:

*Eternal Father, we pray for your church,
of which your Son is King.*

*We pray that you will draw us together
and unite us in the love of Christ
that we may proclaim with one voice
your justice and righteousness in a broken world.*

*We pray for peace, reconciliation and healing
in the places of war and hatred.*

*We pray that the nations of this world may be united
and subject to the rule of Christ the King,
through whom and for whom all things were created.*

