



The Botwell Bulletin

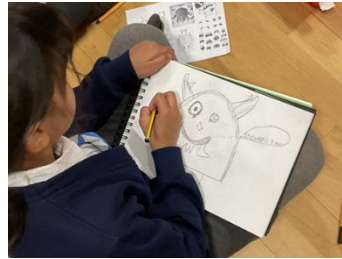
Monday 7th April 2025

Art Week

Last week was our annual Art Week, giving the children the opportunity to take part in a number of creative activities. This year, our theme focused on 'Going Wild,' and each class spent time creating animal portraits that were inspired by Picasso as well as focusing on a specific artist.

On Monday and Tuesday, each year group had the chance to take part in an art workshop, run by Go Sketch. Some of the themes covered were, 'Wild snakes,' 'Wilderness DT,' 'Wild ocean art' and 'Portraits and wild hair.' The children had an amazing time and were able to deepen their understanding about different aspects of art.

Throughout the week, each class was working on producing art work to display in the art gallery, which will be held on Thursday 24th April for KS1 children and Friday 25th April for KS2 children. More details on the art exhibition are below.



Art Exhibition

We are excited to inform you that we will be having an art exhibition in our school hall on Thursday 24th April (for KS1) and Friday 25th April (for KS2), showcasing all the fabulous work that your children created in this week's Art Week.

At the exhibition, parents will have the chance to view your child's artwork in the gallery and will have the opportunity to request for this work to be made into a keyring, which will have a memento/Botwell Logo on the back. Order forms will be available at the gallery.

Upcoming events

- Tue 22nd Apr – Children return for the summer term
- Tue 22nd Apr – Year 5 Space Dome workshop
- Thu 24th Apr – KS1 Art Exhibition 3.15pm
- Fri 25th Apr – KS2 Art Exhibition and cupcake sale 3.15pm
- Mon 28th Apr – Year 1 trip to Windsor Castle
- Tue 29th Apr – Year 5 and 6 mini London Marathon
- Tue 1st May – Year 6 Residential meeting for parents 4.30pm

Cupcake Stall



On Friday 25th April, our FOB parents will be running a cupcake stall. This will be in the hall alongside our art exhibition.

Children are invited to either make or decorate wild themed cupcakes and bring these in by Friday for the sale. The best ones will earn House Points!!! Any cakes would need to be brought into school by Thursday 25th April (the day of the sale) to ensure that they can be sold on the stall.

Playground Proms

Playground Proms were back last week to deliver exciting sessions to the children. Classes were treated to the experience of listening to a string quartet, who brought famous composers to life to ensure that children were introduced to the beauty of classical music.

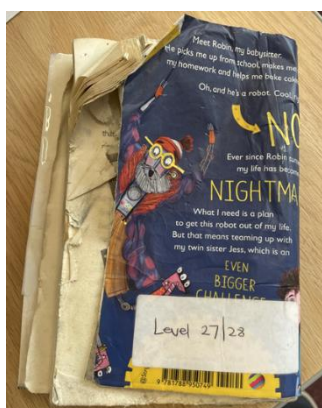
As part of the performance, the children became the fifth part of a quintet using their vocals as a musical instrument, which they thoroughly enjoyed. It was an amazing experience for everyone involved.



iRock Concert

Our young iRockers performed to their parents in their end of term concert last week. The children worked really hard over the last few weeks to rehearse their songs and it paid off; they really rocked. Well done to them all.


Reading Books



Recently, we had a school reading book returned to us and placed in our drop box as shown in the photos above. The book had obviously been dropped in water. As a school, we realise that accidents can happen, but in the event that they do, please can you let your child's class teacher know so that we can remove the book and order a replacement.

Easter Recipe




If you fancy doing some cooking with the child over the Easter holidays, why not have a go at KiddyCook's latest recipe. They look delicious.



Ingredients:


- 2 tbsp Cream Cheese
- 2 tbsp Rice Cereal (Rice Krispies)
- 2 tbsp Oats
- 3 Dried Apricots
- Drop of Vanilla Extract
- Desiccated coconut to cover the balls

Apricot Power Balls




Have your utensils ready!

To make the Apricot Power Balls:




Step 1

Use your scissors to cut the dried apricots into small pieces. You can use a mixture of dried fruits such as raisins or cranberries or even mixed seeds!




Step 2

Mix the remainder of the ingredients in a bowl, (except the desiccated coconut) Add the apricots to the mixture.




Step 3

Carefully roll into walnut sized balls, pressing the ingredients firmly together.



Step 4

Sprinkle the coconut over or roll the balls in the desiccated coconut until evenly covered. Store in the fridge and eat within 4 days.



Prayer and Reflection

As we break up for the Easter holidays, Year 5 have reminded us, through their interpretation of the Stations of the Cross, of the suffering Jesus endured and the sacrifice He made on our behalf.

We are asked to reflect on the struggles and challenges of modern life and to pray for those who are in need, in trouble or in pain today.

*Lord, may your children in this world always have someone to help them,
so that they can help others.*

*Lord, may your children in this world always be treated fairly,
so they will know how to be fair to others.*

*Lord, may your children in this world
feel it in their hearts to forgive others and start anew.*

*Lord, may your children in this world always know of your love
and care for them through the love and care that others give them,
so that they too learn to show love and care.*

Amen



We wish all of our families a happy Easter!!!

