



Creating Excellence, Embracing All

School Times

Breakfast Club

7.30am - 8.45am

Afterschool Club

3.15pm - 6.00pm

Main School

8.45am - 3.15pm

Nursery Times

Morning Session

8.50am - 11.40am

Afternoon Session

12.30pm - 3.20pm

Caterpillars

Mon-Thurs 8.45am-12.30pm

Diary Dates

13 Dec School Christmas Dinner
Early Years Christmas Party Day

15 Dec Nursery Christmas Sing-a-long - 11am and 2.50 pm
Christmas Jumper Day!
Wear your jumper to school - £1

19 Dec Last day of term

4 Jan School reopens for Term 2

16 Jan Yr 6 + Parents Transition at Botley School 3.30-4.30pm

ASSEMBLIES

15 Dec Star Assembly
19 Jan 2LH Class Assembly
26 Jan Star Assembly
2 Feb 1LR Class Assembly
9 Feb 1CM Class Assembly
9 Mar 3AN Class Assembly
30 Mar Star Assembly
28 Apr Star Assembly
25 May Star Assembly

CAKE

2 Feb Nursery
9 Feb Reception
23 Feb Botley Bridges
9 Mar 4LG
16 Mar 5JC
23 Mar 5ZM
6 Apr 4AL

SALES

Nursery
Reception
Botley Bridges
4LG
5JC
5ZM
4AL

Class Attendance - 13-17 Oct

- 1LR - 95.7%
- 1CM - 92.6%
- 2RD - 97.9%
- 2TH - 99.3%
- 3AN - 97.1%
- 3SW - 94.8%
- 4LG - 94.4%
- 4AL - 100% 😊
- 5ZM - 97.4%
- 5JC - 98.0%
- 6JP - 98.0%
- 6LK - 100% 😊

KS1 Christmas Performance



Well done to all the children in KS1 who took part in the

Christmas Play. Year 1 children performed The Hopeless Camel and children in



Year 2 Babushka.

It was a wonderful performance by all the children, the narrators were clear and loud, and the songs were beautifully sung.



FOBS News

Christmas Bazaar a great success!
A big THANK YOU to everyone who



supported the Christmas Bazaar. We had so many generous contributions towards the various stalls. Particular thanks

to the children and teachers who put in so much time and effort to provide some really creative games and prizes. We raised an amazing £953.35! This money will go towards new equipment for the Nursery and Reception garden. Looking for a new year's resolution? Could you give a little bit of your time to helping FOBS (Botley School's PTA)? We run regular events including school discos, the summer fete and the fireworks display. These help to create the positive, inclusive atmosphere that we all value at Botley, as well as raising much-needed funds for the school. But these events can only continue with your support. Even an hour of your time in the run-up to an event can make a huge difference. If you think you can help, please leave your name and contact details at the office, email fobs1930@gmail.com, or find us on Facebook.



Botley School parents playing at the FOBS event last week!

Christmas Jumper Day

Children can come to school next Friday in their Christmas jumpers - £1 donation to go to Save the Children. Thank you.

Book Donation

This week we received a kind donation of books from Anna,



a grandparent. Mrs Neil's class spent the afternoon sorting through the books and then delivering them throughout the school!

Christmas Post Box

The Christmas card post box is now in Reception. Children must put first and second names on envelopes as well as the class to ensure cards are safely received!

Reception Celebrations

On Wednesday the Reception children were fantastic in their Christmas Celebration. They looked lovely in their



costumes and sang beautifully. We were overwhelmed by the amount of families who joined us and sampled some Christmas cooking made by the children.

Botley School Dancers



On Wednesday the children in Dance Club took part in a festival at the New Theatre, along with lots of other schools. They performed their routine in assembly today. Well done everyone and thank you to Ms Christie for organising it!

Attendance for Reception Children

Children in Reception Class, who are not yet five and therefore not of statutory school age, should be encouraged to attend school regularly. When looking at children's attendance the 'whole school year's attendance' is relevant. Parents of Reception children who have an attendance below 95% at the end of an academic year would be liable for a warning/fine.

Jeanette Scott HSCLW

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Working Hours: 8.30am to

4.30pm

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

Transition Day for Yr 6 Children Transferring to Matthew Arnold Sept '18

Children who are hoping to transfer to Matthew Arnold School in September are invited, along with their parents, to a meeting **at Botley School** on Tuesday, 16th January from 3.30pm-4.30pm for the opportunity to ask all about transferring from primary school to secondary school. The meeting will be attended by Katherine Ryan and her transition coordinator team.

COMMUNITY NEWS

For all non-school organised activities parents should satisfy themselves that all safeguarding measures are appropriate.

'FarmAbility'

Farm Ability (based in Wytham) is looking for enthusiastic volunteers who can help with their farm-based programme for adults with autism and/or learning disabilities. Volunteers would be available on weekdays for full or half-days, and would work with programme leaders to support co-farmers doing meaningful therapeutic activities. Please call 01865 245604 for more information.

Tennis Tom



Would like to invite all Year 1 and 2 pupils to a new tennis session on Thursdays after school.

When? Starting Thursday 7th December

Where? Oxford Sports Tennis Club

Who for? All abilities of Year 1/2

How much? £5 a session

Rackets available so come on down to have an ACE time!!

For any more information on the club or different groups available go to: <http://www.oxfordsportsltd.org/>

Or email: tomjwilson@hotmail.com

FAMILY FUN DAY & ART AND CRAFT MINI-MARKET

10am-11am:
BACON ROLLS, GOOD COFFEE,
WARM PASTRIES, CHRISTMAS CRAFTS
£2.50 per adult, 50p per child over 3yrs

10am-2pm
ARTWEEKS HANDMADE MINI-MARKET:
small paintings, seasonal cards, candles,
beaded jewellery, textile garments,
turned wood vessels, and more!
FREE ENTRY

12pm-2pm
SOUP, CHEESE & BREAD, CHRISTMAS CRAFTS
£2.50 per adult, 50p per child over 3yrs

Fun for the whole family!
THE KING'S CENTRE, OX2 0ES
Saturday 9th December

ART WEEKS
www.botleyschool.org/transition/Christmas2018/art-and-craft-mini-market-family-fun

CHRISTMAS at Jessie's Art Shed

Crafty Christmas Decorations
Saturday 7th December 9.30 - 12.30
Spend a fun morning creating a variety of different Christmas decorations using lots of different materials.

Christmas gift Creating
Sunday 10th December 9.30 - 12.30
Spend the morning creating a beautiful Christmassy gift followed by making a card and gift tag to finish your perfect present.

COME JOIN US!

For more information or to book a place contact Jessie Whealy on:
Email - jessiesartshed@gmail.com
Phone - 07530 669696

Parish of North Hinksey with Botley



Traditional Candlelit Carol Service - Sunday 17th December at 3.30pm St. Lawrence, North Hinksey

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