



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

5 Feb	Safer Internet Day
6 Feb	3&4 Chinese New Year Workshops
7 Feb	Yr 6 @ MAS Performance Pancake Races
8 Feb	Weights & Measures - Rec and Yr 6
27 Feb	Textile Collection
12-16 Feb	Half Term - School closed
26 Feb-2 Mar	Book Week
22 Mar	Mini Fete
21&22 Mar	Parents' Evening
30 Mar-13 Apr	Easter Break - School closed
16 Apr	School Returns
ASSEMBLIES	
9 Feb	1CM Class Assembly
2 Mar	6LK Class Assembly
9 Mar	3AN Class Assembly
16 Mar	Star Assembly
29 Mar	Star Assembly
27 Apr	Star Assembly
4 May	5ZM Class Assembly
25 May	Star Assembly
CAKE SALES	
9 Feb	Reception
23 Feb	Botley Bridges
9 Mar	4LG
16 Mar	5JC
23 Mar	5ZM
20 Apr	4AL

Class Attendance - Winter Term

- 1LR - 94.6%
- 1CM - 98.4%
- 2RD - 90.6%
- 2TH - 95%
- 3AN - 99.2%
- 3SW - 99.1%
- 4LG - 98.9%
- 4AL - 88.9%
- 5ZM - 94.8%
- 5JC - 98.2%
- 6JP - 97.1%
- 6LK - 100% 😊

1LR Assembly

Thank you 1LR for their wonderful assembly this morning telling their audience all about their trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park. The



children decided the content and asked Miss Robinson to write it for them ... they all spoke up brilliantly. Well done!

Young Voices at O2

Year 6 choir members had a fantastic day out on Tuesday. After a trip down the Thames they spent the



day at the O2 practising and performing with 7000 other children! They were brilliant.

Sports Relief

To help kick start Sports Relief we had a visit on Wednesday from GB athlete Felix Drinkall, a member of the GB rowing team. Children took part in a round robin of exercises encouraged by Felix, Lisa Barnes and Mr Whitehead!



After all the exercise the children attended an assembly and Felix spoke to the children about his experience of becoming a GB rower.



We were visited by the Oxford Mail also; please go to http://www.oxfordmail.co.uk/news/15912733.Gold_medallist_drops_by_Botley_School_to_get_pupils_excited_for_Sport_Relief/
A huge thanks to Mr Whitehead and Lisa Barnes for all their hard work in making the morning such a success.

Matthew Arnold Transition Meeting

Another date has been arranged for children transitioning to MAS and their parents:

- Tuesday, 20th February
- 3.30pm-4.30pm
- Botley School class 6JP

Cake Sale

Many thanks for all your cake contributions today for our Nursery.

Pancake Day

Pancake day is next Wednesday the 7th. Please remember to bring in a frying pan, healthy food decorations and three pancakes; one to decorate, one to race with and one as a spare. Could you win the healthiest pancake decorating competition in your class?

School Council

Warning Over Child App

Does your child use this app?
Urgent warning

<https://www.familiesonline.co.uk/life/news/police-issue-urgent-warning-over-childs-app-as-kids-talk-to-strangers>

Newsletter

After the half term the newsletter will be sent out fortnightly.

Botley School Motocross Star

Well done to Kyron, year 6, who is becoming a superstar! To see more about Kyron's progress to http://www.oxfordtimes.co.uk/news/15866413.Now_that_s_a_boy_racer_10_year_old_motocross_star_needs_your_help_to_achieve_his_dream

ParentPay

Can you please check your ParentPay account and ensure that all payments are up to date?. Thank you.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

Half Term Holiday Camp

FEBRUARY ELITE CAMPS ARE HERE!

Get your children involved with Elite Camps this February Half Term! Our 5 day camp is full of fun including our daily coaches challenge. Your child will participate in a range of sporting activities throughout each day, including our daily Elite Activity - February Camps include Net Wars, Bubble Football, Go Karts, Bouncy Fun & our BRAND NEW glow in the dark Dodgeball!

Visit our website for more information.



Venues
Abingdon - Fitzharrys School - OX14 1NP
Botley - Botley School - OX2 9JZ
Didcot - Aureus School - OX11 6FF
Oxford - The Oxford Academy - OX4 6JZ

Camp Times 9.00 am - 3.30 pm	£25 per day
Extended Hours 8.30 am - 5.00 pm	£5 add on
Book 5 days or more	10% off

How To Book
Online www.eliteyouthsports.co.uk
Phone: 01865 819412
For more information please contact our camps team at info@eliteyouthsports.co.uk
Book before 28/1/18 and receive 10% discount.

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Tickets on Sale for Fantastic Favours Charity Auction

Bag a bargain and have some fun at a charity auction on Friday 23 Feb at Dean Court Community Centre, doors open 7.30pm. Bid for a fitness session, or dinner at The Fishes, or guitar lessons, or a walking tour of the Ridgeway! Top prize is a holiday apartment in the Caribbean!! Live music, food and bar. Tickets are on sale from Botley Library, Botley School and Botley Bridges. £3 in advance includes a drink; £8 in advance includes a drink and a cold platter. £5 entry on the door (includes a drink!). It's not too late to donate a favour - big or small. Please email Andy on andymarsh58.biz@gmail.com All the fantastic favours will be available to view on www.botleybridges.org and www.branchesyouth.uk from mid - February.

Money raised will support children, young people and families in Botley and the local area.

Diane Long - Director

Branches Young People's Support Service CIC

Serving the community, with Young People at its Heart

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The Oxford & Cambridge Singing School

- For girls and boys 7-13
- 12th & 13th April
- Worcester College

For more information and how to book see the flyer in the window.

Rock and Pop Holiday Workshop - 12&13 Feb

Looking for something for your son and/or daughter to do in half-term? If they play guitar, bass, drums, keyboard or sing, then we may have a solution. Check it out now at

<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cm/s/event/rock-and-pop-workshop-0>

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