



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

12-16 Feb	Half Term - School closed
20 Feb	Yr 6+Parents Transition Mtg
27 Feb	Textile Collection
14 Mar	Class Photos
20/21 Mar	Parents' Evening
22 Mar	Mini Fete

30 Mar-13 Apr **Easter Break - School closed**

16 Apr **School Returns**

Wk beg Life Bus in School

16 Apr May Day Dancing

7 May **School Closed for Bank Holiday**

ASSEMBLIES

2 Mar	6LK Class Assembly
9 Mar	3AN Class Assembly
16 Mar	Star Assembly
23 Mar	4LG
29 Mar	Star Assembly
27 Apr	Star Assembly
4 May	5ZM Class Assembly
25 May	Star Assembly

CAKE SALES

23 Feb	Botley Bridges
2 Mar	4LG
9 Mar	6JP
16 Mar	5JC
23 Mar	5ZM
20 Apr	4AL
27 Apr	1CM
4 May	2TH
18 May	Ladybirds
1 Jun	1LR
8 Jun	6JP
15 Jun	6LK

Class Attendance - Winter Term

- 1LR - 88.6%
- 1CM - 95.2%
- 2RD - 97.4% 😊
- 2TH - 88.7%
- 3AN - 95.8%
- 3SW - 95.7%
- 4LG - 97.4% 😊
- 4AL - 90%
- 5ZM - 81.7%
- 5JC - 84.2%
- 6JP - 95.4%
- 6LK - 96%

Athletics

Yesterday our Athletics Team took part in an event in Wantage. They came 4th on the day. Well done!



Library Visit

Yesterday Year 5 visited the library in town. A librarian introduced



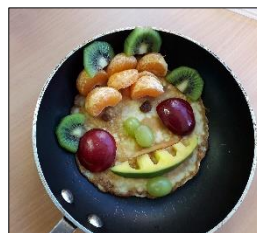
and explained the layout of the library to the children and they completed a few activities together. Everyone was very excited to check out books on their new class library card.

Pancake Day

We had our annual pancake day on



Wednesday 7th February. School Council helped to organise the event and run the pancake races for each year group throughout the morning. Everyone decorated



healthy pancakes and a winner was then chosen from each class. Thank you to everyone for

joining in and supporting this event - we all had a great time.



Nahom in 6JP was the overall winner of the pancake race final.

Nits

Nits are a continuing problem in school. Half term is an ideal time to treat the whole family! Thank you.

1CM Assembly

Thank you to 1CM for their assembly this morning. They told us all about animals and their habitats.



Cake Sale

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

FOBS

Thank you to all the children who came to the KS2 Disco last Friday. We hope you all had fun, and there were some impressive dancing skills!



From this event we raised £585.24! We trialed using the Parentpay system

for ticket purchases - if you would like to give any feedback on this please email fobs1930@gmail.com or contact one of us.

We are really pleased to announce Botley School Film Club's inaugural screening of Moana on **Wednesday 21st February starting at 3.15pm** in the school hall. This event is free and children will need to be accompanied by their parents. Please look out for more details in book bags. **To get an idea of numbers could you please reply on Claslist.** We are also hoping to hold a second-hand uniform sale on **Friday 23rd March 3.15pm** so please sort and save your unwanted Botley School uniform items for donating in a few weeks' time. More information to follow next term.

Coughs/Colds etc

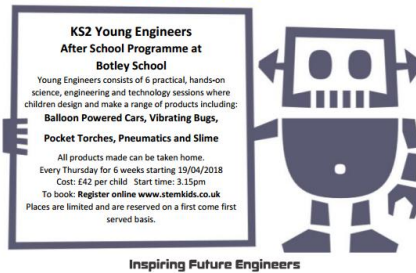
We still have a lot of bugs etc doing the rounds. Please encourage your children to wash their hands thoroughly after blowing their nose, coughing etc. Thank you.

ParentPay

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

Botley School KS2 Young Engineers Club

STEMkids



Parents sign up for it here: www.stemkids.co.uk

February Half Term Homework Botley Picture Competition

As you may know the Botley Shops are being redeveloped. The West Way shopping precinct is looking very tired at the moment and the builders would like us to help brighten up the space. Please paint, draw or sketch a picture of what Botley means to you. All winning entries will then be printed to go around the shopping centre. Please hand in your picture by Wednesday 21st February 2018 at the latest.

Newsletter

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

Pedestrian Crossing

The County Council are consulting on the design for the new pedestrian crossing over West Way, near Botley School. Please have a look at the plans and feedback to the County Council via this link if you have any comments: <https://consultations.oxfordshire.gov.uk/consult/ti/B4044WestWayPuffin/consultationHome>

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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