BOTTESFORD SCHOOLS FEDERATION - INFANTS

CELEBRATION OF LEARNING

Welcome to our first Celebration of Learning newsletter of 2026/27!

As we move through the year, this newsletter will serve as a chance to reflect on the term and celebrate the wonderful learning and achievements of our children and school community.

We are incredibly proud of how well our EYFS children have settled into school life – their positive start has been a joy to see. A special mention goes to our Year 1 and Year 2 children, who have been fantastic role models for our new pupils. Well done to all!

It is a real pleasure to walk around the school and see children fully engaged, happy and enthusiastic in their learning. Already, they are producing an impressive amount of high-quality work.

Don't forget to check our weekly briefing every Friday to stay up to date with upcoming events and plans.

Year 2 Harvest Performance

Our Year 2 children performed their harvest festival to parents and friends. We were very impressed with their oracy skills. They performed beautifully. We had lots of food donations collected by the Federation and these have been donated to Scunthorpe Food Bank. Thank you for being so generous.

Macmillan Cake Sale

We are so grateful for your generous contributions on MacMillan Cake Day. Between the Federation we were able to donate an amazing total of £681.33. We hope the children enjoyed their sweet treats and are so proud of supporting this amazing charity



Red & Orange Builder Challenge

Red and Orange Class both received a magical Mail! We we were set a challenge to build STRONG & STURDY houses that the Big Bad Wolf couldn't blow down. We headed straight down to the hall and found a carousel of different construction materials. We created some brilliant houses, both individually at some stations and as a team at others. We tested them by seeing if we could blow them down











Yellow, Green & Blue Class Project Launch

Yellow, Green and Blue enjoyed a super themed project launch. They all dressed up as a 'hero' and we had some amazing costumes such as vets, nurses, superheroes and police officers. We took part in lots of activities in the hall such as building a superhero city and making our own hero masks. Our project question is 'What makes a hero?'

Years 1 & 2 Forest School

Years 1 and 2 have had a fantastic start to Forest School! The children have loved getting outdoors at the juniors' site, going on a scavenger hunt, building dens, and learning all about this new environment.

As part of their sessions, the children have also been learning about campfire safety, understanding how to stay safe around a fire. These are important skills for any Forest School explorer.

It's been wonderful to see them exploring, working together and growing in confidence in the fresh air.







Great Athletes Visit

On Monday, we were delighted to welcome two inspirational athletes into school, who shared their fantastic achievements with us and led some fun fitness activities. We had an energetic and exciting afternoon, encouraging and cheering on our friends as we took part in the challenges.

Jenny reminded us of the importance of working hard, persevering and practising regularly to keep improving and achieving our goals. This linked perfectly to our Federation RISE value of Strive, encouraging us to always try our best, challenge ourselves and never give up, even when things are difficult.

It was a wonderful afternoon that inspired us all to stay active, believe in ourselves and keep striving to be the best we can be!





Get Ahead NFL Event

The children joined in with a special sporting competition to celebrate the NFL London Games, with an exciting American Football theme! 🇺🇸🏈
The children enjoyed getting active, having fun and showing off their teamwork and sporting skills.







Green Class - Science Work

Green Class talked about how objects have a name e.g. table but also have a material they are made from e.g. wood. They practised naming and finding objects that are made from plastic, glass, fabric, metal and wood!







We hope you enjoyed reading about some of our children's amazing learning.

Remember to check our weekly briefings for all up to date information and events.