

Bottesford Schools Federation

Infant School - Celebration of Learning

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As the days grow longer and spring blooms around us, our pupils continue to shine with their hard work and enthusiasm for learning. Their pride and joy in their achievements is amazing. We're creating wonderful memories and experiences for our children.

Remember to check our weekly Friday emails for upcoming events and plans. We hope you all have a wonderful Easter break.

Rachel Busby - Executive Headteacher

Junior Park Run

It was wonderful to see so many of you at the Junior Park run Bottesford meet up on Sunday 22nd March and to hear so many children got a new personal best! Please keep an eye out on parent briefings for details of our next meet up!

Blue Class Art

Blue class have been working on their painting skills this term. We have focused on our colour mixing, thinking about primary and secondary colours. As our final outcome, we made a beautiful sunset themed safari piece. We used red, orange and yellow to carefully create our background and then added safari animal silhouettes. Well done everyone!



Easter Celebrations

On Monday 30th March, Reverend Kate came into school to deliver an Easter service to both our infant and junior pupils. We enjoyed our interactive service. The singing across the federation is very impressive.



Bottesford Schools Federation Assembly

On 2nd March we had our first ever Bottesford Schools Federation assembly with all the infant and junior pupils and staff. The assembly focussed on the benefits of the federation and how we are all now part of one community team. We discussed how amazing things can happen when we work together. It was a joy to have 475 pupils singing beautifully together.



Easter Raffle

A huge thank you to everyone for supporting our Easter raffle. Your egg/chocolate donations have been extremely generous. We are privileged to have such supportive families. Our School Councillors did an amazing job of drawing the winning tickets.

On the infant site we raised an amazing £614 - thank you all so much.

We will be using the funds to enhance our outdoor play spaces.



Easter Bonnets

On Thursday, 2nd April we held our Easter bonnet parade. The children designed some amazing bonnets. Well done everyone. Our class winners were:

Red - Rowan
Orange - Matilda
Yellow - Ruby
Green - Grace
Blue - Myles
Indigo - Oliver
Violet - William



Indigo & Violet Class Exhibition

Indigo and Violet Class participated in an African drumming experience and enjoyed performing what they had learnt to their families.

What an amazing experience!



Indigo Class - Church Visit

The children thoroughly enjoyed their visit to the Baptist church. They enjoyed completing a treasure hunt around the building as well as watching a video of an adult baptism and they also had the opportunity to step into the baptistry where adults get baptised. The children shared their knowledge of baptism and the Easter story by answering lots of questions, great job everyone



Dance Showcase

We were so proud of our Year 1 dance club when they performed at the Get Ahead Dance Showcase on 19th March. They performed with such confidence and energy. They also performed for the whole school during achievement assembly! Well done to all children involved.



Yellow Class Exhibition

The children loved preparing and making healthy snacks (sandwich) for their exhibition. They made the sandwich as independently as they could using chopping, cutting, spreading and grating skills to make their sandwich look like their design.



Winter Olympics Day

After Team GB's most successful Winter Olympic games, we were so excited to celebrate in school with our Winter Olympics day on 24th February 2026! We tried different Winter Olympic inspired activities such as curling, hockey, skeleton and skiing! We worked together to score as many points as we could... huge congratulations to Red class who are our class champions for the Spring term; they scored 89 points!



World book Day - Yellow Class

We have celebrated world book day today by promoting reading bedtime stories! We have read lots of stories together, shared our books from home with friends, made bookmarks, front covers and talked about our favourite stories!

