



Bladon Buzz

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A note from the headteacher

It was fantastic to see Cherry class children taking the lead with their learning. After hearing a story about King Arthur the children really wanted to learn more about him and his quests. So they created their own stone and a sword now sits securely in it. I wonder who will be strong enough to pull the sword from the stone and show they are king?

The Year 1 children in Apple class have been enjoying the rare glimpses of sunshine out at Forest School, whereas our Year 2 children are busy preparing to start their Secret Agent Training next week (better known as SATs). We wish them the very best of luck. Remember this is top secret so they can only discuss it with the right people.

Oak class have been experiencing the tastes and smells of Italy. They have tried tomato, mozzarella and basil, green olives, pasta, mascarpone gelato and of course pizza. The children are using this experience to help them to write information leaflets about Italy. Should have all of our mouths watering when we read them judging from the amazing aroma coming from their classroom.

If you have any questions or queries concerning the school or your child/children, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's teacher or contact me at school. Alternatively, you can email me at head.3146@bladon.oxon.sch.uk

Our Year 6 children have sat their Statutory Assessment Tests in Reading, Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar, Arithmetic and Mathematics. They have started every day by arriving at school early so that they could share breakfast and have a chat. The children have tucked in heartily to bacon rolls, waffles with fruit and cream and pancakes with bananas and maple syrup. This has given them the relaxed start to the day that is needed. The children have worked really hard and we are very proud of them.

Meanwhile, our Year 5 children have taken on the role of teachers, supporting the younger children in their learning. All of the teachers would like to say a huge thank you to the children for being so amazing.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to Oscar Bentley and his family who joined Bladon last week. We hope that you are very happy with us.

Tracey Fletcher
Headteacher

Behaviour & Manners Award: Noah Mackenzie Lyons & Tayo Javaid

FOBS Film Night:

Thursday 25th May

Tickets available from the office.

Safety in the school grounds

Can I please remind everyone that children should be playing in the playground after school and not at the front of the school for safety reasons.

Bladon Community Orchard

Now that the WREN grant has been confirmed and the Parish Council is in the process of choosing contractors for the ground works, we are working with the school on a grant application to the Tree Council for our first apple and pear trees. We hope that villagers and children will take part in choosing the rest of the trees and planting them at the end of November (when the ground should be ready for the Orchard).

If you would like to become involved please email Gillian.forrest@psych.ox.ac.uk or contact a member of the BVHC. We are planning to set up a meeting soon to share ideas and get everyone involved.

BVHC Members: Mike Owen, Jean-Luc Schwenninger, Carol Browning, Sam Cook, Gillian Forrest.

Dates for your diary:

Friday 19th May – Oak Class trip to Chedworth Roman Villa

Tuesday 23rd May – Year 6 induction at Marlborough School

Friday 26th May – Whole School Photo at Blenheim

Break up Friday 26th May at 3p.m.

Monday 5th June - Inset Day, return to school Tuesday 6th June