



Bladon Buzz

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A note from the headteacher

It seems unbelievable that we have reached the end of term 5 already.

Over the past term we have held our first Health and Well-Being event, where many of you joined us in an afternoon of relaxation and fitness. On the art front Eloise won an award for her amazing Blenheim artwork for which she attended an awards ceremony consisting of afternoon tea at the Palace and being presented with a certificate and beautiful book from the Duchess of Marlborough. Bladon Primary School passed our annual Health and Safety Inspection with flying colours – thank you to Julie for all of her hard work in ensuring that the school is a safe place to be. West Oxfordshire District Council gave the kitchen a rating of 5 stars (the highest possible) for food hygiene – thank you to Sharon and Becky for consistently providing both healthy and delicious food. Becky Moseley is now part of the office team alongside Julie on a Friday. In addition, four new children and their families have joined the Bladon School community; our numbers have now grown to 93. Our new Early Years children have visited Cherry Class spending the morning with Mrs Bott, Mrs Hudspeth and Mr Stokes. Thank you to FOBS for providing coffee, cake and of course friendly faces during the day.

Our year 6 children have sat the Statutory Assessment Tests and shown how much they have learnt since joining Bladon Primary School. They have also started their next entrepreneurial project – The Fiver Challenge which will see them set up their own businesses culminating with a stall selling their products at the Bladon Feast on July 1st.

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 2 children have undertaken their Secret Agent Training and are now fully fledged Secret Agents as their certificates show. We have also held auditions for the next school production and the children have been given their parts in Shakespeare Rocks! We are really looking forward to beginning rehearsals next term.

On Thursday FOBS held a film night showing 'Sing' where they raised well over £200. Thank you to everyone who supported the event and to the FOBS team for their hard work in organising the evening. The last day of term saw everyone walk over to Blenheim for our whole school photo. There cannot be many schools that would be lucky enough to say they have a palace as the backdrop for their school photograph! I'd like to take this opportunity to wish you all a good half-term break and thank you and your children for your ongoing support in making Bladon such a wonderful school.

Tracey Fletcher
Head teacher

Message about nits – can everyone please use the half-term break to check their children's hair for any little creatures and treat accordingly. Thank You.

Water Bottles – Please can you make sure your children have a water bottle in school, preferably with a sports cap that will be easier to drink from.

Year 6 Cycling Proficiency

Year 6's are asked to bring their bicycles and helmets into school on Tuesday 6th June when their cycling Proficiency Training will commence.

They will also need their bikes in school on Thursday 8th June, Monday 12th June, Tuesday 13th June and the test will be on Thursday 15th June.

Message from Alice and Adrian

Are you aged 10 or 11? Have you thought about Confirmation?

Confirmation is the step of making the commitment to Jesus – in your own voice – that was made on your behalf at your christening. There's a special service with the Bishop when you make your own promises about being a follower of Jesus Christ, and become a fuller member of his Church.

On Wednesday evenings between now and the end of June, Alice and Adrian will be leading preparation sessions for Confirmation. Young people and adults are being prepared together, and each session is designed to last for an hour, with the opportunity for further chats if anyone wants to stay a little longer. These are in Bladon Church Room (next to St Martin's Church) at 7.30pm.

We will be exploring what Christians believe about God, who Jesus is, the Bible, the Church, and living as a Christian today. It will be fun, and gentle, and, we hope, very special for everyone involved.

Dates for your diary:

Friday 26th May at 3p.m - Break up for Half Term.

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