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A note from the headteacher

Welcome back to term 5!

We hope that you had a lovely Easter break. It was great to see all of the children coming back into school with such big smiles on their faces after having a rest. We have quickly settled back into the routines at school.

Early Years and K1

This week Cherry Class have been looking for the signs of spring, observing the many blossoms and spring flowers in the school grounds and then recreating them using collage materials and paints. As part of their "Eggs, Legs and Wings" topic this term they have welcomed some new additions to the class this week in the form of tadpoles, which they are looking after. The children are very excited about these new guests and have been making them most welcome by getting the tank ready as their new home and even drawing pictures and decorating the outside of the it! In Maths, Apple class children have been learning about capacity by practising their measuring skills to make magic potions such as fairy-dust (so that they could fly). The children had to carefully measure ingredients in millilitres or small, medium and large cups to make their potions. The mixtures included: frog's breath, dragon's blood, teardrops of a fairy, mountain haze and inky slime. Once made, the children checked their accuracy using the measurements on the side of a jug. It was lovely seeing the children so engrossed in their learning and able to share with me exactly what they were doing and why. Well done Apple class!

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

KS2

In Oak class the children have started their new topic for the term titled 'Were the Roman's Revolting?' They will be investigating and trying to find an answer to this question over the coming weeks. The children have produced some amazing homework based on the Romans which will be displayed in the classroom- do pop in and take a look. It's going to be an exciting term!

In Willow class the children have looked at what makes a good friend through the use of storytelling. They have discussed and debated the traits that they feel are important in a friend. The children have also been working hard on their spelling, punctuation and grammar through teamwork in their SPAG challenge. They have looked at Sir David Attenborough in their reading work deciding on whether he should be classed as a national treasure or not. Most of the class felt that he should because of all of the work he has done to raise environmental and conservation issues. What do you think?

Finally, we would like to extend a warm welcome to Oliver Surtees, Oscar and Eva Kalu and their families as they join our school community this term. We very much hope you enjoy your time at Bladon.

Community News

Bladon Gardens Society are holding their annual plant sale on Saturday 29th April from 10-11.30am in the Church Room. A selection of plants will be for sale along with tea, coffee and cake. Please come along and join us!

Behaviour & Manners: Josh Hyde and Mika Wahlqvist

Dinner Money for this term:

Please can you pay for school meals in advance. The cost of a meal has increased to £2.20 per day, £11.00 per week or £52.80 for the term.

Please make cheques payable to OCC or if you would like to pay online, please see Mrs French for the bank details.

Dates for your diary:

Friday 28th April – Health & Wellbeing afternoon

Monday 1st May – Bank Holiday

Monday 8th May – SAT's Week (Year 6)

Thursday 11th May 6p.m – Meeting with new Foundation Stage families

Thursday 18th May – Cherry Class Trip to Cogges Farm

Friday 19th May – New Foundation Stage children 1st visit

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