



Bladon C of E Primary School

Bladon Buzz

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A note from the headteacher

This week at Bladon we began with an assembly about compassion and how it is good to be helpful. However, there are times when we can be selective with who we help and how. We decided that we should help everyone whoever they are and be a true friend to all.

On Tuesday Cherry Class parents joined their children for a PE session with Matt. We would like to thank the parents for their participation in the lesson. The children really enjoyed having you there and being able to show you how well they are getting on in PE.

Wednesday saw our Boccia Team leave for Abingdon to take part in the county finals. They had an amazing time participating in the games, representing the school wonderfully. Alfie, Thomas and Lewis returned to the school jubilant after coming first in the competition. We are very proud of all of them.



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 netball team attended the county finals on Wednesday. They played really well coming sixth in the competition. Well done to Matteo, Daniel, Olly, Iris, Amelia, Emily and Georgia. Thank you to our loyal team of supporters for all of their encouragement and support. Bladon definitely has a netball team and fan club to be very proud of.

Back at school on Wednesday afternoon we held the Easter Service at St Martins' Church. We walked up to the church to be greeted by Alice and many of our parents. The children sang 'Lord of the Dance' and 'Give Thanks' to begin their celebration of Easter. We were taught lots of facts about Easter Eggs by Cherry Class who hid questions around the church for parents to find. The children in Apple Class read acrostic poems they had written about The Garden of Gethsemane. Oak Class displayed beautiful silk paintings of the cross and Willow Class shared the story of The Last Supper with some fantastic artwork and prayers. This was all followed by a game of Bingo from Alice about the story of Easter with everyone being winners.

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for our 'Stay and Learn' maths afternoon. The afternoon began with parents visiting classrooms to get a taste of how we teach and learn in maths at Bladon. Afterwards Jane Liddle from the Primary Support Team presented a fun interactive workshop for parents on 'hands-on' maths. I am sure our parents left school with plenty of ideas about how they can support their child at home.



Friday was the last day of term. The children had a great time at the Easter Egg hunt. A wonderful way to end a very busy term. Thank you to everyone that has completed the recent questionnaire. It is great to have so many positive responses in addition to suggestions on how we can make the school even better. After the Easter break we will be sending out a new questionnaire as we begin our journey on reviewing our current school values and looking at how we can ensure that they equip our children to be the best they can be. Can I please ask that after 4.00pm the children do not come back into school to use the toilets at it makes it very tricky for Kay when she is trying to clean the school. Thank you for your support in this matter. Sadly, we say good-bye to Fliss Pusey. Fliss has been an invaluable part of the team at Bladon for just over year. We would like to thank Fliss for all of her hard-work and commitment. She will be sorely missed. We wish her all the best with her new role at the Marlborough School. Finally, I would like to thank you all for your continuing support and wish you all a restful Easter holiday.

Mrs Tracey Fletcher
Headteacher

Monday 24th April- Return to School.