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Bladon C of E Primary School

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A note from the headteacher

We have had lots of visitors in school this week. Linda, who is from Switzerland, has been in Cherry Class working alongside Mrs Bott as she practises her English language as part of her four-week programme in the U.K. In Apple Class, Fern introduced herself to us on Wednesday as part of her work placement from Marlborough. Fern, who is in Year 10, has chosen to carry out her 1week work experience at Bladon from Monday next week.

We also had the pleasure of one of our governors, Claire Gadsby join us on Wednesday. Claire visited every classroom, spending time with the children and their teachers to get a real insight into just some of the fabulous things that happen at Bladon. Thank you for joining us Claire; we hope that you had a great day.

In addition, the children have sat their final assessments of the academic year. They have worked really hard and shown how much they have learnt. We are very proud 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

On Wednesday and Thursday, we were lucky to have Alex Cook (Mrs Cook's son) come into school to share his skills in dance with the children. Alex is a professional dancer and was part of the dance group at the Young Voices event in January. Thank you to Alex for taking the time to come and work with the children at Bladon.



The children are continuing to practise for the school performance, 'Shakespeare Rocks'. If the sound of the singing coming from the hall is anything to go by it will indeed 'rock'.

Please remember it is 'Breakfast at Bladon' on Sunday morning. We look forward to seeing many of you there.

Investing in our children

As many of you will know over the last 5 years the Governors have overseen an investment of **£½ million** including Vat on a whole host of improvements. They include our EY Cherry Classroom; new boiler house & classroom heaters; Apple walkway; IT equipment; a number of external projects (soft surface playground; artificial grass; new fencing etc) and of course our amazing Oak Classroom extension completed last October.

We have now begun our next major project which is to totally gut and re-layout the pupils' toilets with all new fittings. Listed Building consent has been obtained and a specialist contractor appointed. Work will be done over the summer holidays and will include a new rear entrance door and other improvements.

We hope that the relocation of the Parish Playground to its new site later this year will give us the opportunity for even more exciting developments.

Bob Taylor (Vice-Chairman)

Dates for your diary:

Monday 3rd July - Kilvrough Meeting for current Year 4 and 5 Parents 3.15pm in Willow Class

Monday 10th July - Non Uniform Day, donations for bottles for tombolo

Tuesday 11th July - Induction 2 at Marlborough Year 6

Wednesday 12th July - KS2 Performance

Thursday 13th July - KS2 Performance

Friday 14th July - BBQ