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A note from the headteacher

As I write the last newsletter for this school year I am taken back to September when I wrote the first words: 'I would like to begin by thanking you all for making me feel so welcome. After just one week in the job, it is clear that Bladon has a school community that exudes warmth with a caring, nurturing ethos which has been displayed by everyone that I have had the pleasure of meeting.' And I am pleased to say nothing has changed.

Although this week has had its moments of sadness as we say goodbye to Janette who has been at Bladon for fourteen years and to the Year 6 children as they move on to secondary school, we also know that they take with them our love and good wishes.

I would like to thank the staff at Bladon for their dedication to helping the children, the governors for their commitment to the school, the parents for their support, the FOBS team for their tireless work in raising funds and last but not most definitely not least the children for being brilliant.

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

Thank you also to everyone who participated in our values survey. Our new school values will run on a two yearly cycle. We will begin the summer term 2017 with Friendship, a perfect value to start a new school year.

I hope that you all have a lovely summer and I look forward to seeing you back in the new school year on Wednesday 6th September.

The BBQ was a resounding success, raising a whopping £2400 for the school. Thank you to everyone who supported the school by not only helping but also attending such a fabulous event. Also a special thank you to the FOBS team for organising such a wonderful event that truly highlights the community values at the heart of the school.

The children in Willow class who took part in the Young Enterprise Fiver Challenge initiative in June have decided that they would like to donate £120 of their hard earned profit to the Community Orchard – this is enough to buy 4 trees for the orchard! Thank you to the children for their hard work and for Julie Bignone for making the Young Enterprise Fiver Challenge possible.

We are also delighted to announce that Bladon Primary School has achieved the GOLD School Games Mark. Thank you to Matt for all of his hard work in obtaining this award.

Dates for your diary

Friday 21st July – School breaks up at 1.30pm

Return to school – Wednesday 6th September 2017