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A note from the headteacher

Welcome back to Term 4!

It is important that we take the time to reflect on what a special place Bladon Primary School is and to do that this week I am going to tell you a story about the day in the life as Head teacher of Bladon C of E Primary School.

Tuesday 21st February dawned and Mrs Fletcher (the Head teacher) got ready for what she thought was going to be a normal day at Bladon. However, little did she know that the children, their parents and the staff at Bladon had been plotting behind her back! Walking into her office she found some beautiful balloons by her desk reminding her that today was the day that she turned 50 years old. Time for duty at the gate she thought. I'm sure that my birthday won't be mentioned. How wrong she was! Parents and children

were walking up the path, wishing her many happy returns of the day, giving her cards and even a special hand-made badge to wear with her new age carefully written on it, lest she should forget. Not long after that Mrs Bott and Mrs Cooke happily informed her that there was going to be an assembly which she MUST attend. Into the hall she walked with trepidation to find all of the amazing children sat awaiting her arrival. Mrs Fletcher was called to the front of the hall and asked to sit on a special chair.

Obligingly she sat down and was given a pair of silver glitter spectacles in the shape of 50

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It was then time for the children from Cherry Class to present her with gifts that would help her to remember her new age. She received washing-up liquid with 50% more in it, a loaf of bread that was 50/50 white and brown, a 50 second cup dessert, some boxes of 50 tea bags, deodorant measuring 50ml, a 50g pepper pot, cordial with 50% concentrate in it, vitamins for 50 + to name but a few. Mrs Fletcher was very pleased with her gifts. She would certainly not be forgetting her age. Then to her utter surprise, Apple Class jumped up and sang a song with actions about her that they had learnt off by heart. Wonderful she thought, there surely cannot be any more. But low and behold Oak Class bounded to their feet so that they could share their key ingredients for a Headteacher along with some amazing artwork (a life size picture of Mrs Fletcher carefully labelled). It was not over yet. Willow Class moved to the front of the hall and recited a poem, and then moved on to share their thoughts about Mrs Fletcher. Not many a dry eye was left in assembly after that. Well, thought Mrs Fletcher, I can now go back in and carry on teaching. Mrs Fletcher taught for the rest of the morning and as always Willow class worked beautifully. It was not long before it was lunchtime and Mrs Fletcher, planning to have a quiet lunch with the teachers was again summoned to the hall only to find the entire school sitting at long tables and adorned with party hats excitedly waiting for her. She was given a seat by some of the children and sat down to share her birthday lunch with them. Then to her utter surprise the lights were dimmed and a birthday cake appeared with the magic number (50) on it. Happy Birthday rang out from the school hall followed by happy cheers. Mrs Fletcher blew out the candles on the cake with help from the children. She had had a fantastic birthday lunch. I think that we can safely say that there is no other school quite like Bladon. It is a place that lives by its Christian values such as: friendship, compassion, kindness and love and this shows through in our thriving, happy and caring children. I would like to say a huge thank you for all of your well wishes and

kindness. Thank you to everyone that was part of making my birthday unforgettable.

PE News...

There will be NO netball Club on Tuesday 28th February and NO golf on Thursday 2nd March.

Sports Clubs will continue this term as follows:

Monday- Bootcamp
Tuesday- Netball
Wednesday- Football
Thursday- Golf
Friday-

Other News....

Purple 4 Polio pins are now available in the School Office for £1 each.

Important dates:

Saturday 25th February- FOBS Quiz Night

Tuesday 28th February- Pancake Day

Wednesday 1st March- Ash Wednesday Service at the Church at 2.15pm

Thursday 2nd March – World Book Day. Dress up as your favourite character and join us for a Parents assembly at 9am.

Thursday 9th March- Willow trip to Oxfordshire Museum (Letter to follow)

Friday 7th April- Break up for Easter Holidays at 1.30pm

Monday 24th April- Return to School.