



Bladon Buzz

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A note from the headteacher

We began the week at Bladon with a whole assembly about respect. The children helped with assembly by acting out the story of the 'Grumpy Old Man' a part played beautifully by Christian with supporting roles from Rosie and James who were not treated respectfully by him, not because he meant to be mean, but because he hadn't thought about how his actions might impact on others. We looked at how we could transfer respect to our everyday lives at school and home. The children decided that manners were really important along with being caring and kind. They felt that it was really important to treat people the way that you would like to be treated.

On Wednesday afternoon Rosie and James from Willow class attended the Marble Maze Winners afternoon at Woodstock Primary School. They really enjoyed watching scientists from the Curiosity Box teach the theory behind explosions. To set the

children thinking they were shown how a volcano erupts. James said it was great fun watching it, but was shocked when it had such an impact that it hit the school ceiling. Rosie and James along with children from our partnership schools were taught about pressure and the impact that it can have when it builds up. Rosie really enjoyed the explosions. She was surprised to see the scientists using yeast as part of their experiment.



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 Meera (Rahaneyan's mum) came in to Cherry and explained to the children about how Sri Lanka (the pearl of the Indian Ocean) is known for its tea plants. She shared some Tamil language and also some photos of their family celebrations and home in Sri Lanka. The children loved examining and playing with the various handmade cooking implements, smelling and feeling the many spices that are grown in Sri Lanka. The children and their teachers were given the opportunity to try on traditional dresses. After all the exploring they sat down to share some chicken, rice and dahl. Everyone agreed that was delicious and especially enjoyed eating it in true Sri Lankan style with their fingers. A wonderful experience for all involved.

Bladon welcomes any parents, grandparents and friends to come in and share their expertise.



It was lovely to see so many of our parents at school this week hearing about how their children are getting on at school. You will have received your child's school report at the meeting with targets for improvement. It would be great if you could discuss these with your children so that they can work on some of them at home.

Mothers Day Service.....

Adrian has asked me to remind you about the special Mother's Day service at 9.30am on Sunday at St Martins Church. He'd love as many of the children as possible to bring their mums (and all the family) along! The service is being led by three generations of mums, and there will be flowers for everyone. It lasts about 45 minutes and everyone is welcome!

Open Afternoon....

On Thursday 6th April we will be holding an open afternoon. Hopefully you will be able to join us at 'Stay and Learn Maths'. The afternoon will begin at 1.20pm with everyone meeting in the hall where you will hear about the exciting learning happening in the classrooms. At 2pm we are very lucky to have Jane Liddle from the Primary Support Team coming in to share lots of interactive hands-on ideas to support children in their learning. This is a special session for parents and we really hope that many of you can attend. Please let the office know if you are able to join us.

Community News...

After the success of the Guns n Roses (!) Tribute Bladon Mums Night Out earlier this month, we are planning a repeat event on the 5th May but this time with Disco Fever! To find out more visit the Facebook Page "Bladon Mums Hit the Town". Only criteria to join is that you are a LADY and you live in (or near!) Bladon. Much fun was had last time so dig out your dancing shoes girls!

Behaviour and Manners...

Clementine Walters and Milly Roberston

Important dates:

Thursday 6th April- Open Afternoon

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

Monday 24th April- Return to School.