



# Bladon Buzz

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## A note from the headteacher

Bladon Primary School celebrated Mother's Day in style this week as mums were invited to share Friday fish 'n' chips with us. Mums were given a posy of flowers as they came through the door to show our appreciation for all that they do. Thank you to Mrs Kemp for the lovely arrangements and to Matteo and Olly for greeting everyone so beautifully. We then sat down to a lunch of fish 'n' chips with cake and ice-cream for pudding. Thank you to Sharon and Becky for a great lunch. It was wonderful to welcome so many mums (21 in all). The children really enjoyed sharing food and talking with their own and others' mums. A joyful experience. In addition to our Mother's Day celebration at school, Adrian has let me know that St Martins' was full to bursting with our families for their Mothering Sunday Service.



Mrs Tracey Fletcher  
Head Teacher

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](mailto:head.3146@bladon.oxon.sch.uk)

Friday didn't stop at lunch as it was also Red Nose Day! As a school we wanted to support this worthwhile charity and we did it in style! The children were asked to wear something red to school to show their support. Everyone entered into the spirit of the day with all the children and their teachers sporting something red. After school was 'Bladon goes Busking'. As the sun shone, the playground came alive with children performing many different acts. We saw mystic magicians performing captivating trickery, dance troupes moving in unison to the rhythm, a statue who only moved when a donation was made, singers singing like angels, gymnasts flipping and rolling to the beat, a soloist who enthralled their audience with song and acting, a football star performing ball tricks and a talented musician playing the guitar with accompaniment from his brother. All, whilst onlookers delved deep into their pockets donating money. Along with the performances we had cake with tea and coffee and goodies from the village tuck shop. We raised an amazing £ 417.52 in total as well as having lots of fun. What a great way for our children to share some of their amazing talents! The following totals were raised on the day:

- £143 from busking
- £70.67 from the donations on the door in the morning
- £136.50 from the cake and coffee sale
- £6 from the uniform
- £61.35 from the tuck shop

I would like to thank all of the teachers, children, parents and grandparents who made this such a memorable event. A special thank you to FOBS for helping so much with the organisation of the afternoon.

### **Easter Service....**

Next week on Wednesday is our Easter Service. We will be walking up to St Martins' at 2.15pm where the children will retell the story of Easter as well as sing some hymns. We would love as many of you as possible to come and join us.



### **Open Afternoon.....**

Thursday is 'Stay and Learn Maths'. You are invited to come and spend the afternoon with us beginning at 1.20pm where we will meet in the hall and then move off into the classrooms to see how maths is taught and learnt at Bladon. We are also very lucky to have Jane Little from the Primary Support Team coming into school to work with parents on the use of hands-on interactive materials for maths to support learning at home. The workshop will take place in the hall from 2-3pm. Please let the office know if you are going to join us.

### **Behaviour and Manners...**

**James Cook and Lois Brown**

### **Important dates:**

**Easter Service- 2.15pm St Martins Church**

**Thursday 6th April- Open Afternoon**

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

**Monday 24th April- Return to School.**