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A note from the headteacher

This week began with an assembly about 'Making Mistakes'. We shared a story about how Mrs Fletcher didn't have an assembly ready for them. The children were shocked as they always have assembly on a Monday morning. What had gone wrong? However, Mrs Fletcher had her excuses ready. She blamed it on her dog for eating the assembly; not having time for a cup of coffee to keep her awake; how she had written it in her diary, so obviously it was going to happen and it was not her fault it didn't. In the end however, she had to admit to making a mistake. She had forgotten! The children were astonished, but once Mrs Fletcher explained that it was a genuine mistake and that mistakes can happen and she had apologised, the children forgave her. We left assembly with 'Our Thought for the Day': Sometimes when we make

mistakes, we try to cover them up. But it can take a lot more work just to be honest, tell the truth and say sorry.

Mrs Weeks has asked me to share some sad news with you. Mrs Weeks' sister who has been fighting an illness for a long time, sadly passed away at the weekend. We have sent our deepest condolences and ask for your support whilst she takes this time to be with her family.

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

'Gong hei fat choy' from Cherry class, who have this week, arrived in China in time for the New year celebrations. They have been learning about China the country and its traditions. Dragons have danced and the children have learnt about the history of the Chinese Zodiac. The role play area has been turned into an airplane and there are 13 children working towards their pilot's licences. Good luck Cherry class!

Apple Class have been doing lots of work to link with their topic on the Great Fire of London. They have learnt sketching techniques and our young artists will be able to shine when they draw St Paul's Cathedral comparing the original building with the rebuild after the Great Fire. In English the children have been writing diary entries as if they were Samuel Pepys. They have used lots of descriptive language to explain the sights he would have seen. Well done Apple class!

In Oak class this week the children have been creatively adapting the Michael Rosen story 'We're going on a Bear Hunt'. So far versions include a pterodactyl hunt, a fox hunt and a lunch hunt! The next exciting step is to move on to illustrating and publishing the stories using IT skills. We're really looking forward to seeing the finished stories.

This week Willow class have participated in a session on being 'Food Smart'. They used their prior knowledge to predict whether foods were high or low in sugar, saturated fat and salt. Then using the 'be food smart' app they scanned the bar codes on a variety of food packets and cartons to

find out if their predictions were correct – there were some surprising results! Please ask your child what you need to look out for.

FOBs News

Next week is the school disco. We are looking forward to seeing all the children in their best dancing gear next Wednesday from 5pm – 6pm in the school hall. Tickets (£3 each) are still on sale in the office if you haven't got one.

Tickets are also available for the Valentines Quiz night in the office.

Thanks to everyone who made and ate cakes at the sale yesterday. We made an impressive £96.70.

Behaviour and Manners award

Beaudi Mallet and Ollie Blackman

Important dates:

Tuesday 7th February - Oak trip to Hill End

**Wednesday 8th February – FOBS Disco
(Tickets available in the office £3 each.)**

Friday 10th February – Break up for Half Term

Monday 20th February- Return to School

Saturday 25th February- FOBS Quiz Night

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

Monday 24th April- Return to School.