



Bladon Buzz

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A note from the headteacher

This week began a day earlier than normal for many of us as we attended the 'Bladon Breakfast' held at school on Sunday morning. It was wonderful to see so many parents and children there enjoying their sausage, bacon and egg butties washed down by cups of coffee and tea expertly provided by some of our parent. Thank you to everyone who helped make the event so successful including the many hidden contributions behind the scenes. In addition to the breakfast at Bladon, the children in Willow Class had their own stalls at the get together at Blenheim Palace on Saturday afternoon as part of their Fiver Challenge. Over the past few weeks the children have created business plans, logos, adverts and products with the aim of making as much profit as they can with an initial investment of a fiver. They did superbly well making an amazing £413 profit, some of which they have donated to the Bladon Orchard. The rest will go towards a special day to say well done for all of their hard work. We would like to say a huge 'thank you' to Julie Bignone for all of the time she has spent working both in school with the children and at home ensuring that all the paperwork, videos and photos were supplied to the Young Enterprise Fiver Challenge competition. To time in with events in France, this week started with the Tour de Bladon. Parents were met at the gate by four young cyclists pedalling their way around the Tour de Bladon. Their aim was to cycle as many stages as they could of the Tour de France, using pedal power to raise money towards a new school sports kit and our two charities, 'Rossie' and 'Back-Up'. Rossie's Young People's Trust provides secure and residential care and education for young people while Back-Up is a charity that has been set up to provide support and assistance to people with spinal cord injuries. The children took it in turns to cycle at ten minute intervals throughout the day. At the end of the day they were supported by parents in achieving the greatest distance possible. By the time school had finished the children and their parents had cycled an amazing 250 km, raising a fabulous £172.32. We are very proud of our children and would like to thank parents for their kind donations and of course assistance in cycling.

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

In addition, this week the children in Year 6 visited **Dorchester Abbey**. They participated in a variety of activities at the Abbey which included a singing workshop, drama session and banner making. The children were then part of the Leaver's Service along with six other primary schools.

Next week looks to be a very busy week with the school performance. Tickets are now available in the office for 'Shakespeare Rocks' for both Wednesday and Thursday evenings. There is also a dress rehearsal on Monday afternoon at 1.45pm for any family members who are unable to join us for the evening performances. Can we please ask that the children are in school by 5.30pm with the doors to the hall opening at 5.45pm

Vice-Chairman of Governors Bob Taylor and Joy Arnott, District Commissioner of the Rotary Club joined us for our achievement assembly today. They came to award the prizes for the Polio art competition. Martha Lockey was awarded 2nd Prize. Also Eva Kalu and Emily Leedham were both highly commended for their artwork. Well done to them all.



After Mr Applegarth's police visit, Josh Lankford was so inspired he gave Josh some goals to achieve during the school year. As Josh completed all of these, Mr Applegarth took Josh to Abingdon Police Station yesterday where he got to visit the cells and the emergency control room. Josh was awarded a certificate in assembly this morning for working hard to achieve his goals. Well done Josh.

FOBS

Please can we ask for any donations of second hand uniform to be given to the office? There will be a sale in the playground on the last day of term at 1:30pm. At £1 an item, come and grab some bargains!

100 Club Winners for June:

1st Zoe Mallick - £10.60

2nd Laura Barnett - £5.30

3rd Helen Renfrew - £2.65

If you would like to sign up to the 100 Club to be in with a chance of winning please contact FOBS.

Dates for your diary

Monday 10th July – Non Uniform Day, donations for bottles for tombolo

Tuesday 11th July - Induction 2 at Marlborough Year 6

Wednesday 12th July – KS2 Performance

Thursday 13th July - KS2 Performance

Friday 14th July – BBQ

Thursday 20th July – Year 6 treat to Freedog Trampoline Centre

Wednesday 19th July - Leavers Service I I am at Church- Year 6 Parents are invited for lunch afterwards

Friday 21st July – School breaks up at 1.30pm