



# Bladon Buzz

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## A note from the headteacher

On Thursday this week we had our first 'Books at Bedtime'. The children were invited to come back to school in their pyjamas at 6.00pm and have a story read to them by their teacher. The children snuggled down as they listened to 'How to Train a Dragon', 'The Twits', and 'The Shape Game', and even had a biscuit as a bedtime snack. All the while, in the school hall, parents joined Mrs Fletcher to hear all about this year's School Development Plan and how we are going to work together to make Bladon an even better school. They were introduced to the school's new behaviour policy (that was created with help from the children) as well as the changes to homework (that will now focus more on encouraging children to apply a range of learning styles), introduced as a result of feedback from parents.

Mrs Fletcher would like to thank all of the parents that were able to join her. There was a very large crowd in the hall, all showing their support for the school.

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)

Next week, Willow Class will begin their Young Entrepreneur Challenge as they look to devise a business plan for creating their own stall for the Christmas Fayre. We are really looking forward to hearing all their ideas!

### Tree Planting

Willow Class and the School Council will be tree planting in the Community Orchard on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm, if anyone would like to join us.

### Non Uniform Day

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December we will be having a non-uniform day in return for a jar of sweets for the sweet tombola at the Christmas Fayre, which is taking place on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December.

**Please note there will be no after school clubs on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec as we will be getting ready for the Fayre.** Thank you for your continued support.



### Behaviour and Manners Awards –

Noah F & Velamuthaan

### School Photos

Please note, the last day to order school photographs is Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November. After this date they would need to be ordered directly with the Photographers.

**Woodstock and Bladon News** – We have a few copies available to purchase in the school office should you wish to buy one.

### Children in Need

The final figure that was raised was £143.51 for the charity, fantastic, thank you to you all.

### Important Dates

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December** - Non Uniform Day

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Fair (No after school clubs)

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – KS2 Carol Service. 6p.m at St Martins Church

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** – KSI Nativity at 2.15p.m.

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December** – KSI Nativity at 6p.m.

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Jumper Day

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Break Up at 1.30p.m

### Return to school on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Whole School Trip to the Pantomime at Oxford Playhouse on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2018