



Bladon Buzz

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A note from the headteacher

This week at Bladon the children in Willow Class, the Class Councillors and their friends helped to plant the first trees at The Community Orchard. On a freezing Tuesday afternoon, we put on our coats, hats, gloves and wellies, and with spades, forks and trowels in hand we walked up to the field, where we were met by Gillian Forrest and a group of volunteers. Twenty-two holes had been dug and beside them stood our Conference Pear, Wyken Pippin and Bampton Fairing trees ready to be planted.

The children watched on as they were shown how to plant the trees correctly. After that in their small groups the children got to work and it was not long before all the trees were in the ground. Then with very muddy boots the children plodded back to school, pleased with all of their hard work. Hopefully they will remember which of the trees they planted and be able check on their growth, maybe even be the first to pick the fruit!

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



Thank you to the Bladon Village Orchard group for inviting us to participate in the planting of the Community Orchard.

School Meals

On another note, the children this week have had the opportunity to choose the food for our new lunch menu. After Christmas, The Lunch Company will be taking over the catering contract from Edward and Ward. The choice looks amazing and we very much look forward to trying some new foods.

Oxfordshire Sporting Awards

Finally, we have some very exciting news to share. Bladon Primary School has been shortlisted for its sporting provision and performance at the prestigious 2017 Oxfordshire Sporting Awards. The ceremony takes place on the 19th January at the Kassam Stadium and we can't wait! A huge thank you to Matt for all his hard work and enthusiasm, which has most definitely rubbed off on our children.

Behaviour and Manners Awards –
Dennis and Lucy S

100 Club Lotto Winners for November:

1st Lisa Blackman
2nd Lisa Blackman
3rd Ben Walters

Christmas Trees

If you are purchasing a real Christmas Tree this year, Bunkers Hill Nursery are offering a 10% refund voucher that will raise funds for school. Please see flyer on ClassDojo for more information.



Important Dates

Friday 8th December – Christmas Fair (No after school clubs)
Tuesday 12th December – KS2 Carol Service. 6p.m at St Martins Church
Wednesday 13th December – KS1 Nativity at 2.15p.m.
Thursday 14th December – KS1 Nativity at 6p.m.
Friday 15th December – Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 19th December – Break Up at 1.30p.m

Return to school on Thursday 4th January 2018
Whole School Trip to the Pantomime at Oxford Playhouse on Friday 5th January 2018