



Bladon Buzz

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A note from the headteacher

As Christmas is fast approaching rehearsals for the KSI Nativity *Prickly Hay* are really 'hotting-up'. Beautiful singing can be heard coming from the hall as the children learn the words to The Stable Hoedown, Mary's Lullaby, and You Think You're Not Important, to list but a few. We are really looking forward to seeing the dress rehearsal next Tuesday at 9.30am. Please let the children's grandparents and your neighbours know that they are invited to the morning performance.

In addition, this week the children in Oak Class visited the Oxfordshire Museum in Woodstock as part of their local area study. They spent their time looking at local artefacts to see what they tell us about the past as well as touring the Soldiers of Woodstock exhibition to find out what life was like as a soldier. After their visit to the museum, Oak Class went to Blenheim Palace to find out about the part that it played in the war.

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

On Wednesday afternoon, Oak Class shared all that they had been learning in their drumming lessons with the school. We listened to some great rhythms and played some games, where the children had to follow the beat from the teacher unless he played the 'don't copy beat'. The children did very well not being caught out, which showed how well they were listening.



Young Entrepreneur Project

Willow Class have been very busy with their Young Entrepreneur Project. They have carried out their marketing and made many fantastic Christmas gifts to sell at the Fair. We have Christmas biscuits, reindeer food, wooden Father Christmas decorations, marshmallow snowmen and beautiful Christmas decorations for the tree. They have shown fabulous cooperative skills working wonderfully as teams, supporting and helping each other to achieve their goals.

I would like to thank Julie Bignone for all of her work in helping to make the project such a success. We hope that you will support the children by buying some of their beautiful gifts at the Christmas Fair. We are very proud of all their hard-work.

Finally, I have some sad news to share. Jude Bridge who has been at Bladon for the past four years, working both in Oak and Apple Class, will be leaving at the end of this term. We would like to thank Miss Bridge for all of her hard-work and commitment at the school. We will miss her very much, but wish her all the very best for her new venture.

Behaviour and Manners Awards –
Jemima and Floyd

Important Dates

Tuesday 12th December – KSI Nativity Dress Rehearsal at 9.30am

Tuesday 12th December – KS2 Carol Service. 6p.m at St Martins Church

Wednesday 13th December – KSI Nativity at 2.15p.m.

Thursday 14th December – KSI Nativity at 6p.m.

Thursday 14th December – Christmas Lunch

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