



Bladon Buzz

Bladon C of E Primary School

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A note from the headteacher

This week at Bladon, the children took control of the playground and led the way in teaching how to play well together. Our newly appointed Sport's Ambassadors were in charge of lunchtime play. The team of both Key Stage 1 and 2 children have been working with Matt to think of games that can be played during the lunch break. The children chose the games Stuck in the Mud, where once tagged a child cannot move and Dragon's Treasure, in which the dragon sits in his den guarding the treasure and the children need to sneak up on him and try and take the treasure. But, beware you don't want to get caught by the dragon. He can be very fierce!

It was wonderful to watch our young leaders encouraging the children to play together, modelling our core values of: friendliness, perseverance, respect, equality, compassion and responsibility.

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

Congratulations to our year 3/4 mixed football team who competed in the tournament at Carterton Community College on Wednesday. The children played brilliantly in a total of six games, unbeaten including the final and only conceding 1 goal all afternoon. They now go on to represent Oxfordshire in the School games in April.



On Tuesday at 8.50am, we will be holding a celebration assembly where FOBS will be gifting eighteen iPads to the school purchased through all of their fabulous fundraising. The children from Oak Class will be sharing some of the exciting things that they will be able to do on the new devices. We're hoping that you can join us for assembly, a cup of tea and a slice of cake.

ParentPay

A big thank you to everyone who has set up a ParentPay account to pay for school meals and club. I hope you are finding it easy to use. School meals are added daily and Breakfast and Afterschool Club registers are recorded and billed on a Friday. If you would like to pay in advance you can do so or alternatively please log on regularly to pay your balances.

School meals at £2.20 per day for Oak and Willow Class
Breakfast and Afterschool Club £3.00 per hour

It has been brought to our attention that the ParentPay arrears letters are worded quite strongly, please be aware that the letters are automatically generated and we will be looking at ways of adapting this letter ourselves somehow. Thank you for the feedback we have been given regarding this.

On a different note, I would like to remind everyone that After School Club finishes at 5pm. We understand that the traffic around Bladon can build up at certain times through the day, especially around the time of collection. However, if you could make alternative arrangements maybe working with another family, so that your child can be collected on time it would be much appreciated. Please make sure that you contact the office prior to 3pm to let us know about any changes to normal collection.

Friday 10th November from 8pm – Halloween Themed Quiz Night

Back by popular demand – the FOBS quiz night... this time with a spooky Halloween Theme! Come along to see whether Kevin, Claire, Marie and Graham can maintain their winning streak, or whether the teachers can beat them to it this time... Tickets are £5 per person and are available in the school office. Come as a team (max 6), or on your own and join up with others. Look out for the flyer coming home in book bags.

100 Club Lotto Winners for September:

1st Paul & Steph Thomas
2nd Emma Lockey
3rd Dawn Brown

Behaviour and Manners Awards – Tayo & Osha