



# Bladon Buzz

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## A note from the headteacher



Bladon has had a busy week leading up to Christmas with a Carol Service at St Martin's Church, a Young Entrepreneur assembly and two nativity performances all squashed into just four days.

On Tuesday evening we braved the weather to hear the children from Oak and Willow sing at our Carol Service at St Martin's. The Church was bursting at the seams with children and their parents as we listened to some beautiful carols being sung by the children such as Oh Come all Ye Faithful and Away in a Manger accompanied by Tom on the piano. A big thank you to all our readers: Agnes, Amelia, Floyd, Mika, Ollie B, James, Oscar and Layla. Thank you also to Mrs Jenkins for all of her hard work in preparing the service. It was lovely to see so many of you there; we really hope that you enjoyed it as much as we did.

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)

Wednesday and Thursday saw the children in Cherry and Apple perform their nativity 'Prickly Hay'. After having to cancel our dress rehearsal on Tuesday the children were straight into the performance for parents. The stage was set, looking like a barn with hay bales and a manger. The children confidently walked on to the sound of music and took their places. The narrators, Edward and Freya, set the scene and Ben and Clementine started the story off. The full cast of children took us on the journey of the birth of Jesus, leaving us with the message that everyone is important no matter how big or small. Thank you to all the children for their fabulous acting and singing as well as the teachers and their helpers who worked so hard on preparing the children, stage and costumes.

Thursday saw the school sit down to Christmas dinner together. After pulling their crackers, saying our prayer and with music playing the children enjoyed roast turkey, chipolatas, peas, carrots, roast potatoes, covered in gravy and a pudding of chocolate sponge with custard. It was wonderful to see the children all sitting together; our little ones sat with older brothers and sisters and young friends with new. Thank you to all the staff who made sure that the children were served and that lunchtime ran like clockwork. If you look closely you might just spot a familiar face in the photo.



One again it was great to see so many people at our Christmas Fair on Friday. We raised over £1,600, with our Young Entrepreneurs making an amazing £281 of the final amount. Thank you to Julie Bignone for giving her time to support the children in Willow Class. Thank you also to our FOBS team for setting up the Christmas Fair ensuring that it was such a success and to all the parents and grandparents who supported the event

I'd like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Happy Holiday and thank you for your ongoing support. Enjoy the special time with loved ones this Christmas and New Year.

### December Lotto

1<sup>st</sup> – Katharine Ereky-Stevens  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Zoe Mallick  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Helen Renfrew

**Behaviour and Manners Awards –**  
Amelie C & Velamuthaan

### Important Dates

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

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018** – Return to School

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