



Bladon Buzz

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A note from the headteacher

At Bladon this week, we welcomed our two student teachers, who will be with us for eight weeks. Ms Beer will be working with Oak Class children and Ms Green will be in Apple Class. We hope that they enjoy their time with us.

In Cherry Class this week the children had a special visitor. Dr Kate (better known as Noah and Griff's mum) came to show the children all about her job as a consultant. The children learnt how to use a stethoscope and read an xray. They were, as always, very hospitable, offering a cup of tea, biscuits and making sure that their visitor felt welcome. Thank you very much Kate for sharing your expertise.



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

In Apple Class the children have continued with their topic of Dungeons and Dragons. I have seen some amazing castles being brought into school as part of their homework projects. In addition to this, the children in Apple Class created their very own dragons out of clay. We have some very talented artists.

The lucky children in Oak Class have had two Science days this week, where they learnt about rocks, fossils and soil. The children made their own versions of sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic rocks from chocolate buttons to learn about how they are formed and went on to make their own cast fossils using chocolate. They also learnt about what soil is made of and used coco pops and other cereals to make their own edible soil structure pots, before investigating the permeability of different types of soil.

In Willow Class the children are studying Evolution and Inheritance. As part of the programme this week they looked at fossils. The children were fascinated, carefully looking at each fossil and trying to work out what it might once have been. They were keen to share information about fossils that they had found, even bringing some in to share with the rest of the class. Next week they will be looking at the life of Mary Anning, an English fossil collector, dealer, and palaeontologist who became known around the world for important finds she made in Jurassic marine fossil beds in the cliffs along the English Channel at Lyme Regis, Dorset.

Finally, Well done to our amazing netball team who ended up being unbeaten on Tuesday when playing against the Kidlington Kites in a small tournament. Their next game will be played at Bladon against Cokethorpe on 1st February from 3.00 – 4.00pm.

Young Voices Trip – Friday 26th Jan 2018

10am – Children depart Bladon School
(Lunch at Harvester Wheatsheaf)
13.30 - Arrive at Genting Arena
15.30 - Parents depart Bladon School
19.00 - Performance
21.30 - Return Journey
23.30 approx. – Arrival at Bladon School

***Please collect children from school hall.**

Behaviour and Manners Awards –

Samuel C & Avital

Friday Tuckshop

Just a reminder that the Sports ambassadors will be running a Friday tuckshop. Each child can bring in 30p if they would like to buy either a cookie, flapjack or piece of fruit.

***Please ensure children bring in the exact money if they wish to buy something.**

Important Dates

Friday 26th January – Young Voices Trip

Monday 5th February – Apple Class Trip to Oxford Castle

Friday 9th February – Break up for Half Term

Monday 19th February – Back after Half Term