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## A note from the headteacher

On Friday of last week staff and governors from Bladon attended the 2018 Oxfordshire Sports Awards. The school had been nominated and selected as a finalist for the award of Best Sporting Primary School in Oxfordshire.

The award recognises schools that have placed sport at the heart of the school, providing opportunities for students to participate and excel throughout the year.

Looking back at all we have achieved in the sporting field clearly showed why we were very worthy finalists.

Our mission statement of 'Being the best that we can be' can be seen at its very best in PE. The subject is one of the many strengths at Bladon and an integral part of the school programme. We are very lucky to have Matt with his passion for sport, who takes great pride in helping the children to achieve their full potential in Physical Education. Every child experiences quality PE lessons and is offered a breadth of extra-curricular sporting opportunities (which are not available in the vast majority of schools county- and nationwide).

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)

On the night there were three finalists: Bladon C of E Primary School, The Batt C of E Primary School and Sunningwell C of E Primary School. We were very lucky to be runners up in the award which was won by The Batt C of E Primary School, a much larger school with 330 children.



I would like to thank Matt for his commitment, dedication, passion and hard-work in creating such wonderful opportunities for sport at Bladon as well as Mr Kemp who has always fully supported the school, helping in any way that he can. In addition, the support of parents has been invaluable in competitions. Thank you to all the teachers and support staff that have helped and encouraged the children and last but not most definitely not least thank you to all of the children.

Thank you to everyone who purchased a Christmas tree from Bunkers Hill Nursery. We were sent a cheque for £30, which is greatly appreciated. They have also offered to donate 25 native plants to the school as a thank you.

On another note, as we look to start work on the adventure playground we have decided that the little wooden house is no longer needed. It would be an awful waste to just demolish it and throw it away, so we would like to offer it free to anyone who can take it apart and remove it from the school site.

Please get in touch with the school office if you can help.



### Lotto Winners

1<sup>st</sup> Lisa Blackman  
2<sup>nd</sup> Laura Barnett  
3<sup>rd</sup> Claire Gadsby

### Important Dates

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February** – Apple Class Trip to Oxford Castle

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February** – Break up for Half Term

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February** – Back after Half Term