



# Bladon Buzz

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## A note from the headteacher

Thursday last week was a special day at Bladon as we not only celebrated Roald Dahl Day but officially opened the school orchard outside Cherry Class.

The day began with the children coming to school dressed as their favourite Roald Dahl character. We saw Charlie Bucket, Grandma Josephine, Grandpa Joe, Violet Beauregarde, Mike Teevee, Oompa Loompas and the great man himself, Mr Willy Wonka from the fantastic book 'Charlie and The Chocolate Factory'. From 'Matilda' we saw the terrible Mrs Trunchball as well as marvellous Matilda and Mrs Wormwood. Mr and Mrs Twit joined us, bringing their delightful habits and dried up food stuck to their faces. We also saw Esio Trot, The Enormous Crocodile, the BFG and Sophie to name but a few. The teachers with Mrs Fletcher as Grand High Witch dressed as witches held court over everyone. I would like to thank parents and children for all the effort that they put into their costumes.

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)



In the afternoon we held our special assembly. It was lovely to have so many of our parents join us. After assembly, we all moved outside for the formal opening ceremony. The children and parents gathered round as Mr Taylor (Vice Chair of Governors) cut the red ribbon and announced that The Orchard was open.

We would like to thank Mr Taylor who has been a governor at Bladon for 20 years and in that time has helped to bring many positive changes to the school. With The Orchard being his twentieth project it seemed only fitting that he should perform the opening.

After the ceremony, the whole school had a tea party. The children sat down with their hand-decorated plates and feasted on pizza, sausage rolls, sandwiches, crisps and cake. A wonderful time was had by all. Thank you to everyone who helped us take the food round and tidy up at the end of the day.

We look forward to you joining us for Harvest Festival 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2.15pm at St Martins Church  
It would be wonderful if we could again donate to the food bank. If you are able to support the food bank are looking for:

*Tins of Fruit, Custard or Rice Pudding  
Pasta Sauce  
Tins of Meat (all types including tinned pies.  
Tinned Fish (Tuna). Tins of Vegetables (i.e. peas, carrots, sweetcorn, potatoes and tomatoes).  
Rice and Pasta 500g packets  
Breakfast Cereal – not oats  
Coffee, Sugar and Tea  
Long life semi skinned milk  
Long life Fruit Juice  
Biscuits, Jams and spreads  
Tins of Soup, Baked Beans and Spaghetti  
Toilet Rolls, washing up liquid, washing machine tablets*

Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Oct – Years 3 & 4 Football Tournament  
Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Oct – Flu Nasal Sprays  
Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Oct – Break up for Half Term  
Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Oct – INSET Day  
Tues 30<sup>th</sup> Oct – Return to school