



# Bladon Buzz

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## A note from the headteacher

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March was our Mother's Day lunch. It was wonderful that so many mums (42) were able to join us for fish and chips. We hope that you enjoyed your lunch at school as much as we enjoyed having you with us. Thank you to Gemma and Becky in the kitchen and Mrs Kemp for the beautiful posy of flowers that she made for every mum.



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)

### Science Week

Last week was Science Week which began with an assembly presented by Professor Fletcher, who with the help of some budding Scientists made quicksand out of cornflour and water, snot from her special potion recipe, blew up balloons using a chemical reaction between lemon juice and bicarbonate of soda and created a 'Big Bang' at the end using Coke and Mentos.

The children have been very lucky in having a range of learning experiences delivered throughout the week by both teachers and parents. They began with carrying out a Social Science investigation into how people live which involved creating a survey, interviewing each other and presenting the data. The children have also looked at variations in birds by studying their different beaks and the circulatory system. Practically, the children have created DNA using Lego and even extracted it from strawberries. In addition, they have also looked at how poo and wee are made, how microscopes work, how computers can be programmed, how sherbet is made, examined electro magnetism, how germs are spread, how the solar system functions and in a grand finale, they have analysed the state of matter using dry ice.

The children and their teachers have had a fabulous week. Thank you to all of the parents that have given up their time to come into school to work with us and a big thank you to Lisa and Julie for their help in organising such a wonderful experience for the children.

### Thank you

We would also like to thank everyone who took the time to complete the Ofsted questionnaire sent out on Wednesday and speak to Liz Farr, HMI. Your feedback was highly valued. We are currently awaiting the report. Finally, it goes without saying that I would like to say a huge thank you to all the staff, the Governing Body and children for all of their hard work.

### March Lotto Winners

1<sup>st</sup> Lisa Blackman  
2<sup>nd</sup> Zoe Mallick  
3<sup>rd</sup> Julie Bignone

### Behaviour and Manners Awards

Millie and Robert

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March** – Easter Service -2.15pm

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March** – Break up for Easter - 1.30pm

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March** – Cake Sale – 1.30pm

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April** – Return to School