



# Bladon Buzz

Bladon C of E Primary School

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## A note from the headteacher

This week at Bladon we held a special assembly on Tuesday. It was lovely to have so many joining us to celebrate the gifting of the iPads and laptops to the school and of course for the coffee and cake. The children from Oak Class did a brilliant job in showing how much the new technology will help them with their learning. Thank you to: James for sharing 'My Times Tables' - a fun interactive app that helps the children to recall their timetable facts at speed; Michael for speaking about Primary Homework Help - a web-based programme that helps children to carry out research; Francesca and Esther showed how 'Garage Band' works and all of the exciting things that can be done using the app; Poppy and Martha for clearly explaining how we use the iPads on a daily basis; and last but not least Velamuthaan for sharing how the teachers can manage the use of the iPads for all of the children by navigating them towards certain apps and websites.

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)

We would like to thank FOBS for organising the many events that help to raise money for the school. Thank you to everyone who has generously donated money. We are really excited about having such an important resource in school.



I hope that everyone has a lovely half-term break and we look forward to seeing you all back in school on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

### Book Fair

We made £604.92 at the school book fair last week, giving us a massive £302.46 to spend on books for school. Thank you to all who attended.

### Matilda the Musical is coming to Bladon!!

Bladon Junior church annual musical is fast approaching. This year's performance is Matilda. Performances take place from Monday 23 to Saturday 28 October at 7.30pm in Bladon Methodist Church. Tickets cost £12.00 for adults and £8.00 for children under 16 years. Tickets for pupils from Bladon Primary are FREE for the Monday performance.

The quickest and easiest way to purchase tickets for MATILDA is online at [www.juniorchurch.co.uk/matilda](http://www.juniorchurch.co.uk/matilda). Alternatively you can call our Ticket Line on [01869 337881](tel:01869337881) (24 hour answerphone). Tickets will also be on sale at the door subject to seat availability. For last minute ticket enquiries, please telephone the box office on [01993 812766](tel:01993812766), open from 6pm on performance days.

### Behaviour and Manners Awards – Kitty & Amelia

**Change of Date – The Carol Service will take place on 12<sup>th</sup> December.**

### 100 Club Lotto Winners for October:

1<sup>st</sup> Zoe Mallick  
2<sup>nd</sup> Laura Barnett  
3<sup>rd</sup> Julie Bignone