



# Bladon Buzz

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## A note from the headteacher

Welcome back to Term 2. On the last day of last term, Robert Courts our local MP visited the school to speak to the children about how Parliament works. After a tour of the school where Mr Courts admired our wonderful building and new outdoor area he presented an assembly to the children where he began by explaining to the children the different people that are involved in making decisions in our country. The school was split into two groups; Members of Parliament and the House of Lords with one person overseeing all, the Queen (aka Amelie B). Our Queen sat at the front of the hall residing over everyone wearing her crown. We debated whether all lessons should be PE or English, Maths, Science, History and Geography. The children joined in wholeheartedly sharing their thoughts with reasons for and against. In the end, after a vote we decided that we should have some PE lessons and continue with Maths, English, Science, History and Geography as they are all important in helping us to learn about the world we live in.

Thank you to Mr Courts for coming into Bladon to explain to us about how the Houses of Parliament work.

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 Tuesday this week FOBS held a Halloween disco. The children had great fun: dancing to songs such as 'The Monster Mash'; trying apple bobbing and being brave enough to touch the hidden items in the boxes. Thank you to everyone involved in making the evening such a great success.



FOBS also wanted to say a huge thank you to Aveas Consulting, whose generous sponsorship of the event helped us to raise a fantastic £433 towards the Outdoor Classroom.

Next week, Prayer Spaces in Schools will be coming into Bladon to work with the children. Prayer Spaces in Schools enable children and young people of all faiths and none to explore life questions, spirituality and faith in a safe, creative and interactive way. The approach does not proselytise but purposely allows pupils to make their own meaning and to draw their own conclusions. A letter has been sent out through Parent Pay; please take the time to read though and complete the slip at the bottom of the page.

Thank you to everyone who has sent in a plastic bottle for their child to paint in order for us to make a recycled poppy wreath for the Remembrance Service on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November.

Finally, the week beginning the 12<sup>th</sup> November is Anti-bullying week. On the 9<sup>th</sup> November we will be asking the children to wear blue to school and donate to Bullying UK. Our wear blue day is in recognition of all those who have suffered from bullying or are experiencing this to come together and stand up to it.

As part of the WW1 100 years commemorations Bladon Parish Council are organising a display of the Bladon Scrapbooks and other photographs illustrating the history of the village. They will be on display in The Church Room from 10am - 4pm this Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov; 11am - 4pm Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Nov; 10am - 4pm Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Nov & 12 - 4pm Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Nov after the 11am Remembrance Day service at the War Memorial. They really bring the history alive, so please drop in with your children, grandparents & neighbours.

### Wreath Making

Come and try wreath making at Bladon Primary school on 29<sup>th</sup> November, 7:30-9:30pm. Cost is £10 donation to the school, please pay office. (places are limited!) Foliage, twine and wire will be provided. Please bring scissors, nibbles and any of your own foraged greenery. This is an informal evening for a chance to get creative!

### Important Dates

**Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Year 6 Parents SATS Meeting 3.15pm in Willow Class

**Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Wear Blue to School Day – Anti Bullying Charity

**Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Armistice Remembrance Service – Memorial in Park Street.

**Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Anti Bulling Week

**Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Nov** – FOBS Bring and Buy Sale 2.00 – 4.00pm