



Bladon Buzz

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A note from the headteacher

Welcome back to term 2. I hope that everyone has had a lovely half-term. It is great to see all of the children in school and quickly settling back into the routines of the day. Our value of friendship carries on this term, where we will continue to look at what being a friend means.

On Monday at 2.30pm, we would like to invite you to come and join us for an Open Afternoon, where you will be able to not only pop into your child's class but also to visit other classrooms in order to see some of the exciting learning that the children experience at Bladon. We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible. Please come in through the front office entrance.

Back in the Summer Term last year, we held a Purple4Polio Art Competition in conjunction with the Rotary Club to help to raise awareness of the Rotary International campaign to End Polio Now. Children across the school were invited to create a piece of artwork that highlighted the need to eradicate polio. The artwork that was produced by our children was fabulous with Martha L, Eva and Emily being awarded a prize. This wonderful artwork has now been used to make notelets to raise funds to help the Rotary's International campaign.

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



We would very much like to continue to show our support by advertising the notelets. We will be sending home a copy of the brochure and an order form with your child. It would be wonderful if you could support this great cause by purchasing the notelets.

On another note, the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal began this week. We will be selling the merchandise in the School Office. Prices are as follows: wristband 50p, reflector 50p, friendship bracelet £1.00 and snap band £1.00.

St Martin's Day Service

Next Friday is our St Martin's Day Service. The evening will begin with a candle lit procession, leaving the school at 5.55pm walking up to the Church, where some of our older and marshmallows in the Church Rooms. Everyone is most welcome (please can you let either Julie or Becky in the office know). Thank you! children will re-enact the story of St Martin, share our prayers and sing. After the service, there will be hot chocolate

Friday 10th November from 8pm – Halloween Themed Quiz Night

Back by popular demand – the FOBS quiz night... this time with a spooky Halloween Theme! Come along to see whether Kevin, Claire, Marie and Graham can maintain their winning streak, or whether the teachers can beat them to it this time... Tickets are £5 per person and are available in the school office. Come as a team (max 6), or on your own and join up with others.

Important Dates

Wednesday 15th November – Tempest Photography, Individual and Family Photographs. Families with pre-school children are invited to come along at 8.30a.m. All others will be taken during the morning.

Friday 8th December – Christmas Fair

Tuesday 12th December – KS2 Carol Service. 6p.m at St Martins Church

Wednesday 13th December – KS1 Nativity at 2.15p.m.

Thursday 14th December – KS1 Nativity at 6p.m.

Friday 15th December – Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 19th December – Break Up at 1.30p.m

Return to school on Thursday 4th January 2018

Whole School Trip to the Pantomime at Oxford Playhouse
On Friday 5th January 2018