



Bladon Buzz

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A note from the headteacher

It was lovely to have so many of you (25 families) join us for our first Open Afternoon on Monday. The children really enjoyed showing you what they are currently learning at school. Apple Class happily shared the Guy Fawkes Night pictures that they were painting, where they were experimenting with the different ways of adding colour including via straws, paintbrushes and the best fun of all, their hands. They created some vibrant artwork.



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

In Oak Class, it was a different story with the children creating their own music using a programme called GarageBand on the iPads. GarageBand is a line of [digital audio workstations](#) that enables the user to create [music](#). The children got to experience what it would be like to play a range of musical instruments. They can also create different tunes and record them with the added bonus of being able to overlay music as if they were one person playing as a whole band.

For Willow Class parents it was up to the new MUGA Court to see the children having a PE lesson with Matt, where they were showing their hockey prowess in practising hockey skills and drills. The school is very lucky in having the MUGA Court as part of their resources in giving the children the best learning experiences possible.

National Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is National Anti-Bullying Week and the children at Bladon will be participating in a whole school programme that:

- explores the feelings of others through drama;
- help letters, poster or picture.

We will really focus on our value of *Friendship* to promote how important it is to look after one another.

- them to understand the lasting effects of being bullied;
- encourages research and discussion, finishing with the creation of either a persuasive

Important Dates

Monday 13th November - Fire Safety Talks in School

Monday 13th November – Yoga @ Blenheim, 5.30pm – 6.30pm

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.

Thursday 16th November – Year 6 SATS Meeting – 3.15pm

Thursday 16th November – School Disco 5pm – 6pm

Friday 17th November – Non Uniform Day
Children to wear something Spotty!!



Friday 8th December – Christmas Fair

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

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

Thursday 14th December – KSI 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