



Bladon Buzz

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A note from the headteacher

This week the children in Year 6 have sat their Statutory Assessments. They have started every morning with sharing breakfast. On Monday we had pancakes with fruit; Tuesday, bacon and sausage baps; Wednesday crepes with maple syrup and Thursday croissants and pains au chocolat. The children all enjoyed eating breakfast with a bit time to run off some energy afterwards. Throughout the week the children have worked really hard and we are very proud of them.

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 addition this week, the children in Year 2 received their letters letting them know that they will be carrying out their Secret Agent Training next week. They know that it is Top Secret so mustn't tell anyone what is happening. We are sure that they will all do really well.

This week also saw Bladon Primary School's very own Royal Wedding when the children and their teachers from Cherry Class dressed up in their finest attire, walked up to St Martin's Church and witnessed their own wedding. A beautiful cake was cut and shared upon their return to school.



Last week, myself, Mrs Bott and Bob Taylor, Vice Chair of Governors had a meeting with Kew Green Garden Design and Construction to discuss our plans for developing the outdoor space at the front of the school. We also met with the School Council so that they could share their ideas for what they think the younger children would like. Our main aim is to give our children a range of new exciting learning experiences outside of the classroom environment.

The ideas that we have so far include: Climbing Critters - a climbing frame made of old tyres; Wiggly Worm Walk - a winding pathway made of different surfaces; Butterfly Border - a flowering bank to attract wildlife; Wild Water Works - a set of exciting water features; Hedgehog Hill - a hill for the children to climb over; Badger Burrow - a tunnel, and finally Busy Bee Bistro - a mud kitchen where delicious recipes will be created. Work is due to start in July with completion by September. We are really looking forward to having extra space for the children.

As the weather is beginning to warm up at long last, can I please remind everyone that the children should be bringing water to school to keep them hydrated throughout the day. Thank you

Monday 21st May - Year 6 Bikes into School - Cycling Proficiency

Tuesday 22nd May - Year 6 Marlborough School Induction

Friday 25th May - New Cherry Class Coffee Morning 8.30 - 9.30am

Friday 25th May - Reception Class Eye Test

Friday 25th May - Break up for Half Term

Monday 4th June - Inset Day

Tuesday 5th June - Return to School

Friday 8th June - Sports Day