



9th December 2011

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

This week started with a real bang – as we watched the machines move in for the first stage of the demolition of the old school. On Monday we all gathered on the playground to release 100 balloons, some carrying a message from the different classes, and watched as the demolition team started to remove the walls of the old ICT room – and as the week has gone on more and more of the old building has been taken down. We are hoping that some of the balloons might be found wherever they land, and the message tag sent back to us so that the children can see just how far they have travelled (keep checking on the website for picture updates of the building and demolition works).

The week ended with a bang too – although this time a much more tuneful one..:

'During a normal whole-school singing practice this morning, Out of the Blue (the all male acappella singing group from Oxford University) made an unexpected visit to the school! After performing three fantastic songs involving singing, dancing and beat boxing, they led singing workshops with KS1 and KS2 where we learnt how to sing 'The Lion Sleeps Tonight' in parts, complete with actions! Later in the morning the children had the opportunity to interview a member of the group before writing about everything that had happened. It was a fantastic experience; Out of the Blue said that this was the best school workshop they had ever done; they were extremely impressed with the enthusiastic participation of the children.'

Miss Phillips and Brighty

'In Friday's assembly during singing practice Out of the Blue interrupted the assembly. Children and adults were surprised to see them. They got up on stage and sang "Don't you want me baby?", everyone was amazed. We were lucky enough to interview Chris:

How did it feel to go on Britain's got Talent?

It was exciting.

How did you feel about performing in front of us?

It was exciting to be performing.

Why did you call yourselves Out of the Blue?

An American came over and wanted to start a boy band, but I don't actually know why we are called Out of the Blue – I think I should find out why though!

Callum, Miss Holman's class.

Well done to everyone, and thanks to Miss Phillips who organised Out of the Blue's visit.

Here is a run down of some of the events for next week:

Monday	
Tuesday	Foundation stage children's nativity play, in the hall School Choir performing at Oxford Christmas Market and Nuffield Hospital Y1 and 2 trip to panto
Wednesday	Y3 and 4 children's Carol Concert, 6:00.
Thursday	Y5 and 6 production, in the morning and at 5:30 Please remember to come to the community entrance for all evening events in the hall Please send a carrier bag in with your children for work to go home, items from cloakrooms, etc.
Friday	School finishes 2:00 Please check the lost property table on the playground

We open again after the Christmas break on Wednesday 4th January.

Best wishes for a Happy Christmas and a happy holiday,

From Mr Lewin and everyone at Wood Farm School



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