



# Bean News



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As we come to a close at the end of a busy year it seems appropriate to share some of the school's successes. 2017 averages are used as 2018 comparable data is unavailable at present.

Reception Good Levels of Development National Average 2017—73%	Reception Good Levels of Development School Results 2018—77%
Year 1 Phonics Screening National Average 2017—81%	Year 1 Phonics Screening School Results 2018—83%
Key Stage 1 National Average Expected 2017 Reading—75% Writing—68% Maths—75%	Key Stage 1 School Results Expected 2018 Reading—78% Writing—71% Maths—75%
Key Stage 2 National Average Expected 2017 Reading—71% Writing—76% Maths—75% Grammar, Spelling & Punctuation—77%	Key Stage 2 School Results Expected 2018 Reading—90% Writing—83% Maths—80% Grammar, Spelling & Punctuation—83%

As you can see by the results for this year, the children have clearly worked extremely hard and should be congratulated for their efforts. I should also like to thank all the staff for their dedication to the pupils' learning. Not only have staff negotiated a number of challenging initiatives this year, but also maintained a commitment to delivering a stimulating curriculum that engages and interests pupils.

There are still a number of areas to develop further in the new year, and I look forward to working with staff, parents and pupils alike in moving the school forward on our journey together.

## Summer Fayre

The Summer Fayre was another huge success this year! The Friends of Bean worked tirelessly, under difficult conditions, to plan and organise a wonderful Summer Fayre that many in the community enjoyed. The Worshipful Mayor and Mayoress began the proceedings by cutting the ribbon and the Gravesend Borough Training Band provided gentle concert music interspersed by our very own Matt the DJ. A huge thank you to parents and staff who generously gave up their time to ensure the day was a real success. Emily and Caprice really deserve a special mention for their tremendous commitment to this event in the run up and on the day. Over £3000 was raised!



## Resilience Award 2018

Well done to the following children who have received the 'Resilience Award':

Year R—Minnie-May Peach

Year 1—Grayson Morgan

Year 2—Lee Bussey

Year 3—Olivia Jones

Year 4—Jayden Ludlow

Year 5—Bobby Crane

Year 6—Gracie Gaffney



## Sports Day

Our Sports Day winners this year were Normans. Well done!

## House Points

The overall winners this year were Saxons House with 3257 points. Followed by Romans with 3102 points, Normans with 3068 and Vikings with 3024.

Well done to all houses!

## Hastings Cup Winner

Each year, staff decide on a member of Year 6 who makes a significant contribution to the life of the school, who has been a positive role model and demonstrates the attributes that the school holds dear.

This year the Hastings Award goes to Annamay! Congratulations!

## Summer Holiday Activities

If you are stuck for ideas to keep your children busy over the summer, why not have a look at the Kent Challenge on the link below?

<http://www.kentchildrensuniversity.co.uk/cukent/home/kcu-challenges/kcu-summer-challenge/>

## School Trips

In order to provide a stimulating curriculum for pupils, each class has been on a school trip this year. Below are the destinations of the trips this year. Thank you to Friends of Bean for their contribution towards trip costs.

Year R - Kent Life

Year 1 - Wingham Wildlife Park

Year 2 - Leeds Castle

Year 3 - Lullingstone Roman Villa

Year 4 - Kelseys Farm

Year 5 - Sayers Croft

Year 6 - Isle of Wight

## Kent School Games

We are delighted to report that our team of four children from Mexico class were group winners at the Mini-tennis Red competition at David Lloyd in May. Well done!

A team from Kenya class represented our school at the Kwik Cricket competition at Hesketh Park in June. Our team improved as the day went on and there were some great cricket skills on display!

As previously advised, our KSI Infant Agility team were successful in winning the Dartford District event held earlier in the year. This meant the children had the honour of representing 'Team Dartford' at the Kent School Games finals at Kent University, Canterbury, on 27<sup>th</sup> July. They competed well against thirteen other districts from the whole of Kent. The values of the School Games are: Honesty, Teamwork, Respect, Self-Belief, Passion and Determination. These were certainly shown on the day. Well done to all the children.



## Dartford District School Athletics

A team of 34 children from KS2 took part in this annual event after school on a lovely warm afternoon in May. The events were relay and sprint, a 300m run, standing long jump and standing throw. Among our successes were Abbie Watson achieving a bronze medal and Sophie Brown a silver medal both in the standing long jump. Our Year 3 and Year 6 relay team both reached the final of their respective events. Thank you to all the families who were able to transport and cheer on the children.

## Finally

As you are aware we are sadly saying farewell to Miss Eagle, Mrs Retzlaff and Mr Burton, we wish them all well for the future. We also wish Year 6 a fond farewell and good luck in their new schools!

Mrs Fitt-Boyland and Miss Turner have been in to meet the children and we are looking forward to them joining us in September.

Finally, thank you for your continued support throughout the school year. We wish all our families a very enjoyable summer break and look forward to seeing you all in September.

## Dates for your diary

Monday 3rd September—Development Day (No children)

Tuesday 4th September—First Day of Term !!

Thursday 6th September—Kent Test Day—Year 6

Friday 19th October—Last Day of Term !!

