



# Bean News

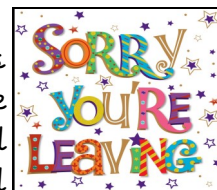


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## Mrs Packham

Sadly we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Packham at the end of this term. Mrs Packham has worked at the school for ten years and we would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all of her hard work, with both our pupils and their families. I am sure you would like to join us in wishing her well for the future!



## Friends of Bean

Following the Friends of Bean AGM on 30th October, we are pleased to inform you that the position of Chair has been taken by Mrs Sarah Dove. We wish her well in the new role. Our thanks to Mrs Kesby for all her hard work as Chair.

We look forward to our upcoming events and are very grateful for the support the school receives from the Friends of Bean.

## Parent Governors

I am pleased to inform you that following the recent parent election Mrs Victoria Turner has been appointed as our new Parent Governor.

## Christmas reminders...



Friday 14th December—Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 14th December—Christmas Fair—Parents from 2.30pm

Sunday 16th December—Carol Concert 6 —7pm

Wednesday 19th December—Christmas Church Celebration—please be seated by 9.45am

Wednesday 19th December—Christmas Lunch, Christmas hats & special visitor.

## Christmas Hats

Our Christmas dinner day is Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December and we are inviting children to make a festive Christmas hat to be worn on this day.

This is a light-hearted tradition at Bean with the winners from each class receiving a small prize.

Things to consider are: novelty, creativity and the degree to which it has been handmade.

### Christmas Events

This season comes with lots of extra events and activities which we know the children enjoy. Thank you to parents who have supported our Christmas Fair with their generous donations. A special thank you also to the members of the Friends of Bean who have organised the film night, supported the Christmas Fair and for helping our special visitor on the last day of term. Your support has been much appreciated.



### National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children - NSPCC

This week the children have heard from members of the NSPCC to help raise awareness amongst children about their rights as individuals to be kept safe from harm. Assemblies were delivered to Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 with separate workshops in Years 5 and 6. This may result in your child asking a range of questions, which is only natural. If you would like any advice or guidance following this aspect of school safeguarding, please don't hesitate to contact a member of staff.



### Quiet Area Lunchtime Provision

As part of our lunchtime strategies to ensure children enjoy their playtimes, we are currently using the quiet area for children who benefit from a calm and quiet environment. Children can either request time in this space or staff will recommend this to individuals to ensure a settled and enjoyable lunch play.

### Guinea Pigs

Thank you to all the families that have offered to look after our guinea pigs at the weekends and during the school holidays. You will be contacted to arrange their visit nearer to the time.



### Reminders for Next Term...

- Children return to school on Thursday 3rd January 2019
- All correspondence will be electronic as of January 2019, please ensure your Parentmail account is up to date.
- Please ensure your child returns to school with all their belongings clearly labelled with their name.
- Earrings—if your child has their ears pierced please ensure that only studs are worn at school.



We would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

