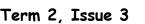


Bean News



Children in Need

Children and staff took part in 'Wear something spotty' for Children in Need on Friday and raised an amazing ± 170 for a worthwhile cause. Thank you to everyone who donated.

It was great to see so many people taking part and wearing something spotty!

<u>Remembrance</u>

The whole school community joined together for our Remembrance Service on 11th November. During the service, several Year 6 children read David

McCrea's poem 'In Flanders Fields'. The children were very respectful during the service and all participated in the 2 minutes silence.

<u>Our new Parent Governor</u>

Thank you to Mrs Waugh and Mrs Dove for standing for election for the new Parent Governor role. We can now reveal that Emily Waugh has been elected as our new Parent Governor and we welcome her to our team and Governing Body. Thank you to everyone that voted.

<u>Multi Use Games Area (MUGA)</u>

As you may be aware, our Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) located on the field is now officially open! Children have been enjoying using it at their playtimes on a class rotational basis. Children get the chance to try out the new basketball hoops as well as play on the AstroTurf with other toys. Classes have also been using it for some P.E Lessons and After School Clubs. It's great to see how much the children are enjoying it! A special thank you goes to our hard-working Governors who had to wade through rather a lot of red tape to secure planning permission for this wonderful new school resource.













Gate Procedures

Further to the information sent to parents regarding entering and exiting arrangements, please find below a reminder of the gate times.

Reception, Years 1 & 2

AM – playground gate opens at 8.30am and closes at 8.50am PM – playground gate opens at 3.00pm

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

AM - main gates open at 8.30am and close at 8.50am

PM - children will be brought to the main gate between 3.15pm and 3.20pm

If you arrive for school outside of these times please sign your child in or out at the school office.

New Home School Agreement

Two copies of our new Home School Agreement will be going out to parents this week; this is relevant for all pupils so we would appreciate if you could return a signed copy at your earliest convenience. Please ensure your child signs too. Thank you.

Dates

Friends of Bean Quiz Night

Friends of Bean will be holding a Charity Quiz Night on Friday 13th January 2017. More details to follow.



<u>Friends of Bean Meeting</u>

16th January 2017—3.30pm 26th January 2017—3.30pm 13th March 2017—3.30pm



Bean Primary School was invited to send a group of children to officially open the ice rink at Bluewater recently. Although many children could have been selected, a special congratulations goes to: Ben, Harvey, Isabelle, Harry, Sophie, Chardonnay, Elysia, Gracie, Lilly, Max, Joshua, Su, Connor, Jasleen, Frankie and Callum for consistently showing excellent behaviour and a hard-working attitude.

<u>Key Dates</u>



Year 3 to British Museum

29th November

E-Safety Meeting for Parents in Yrs 3-6

Thursday 1st December at 2:30pm

KS1 Christmas Production

KS1 Dress Rehearsal —5th December at 2pm

KS1 Performance—6th December at 2pm

KS1 Performance —7th December at 6pm

Christmas Carol Concert at Bean School

Sunday 11th December 6:00pm — All Welcome!

Christmas Jumper Day (FOB—bring a £1)

16th December

<u>Christmas Fair</u>

16th December at 2:45pm

Christmas Dinner & Santa to visit

Tuesday 20th December

Whole School Christmas Church Service

Wednesday 21st December at 9:45am

All Welcome!