



Bean News



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The Nativity

Well done to Key Stage 1 for performing a fantastic nativity to your families, to staff and to pupils!

As you are aware, our Key Stage 1 children decided that they wanted to donate the money raised from ticket sales and collections to UNICEF and they came up with a wish list of items they would like to buy for children in Africa. We can now reveal that we have raised £289 and the money will be spent on several projects which the children will choose shortly.

Thank you all for your very generous support.



Christmas Carol Concert

On Sunday 11th December the local community joined together at our combined Carol Concert with St Nicholas of Bean in the school hall. The choir and our readers sang and read beautifully to our audience.



Christmas Fayre

Thank you for all your donations and gifts which have helped the fayre to be another successful event. The children have been creative making games and craft items which will be on display.

A special thank you to the Friends of Bean for resourcing presents and selling raffle tickets in all weathers!



Annual Church Service— All Welcome

Our annual whole school Church Service will be held at St Nicholas Church in Southfleet, on Wednesday 21st December. We have organised a coach to transport the children and staff to and from the Church.

The service will start as soon after 9.45am as possible - once the last of the children have arrived there. The rehearsals have gone extremely well and the service is bound to get you in a festive mood!

MUGA Official Opening

We are hoping to welcome a well known sporting celebrity to officially open our new Multi Use Games Area next year. More details will follow!



Can you work out this Latin phrase? (Answers on the back)

Spero familia habet felicem tranquillamque Nativitatis

Christmas Dinner

Christmas Dinner for staff and children will be on Tuesday 20th December. This is a perfect opportunity for staff and children to all sit down together and get into the



Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Jumper Day has been very successful with the children and they looked extremely festive in their jumpers and hats. £133 was raised and will be split between Save the Children and Friends of Bean.



Choral Project

Well Done to Year 5 who took part in the Choral Project at Longfield Academy last week! The class worked very hard in rehearsals and sang amazingly on the night!



Football Report

The first two terms of the Bean Football Season have been very busy, with a total of 10 matches being played (8 league and 2 friendlies). Between them, the girls and boys team have scored 34 goals, providing good entertainment for the supporters. In total, there are 38 boys and girls who regularly attend the weekly Football practices and of those available to play, every child has played in at least 3 matches. Well done to all these Year 4, 5 and 6 children who have given up their time to attend practices and represent Bean in matches. Well done also to these boys and girls who currently train with the Dartford District Football squad or a professional club, at junior level. Many thanks also to those Parents and Carers who have supported the teams so enthusiastically in all weathers. Mr McCarthy



Key Dates



Friday 16th December—Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Fayre

Monday 19th December—FOB Christmas Movie
3.30pm

Tuesday 20th December—Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 21st December—Whole School Visit to Church



Key Dates



Friday 13th January—FOB Quiz Night

Tuesday 24th January—Maths Open Morning to Parents/Carers
9am -10.30am

Tuesday 21st February—Literacy Open Morning to Parents/Carers
9am—10.30am

Training Day

Don't forget that children return to school on Wednesday 4th January 2017, as Tuesday 3rd January 2017 is a staff development day.



Latin Answer

I hope your family has a peaceful and happy Christmas.

Merry Christmas

On behalf of the Governors and all the Staff, may I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and peaceful and prosperous new year.

G Reilly

