

Bean News



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School Uniform

Recently a number of children have been teased about not having the 'right' trainers on during school which has hindered our desire for excellent relationships. We therefore ask that parents support us by sending children in to school with the correct uniform. If children are sent into school wearing trainers, they will be given plimsolls to wear during the school day. Thank you for your cooperation.

Official MUGA Opening & Special Guest!

As most of you are aware, children have been enjoying using the MUGA (Multi Use Games Area) at break times, lunchtimes, P.E Lessons and After School Clubs. To celebrate the success of our new games area and to officially open it, we will be having an opening ceremony on Thursday 18th May 2017 between 1-3pm. We have arranged for a super A list sports personality to come along and open the venue so do pencil this into your diaries!

A competition will be run in school to see if children can guess who it is!

Reading Challenge

Please encourage children to complete the reading challenge and complete homework over the half term.

Art Morning

To ensure children are being creative and promote collaboration, we shall be having an Art Morning on 9th February. The children's work will be displayed in the hall shortly.

Zig Zag Lines

Most parents are extremely supportive when it comes to parking. Please be reminded that parking on the yellow lines outside the school gates is strictly prohibited. This is due to endangering children and adults when crossing the road and not having a clear view when crossing. Thank you.



Maths Open Morning

A big thank you to all the parents that attended the Maths Open Morning last week. It was a great success and the children enjoyed showing their parents and other parents how to solve Maths Problems. A special well done to Year 6 for their presentation at the start of the morning. We had some very positive feedback for the event which can be viewed in reception. We look forward to seeing you at our <u>Literacy</u> Open Morning on Tuesday 21st February.

Internet Safety

Year 6 presented a great assembly to the rest of the school this week about staying safe online. They delivered an excellent message about the positives and negatives of the internet. Take a look at their podcasts on our Bean Primary School website under the tab 'Internet Safety'.

Chicks in School

To further promote intrigue and curiosity, we shall be having a clutch of chicken eggs delivered to school and the children will visit the incubator each day to see how they are doing. If you'd be interested in taking a chick home at the end of this project, please drop a note in at the office.



Football Update

Well Done to the Girls Football Team who are currently top of the league! Also, a great result from the Boys Football Team who won their last game 6-0! Well Done to Kye, Georgia & Sophie who continue to play in the Dartford District.



BBC 500 Words Competition

You can access a link on our Bean Primary School website to the BBC 500 Words Story Competition which involves your child writing a story in just 500 words for the BBC Radio 2 competition. Follow the link under the 'Links' tab on the website. Closing date is 23rd Feb. The login details are:

Username: office@bean.kent.sch.uk

Password: achieve

Wear Something Red for Valentines Day

Friday 10th February is 'Wear Something Red for Valentines Day'. This is another non-school uniform day held by Friends of Bean in the run up to the Summer Fayre. Your child is allowed to dress in their own choice of appropriate clothes in exchange for any toys in good condition that you may have at home. If this isn't suitable then a cash donation would be great!



Key Dates



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Friday 10th February - Wear Something Red Day

Monday 20th February - Back to School

Tuesday 21st February - Literacy Open Morning at 9am and Grammar Competition at 3.30pm

Wednesday 1st March - Y2 to Tower of London

Wednesday 8th—Friday 10th March -Y5 to Sayers Croft

Wednesday 15th & Thursday 16th March – Parents' Evening

Friday 17th March - Y4 to Hampton Court Wednesday 22nd March - Y6 to Kent Life

More information will inevitably follow, but if you have any queries, please speak to a member of staff and we shall be glad to help.

Mr Reilly