



Bean News



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Sports Day

Parents and friends are encouraged to attend our annual sports day on Tuesday 26th June from 1:15 for a 1:30 start. If the weather is an issue, the alternative date is Thursday 28th June at the same time. Parents may wish to bring camping chairs with them. The event is expected to finish at the usual time of 3:10 for KS1 and 3:15 for KS2.



We very much look forward to seeing you there.

Olympian Visit

We were fortunate enough to have an Olympian visit the school this week in the form of Georgia-Mae Fenton. Many of our gymnasts now have their sights fixed on representing their country as a result. Her profile is below and her impressive performances can be viewed on YouTube.

Career Highlights: 2015 Junior British all-around bronze and bars champion, 2017 British Championships bars silver, 2018 Commonwealth Games (Team England) bars champion, team silver.

Choral Project

Congratulations to the Year 5 singers who took part in the Dartford Choral Project that brought together eight primary schools in a wonderful performance at the Orchard Theatre on Tuesday evening. It was truly inspirational as the children sang in unison with hundreds of other children to old and more contemporary songs. Dancing accompanied several of the songs with a hearty effort from the parents in the final number; the children very much appreciated the support.



Book Banding

Book Banding has now been embedded across both key stages. Your child should know the band they are on as well as how to develop at their level and to move on to the next. Do encourage your child to develop a habit of reading at home as this will serve them well for the future, in so many ways.



Summer Fayre

The Summer Fayre is rapidly approaching on Saturday 30th June from 12pm. We look forward to seeing you there. The Friends of Bean are doing a super job of organising and preparing this day. If you would like to offer help on the day, I'm sure this would be gratefully received. Either mention this to a member of the FOB or drop a note into the office with your details and you will be contacted.

If you could spare an hour after school on Thursday 28th June, Mr Chapman will be attempting to erect the coconut shy and crockery stall which does require several helpers. All offers of help would be gratefully received.

Staffing

This year sees a number of staff moving on to new challenges. We are saying farewell to Miss Eagle and Miss Retzlaff and welcoming Mrs Fitt-Boydland and Miss Turner.

We are also saying farewell to several support staff in the form of: Mrs McDowall, Mr Turtle, Mrs Bhambra and Mr Burton. We wish them well for the future.

Topic Webs

Do look out for your child's topic web this term as it has a number of ideas for home learning. I was most impressed with the gardens (yes with real flowers) that appeared in Year 3 as a result of the topic 'Secret Garden'. I look forward to seeing even more creativity this term.

Dates for Year 6

30th June: Summer fayre- Fiver challenge stalls to be run by Year 6.

10th July: Year 6 production dress rehearsal to whole school, PM.

11th July: Year 6 production to Parents at 1.45pm for a 2.00pm start.

16th July—20th July: Isle of Wight Residential

24th July: Last day and Year 6 Leavers' Assembly to parents, 2.00pm followed by refreshments.

Dates for your diary

26th June—Sports Day at 1.15pm

28th June—Reserve Sports Day

30th June—Summer Fayre

2—6th July—Outdoor Learning Week

16th—20th July—Year 6 Isle of Wight

24th July—Leavers' Assembly