



Bean News



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School Year Planner 2018—2019

Hopefully as parents you will have found the year planner helpful, although of course there will be extra-curricular events that occur throughout the year which will be additions to these plans such as the numerous sporting events we send the pupils to. The Christmas Celebration at St. Nicholas Church has now been confirmed for 19th December so please put this date in your diaries.



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Sporting Success

Years 3&4 Soccer Sixes at Princes Park

The year started extremely well with an impressive performance by our mixed Year 3&4 football squad. Rosie, Rhianna, Oliver, Taylor, Fynn, Charlie M. and Charlie H. put in a confident performance winning six of their eight matches, drawing one and only one loss. 18 goals were scored with only 4 conceded.

Their teamwork and attitudes were just as impressive and they were a real credit to themselves and the school.

Years 5&6 Girls annual football tournament at Princes Park

Aimee, Amylou, Nicole, Ruby, Sophie, Ishmeet and Jasleen represented Bean Primary School extremely well in their recent football competition. Every game saw some sterling performances from the girls with good communication and passing on display. This proved to be a great start for the team which has given them plenty to work on. They were particularly stoic in their 0-0 draw.

Years 5&6 Boys annual football tournament at Princes Park

Having cruised to success in their initial group stage, against some stiff opposition, the boys then went on to represent Bean Primary in the regional finals. An impressive 8 goals scored with 0 conceded ensured the boys stamped their authority on the competition.

The finals day was a close affair with Bean beating Brent 2-1 which was followed up with a 1-1 draw against Holy Trinity. This took Bean into the final against Hextable. The squad held them to a magnificent 0-0 draw which then went to penalties. Unfortunately the boys could not quite convert their fabulous efforts into a win, but what a super achievement from our young squad: Rio, Koen Teddy, Harry S. Harrison, Harvey G, Louie and Harvey B.

Thank you to the parents for supporting us by providing transport on these occasions..

Open Morning

The school will be holding its open morning for children wishing to join our Reception Class in 2019 on the 22 November 2018 at 9:00. If you or your friends or neighbours are interested in coming along, please book a place with the school office and pass on a leaflet which can be collected from reception.

Coffee Afternoon

A huge thank you to everyone who joined in with our annual coffee afternoon for MacMillan Cancer Research. We were overwhelmed by the wonderfully generous donations of cake for the afternoon.

A mystery, master baker created a much talked about millionaire's shortbread. It was definitely the most enjoyed cake of the afternoon!



We were treated to piano playing from David, a ballet and violin duet from Mia and Sofia and a ukulele quartet from Harrison, Joshua, Jimmy and Harvey. Congratulations to all.

A respectable £153.90 was raised for the charity.

Harvest Festival

Thank you for all the contributions we have had for our Harvest Festival this week. The children worked hard and came together on Thursday to celebrate with a variety of songs, readings, poems and prayers. Following this, a number of our Rights Respecting Ambassadors will be helping to hand these items to members of the public who take advantage of the much needed Hive Hope Foodbank in Northfleet.

Our Rights Respecting Ambassadors are: Tommy, Grace, Fynn, Matilda, Croyde, Ava, Harry A and Scarlet M.



Sporting Award!

Last year as a school we attempted to achieve the Bronze School Games award which recognises the school's commitment to sport, games and improving our pupils' fitness and healthy lifestyles. I am delighted to say that the games and sports offer was so strong that we overshot the Bronze and were awarded the Silver Award. Congratulations to all those pupils who represented the school last year and a special thank you to Mrs Bonner for her commitment, organisation and constant encouragement to pupils to do their best!



Science Facts

Famous Scientist Facts-The world we live in today would no doubt be a different place if it wasn't for the amazing discoveries produced by famous scientists. Their ideas, research, and experiments are an inspiration to those that follow in their footsteps. Can you find out about a famous scientist that has changed the world we live in and how they did it? Information to be handed to class teachers.



Breakfast Club

We are pleased to inform you that we are now able to accept payment for Breakfast Club from employment Childcare Vouchers.

Please contact the school office for details if you wish to make payment in this way.

School Dinner Money

Please ensure that payment for school dinners is handed into the school office on a Monday morning. It would be much appreciated if all dinner money is in an envelope, clearly marked with your child's name and class.

Library

Our newly refurbished library is now being used by the children during the week and we'd like to extend the opportunity to open on several lunchtimes. For those of you that had previously signed up to help in the library, we will be in contact soon to arrange a convenient day to come in and help.

Happyland Toys

Do you have any Happyland toys, especially people, that you would be willing to donate? England class would be very grateful for any you have to spare.

Going Home Arrangements

A child collection arrangements letter has been sent home this week, please ensure this is returned to the school office as soon as possible to ensure we have up to date information regarding who has permission to collect your child.

Should there be a change to your child's normal going home arrangement please notify a member of staff at the gate when you drop off in the morning or send a note into school in your child's book bag. Please also ensure your child knows who they are going home with!

In the event of a last minute change please telephone the school office, if possible before 2pm, and a message will be passed to the class teacher.

Parent's Evening

Online bookings close at 12pm on Friday. If you have been unable to book an appointment please contact the school office after this time and an appointment will be made for you.

Lost Property

We have a large amount of unnamed lost property. Please ensure your child's belongings are named to enable us to return them to you. All unnamed lost property is sent to a charity shop at the end of each half