



# Bean News



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## Congratulations to our Year 6

### House Captains!

Our Captains are:

#### Normans

Fleur Golding-Williams

#### Romans

Jason Robbins

#### Vikings

Taha Cheema

#### Saxons

Annamay Oliver



## Congratulations to our Rights Respecting

### Ambassadors

Our Ambassadors are:

#### Year 3

Ava Gaffney & Oliver Leigh

#### Year 4

Aimee Luck & Jimmy Clark

#### Year 5

Isabelle Castleton & Harvey Brown

#### Year 6

Violet Russell & Ethan Walker



## Mr Connolly

Sadly Mr Connolly will be leaving us at half term to take up a position at a new school. We will be very sad to see him go and thank him for all he has done for our school. We wish him well in his new role.



## Open Day

Our Open Day for the September 2018 intake is on **Tuesday 7th November** at **9.30am**. Please contact the school office if you are interested in booking a place.



## Parent Representatives

In order to receive constructive feedback from parents, we are seeking to recruit two class representatives per class to meet termly to report on parent and carer experiences at Bean Primary. This will include areas that are going well and things that could be done better. If you are interested in this role, please respond in writing, highlighting your interest and why you think that you would be able to help make a difference. All responses should be forwarded to the office on: [office@bean.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@bean.kent.sch.uk).



## Seeking Librarians!

We are seeking parent helpers who will be able to spare some time each week running the library. It is a super resource which we think we can utilise further to help promote reading, an area which we are aiming to improve this year. If you think you would be interested in this helpful role, please contact the office on [office@bean.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@bean.kent.sch.uk), indicating which afternoons would be most convenient.



Parent Readers—We are also seeking parents who are available to listen to children read, if you are available during the day please contact the school.

### **Friends of Bean 'Wine and Cheese' AGM**

Thank you to those parents that joined us for the Friends of Bean AGM on Monday. The Friends of Bean make a positive contribution to the life of the school, however a number of committed helpers have moved on. If you are interested in supporting the school as a member, please contact the school office.



### **Coffee Afternoon—Friday 29th September**

It was lovely to see so many families join us for tea and cake! Also a big thank you to everyone who purchased raffle tickets! We managed to raise a fabulous £297.02 for MacMillan Cancer Support.

### **Harvest Festival**

We were overwhelmed with the number of donations we received for our Harvest Festival! I am sure you will agree that all of our donations will be going to a worthwhile cause—Hive Hope. Hive Hope is a local foodbank that provides for those in our community. Our Rights Respecting Ambassadors will assist in distributing the food at the centre.



### **Reading Circle**

We are seeking several volunteers who would be happy to give up two hours of their time on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October from 1:30 to re-establishing our outdoor reading circle and have a general tidy up of the woods. It is very special having our own wood for the children to enjoy, but it often needs a little organising after each summer break. If you are available, please contact the office on [office@bean.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@bean.kent.sch.uk)

### **Year R Phonics Workshops for Parents**

Miss Eagle is holding phonics workshops for Year R parents. The workshops are being held to model phonics teaching to parents so that they are aware of how it is taught in school and to enable them to support their children at home.

Parents are invited to attend workshops on **one** of the following; Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November, Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November and Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December. More information to follow.

### **Parent's Evening**

Please don't forget to sign up for parent's evening. It is always helpful discussing with parents how their child is progressing and how we can work together to ensure the best possible learning experience. Please speak to a member of the office staff if you have any issues with the online booking system.

- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2017 3:30pm - 6.30pm
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2017 3:30pm - 5.30pm

### **Ireland Class' Lighthouses**

I must congratulate all the children for their super topic work over the summer. However, I must comment on the amazing lighthouse projects that have returned from Ireland Class. The children have been very creative and the models are excellent; I especially enjoy the ones that actually light up! (Congratulations to parents also.)