



Bean News



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Nativity

Thursday 14th December saw the final showing of Reception and Key Stage 1's Nativity. All the children came together to deliver a memorable performance. From narrators, stars, angels, animals and characters, the children acted out a thoroughly entertaining version of the Christmas story. As always, the children were keen to raise funds for UNICEF, and organised a collection at the end of each performance. As a result of the generosity of all those who attended, the children will choose what projects to support with the £357 raised. Thank you for your support.



Bean and St. Nicholas' joint Carol Service

On Sunday 10th December, Bean Primary School and St. Nicholas Church came together as they held their fourth Carol Concert at the school. The Choir sang beautifully and the readers read with clarity and expression. Congratulations to all involved.

Save the Children

Christmas Jumper Day - all the children looked very festive in their Christmas jumpers and helped to raise £110 for Unicef's Save The Children.



Friends of Bean's special visitor

The school was privileged to receive an early visit from Santa on Friday 15th December. All the children received an early gift due to their good behaviour.



Christmas Hats

Congratulations go to: Amelia, Evie-Mai, Joshua, Oliver, Octavia, Harry and Kian for the most novel, creative and handmade Christmas hats this year! The competition was very strong.



Christmas Dinner for 230!

Friday saw the whole school assemble for our Christmas dinner. This was an excitable occasion with much fun and laughter. Teachers took the opportunity to serve the children and support staff before sitting down together themselves. Mrs Edser and Mrs Clark should be congratulated for their hard work in organising this event.



Children's Christmas Fair

Creativity and craft have been evident at the Children's Christmas Fayre this year. The children made a range of festive items which they then sold to raise money for new school equipment. An impressive £906 was raised. Each class also took responsibility for developing and running a game.

Thank you to the Friends of Bean for kindly donating the raffle prizes.

2017 Church Christmas Celebration

Key Stage 2 staff and children should be congratulated for their hard work and delightful singing at this year's Church Christmas Celebration. Few events conjure up the spirit of Christmas like this event does. Confident readers informed their audience about a number of Christmas traditions around the world. We trust that those of you that joined us, enjoyed the experience.



Sportshall Athletics

Congratulations to the 32 Key Stage 2 children that took part in Sportshall Athletics last week. Their conduct was excellent. They competed with determination and yet maintained a strong team spirit throughout. Across a range of disciplines, the children gave a good account of both themselves and the school. A special mention goes to our sports coach, Mr Burton, who won the adult javelin.



Christmas Reading Challenge

Please encourage your child to read over the Christmas break. We appreciate that it isn't simply the quantity of books your child reads but more importantly that they develop a love of reading and comprehend the subtle elements of stories. Recommended reading for each year group can be found on the school website.



Goodbye

Today is Mr Gagnon's last day with us at Bean Primary School, we wish him well at his new school!

All the Staff and Governors here at Bean Primary wish you a restful Christmas and we look forward to seeing you and your children on Thursday January 4th to start the new year.

