



Bean News



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Reward Day

On Thursday 7th June the whole school will take part in a Reward Day to acknowledge the children's hard work throughout the year. This year England and Ireland classes will take part in a fun balance bike activity hosted by Take Pride CIC and the remainder of the school will be participating in American Football activities, including Touchdown Time and Flag Football, lead by American Football Development.



Reminder Footwear

Please ensure that your child wears the appropriate footwear to school. Black trainers are not school uniform.



Lunch routines—drinks

Please be aware that water is served with school dinners and therefore children have no need to take their class water bottles into the hall during lunchtime.



Parking

It has been pleasing to see fewer parents parking on the yellow zig-zag lines outside of the school during drop off and collection times. Please continue to avoid this area as a drop off zone. Being held up for five minutes is a small price to pay compared with endangering small children.



Curriculum Developments

In order to deliver the curriculum at Bean Primary, teachers plan through topics and link, where possible, the subjects the school is required to cover. Topic web plans are shared with parents at the beginning of each term and should help parents to discover what their child will be studying during the term. The thinking behind our curriculum is to move children through knowledge and understanding, which are important, to develop skills and concepts, to apply their learning in a range of contexts and to solve problems. This is in the context of pupils' academic, social and spiritual development.

Maldives' Class Assembly

Recently, Maldives Class presented a thrilling assembly on their topic 'Out of this World'. The children presented many facts about the solar system such as, it takes 85 years for Uranus to orbit the Sun and it takes 8 minutes for light to travel from the face of the Sun, to Earth. This was all concluded with an inspirational song and dance at the end!

Ireland Class Assembly

Ireland Class also presented a highly engaging class assembly which covered their previous space topic, as well as their current topic about landscapes and seascapes. We were also treated to three songs and an inspiring Irish jig. Confidence was high as the children presented many interesting facts through a variety of media.

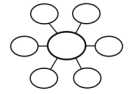
Open Morning & Feedback

It was good to see many parents join us for our literacy and maths mornings recently. Parent feedback can be viewed in the reception area. A special thank you to the Year 6's who did such a good job of guiding parents around.



Topic Webs for Term 5

Topics webs for Term 5 will be sent out at the beginning of Term 5 and loaded onto the school website. These should provide parents and carers with many insights into the areas of learning covered during the term.



Roof Work almost complete

Thank you for your patience during the construction work recently. This work has now been completed and the school should return to normal following the Easter break.



Reception Parent Workshops

Miss Eagle is holding Maths and Phonics workshops for Year R parents. Parents are invited to attend workshops on one of the following:

Maths Workshops

Monday 23rd April
Monday 30th April
Monday 7th May

Phonics Workshops

Monday 18th June
Monday 25th June
Monday 2nd July

Further details to follow.

Parent Reps

Please be aware that parent reps meet with the Headteacher termly to discuss how to further improve systems and procedures. Any feedback is most helpful and should be forwarded to the following class representatives:

Classes: England Class - Miss Pinder, Ireland Class - Miss Burke and Mrs Albury, Italy Class - Mrs Eastwood, Mrs Kesby and Miss Pinder, Argentina Class - Mrs White and Mrs Rosbrook, Mexico Class - Mrs Kesby, Maldives Class - Mrs Albury and Kenya Class Mrs White, Mrs Rosbrook and Miss Burke.

Dates for your diary

Term 4

23rd March—England Open Afternoon
29th March—Staff Training Day

Term 5

17th April—Parents Evening 3.30-5.30
18th April—Parents Evening 3.30 6.30
14th—17th May—KS2 SATS Week
18th May—Royal Wedding Picnic
21st—25th May—KS1 test week
25th May—Staff Training Day

Term 6

4th June—Staff Training Day
7th June—Reward Day
7th June—New Parent Intake meeting
26th June—Sports Day
28th June—Reserve Sports Day
30th June—Summer Fayre
2—6th July—Outdoor Learning Week
6th July—Year 6 Prom
16th—20th July—Year 6 Isle of Wight
24th July—Leavers' Assembly