

PUPIL PARLIAMENT

Mr Bignall had an initial meeting with KS2 Pupil Parliament this week to discuss developments afoot at De Beauvoir and how they can be involved. Pupil Parliament discussed their roles as influential members of the pupil body, acting as role models for their peers and representing the school when visitors come for tours—they were suitably excited!

Pupil Parliament also discussed upcoming events and gave many fabulous suggestions for improving after school clubs at De Beauvoir —watch this space for more information in future editions of the newsletter!



If you are celebrating this holiday, have a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!
from all of us at De Beauvoir.

COMMUNITY COOKERY CLASSES 2019



Class Dates

Wednesday 9th January 6-8.30pm

New Year Health Kick
Looking for ideas to kick start your new year? Join Fran as she shares her seasonal tips for making delicious salads, hearty soups and super smoothies.

Sunday 13th January 12.30-3pm

Healthy Indian
Asian cuisine enthusiast Brindha shows you how to cook healthy versions of traditional Indian recipes on a budget, using seasonal ingredients.

Wednesday 23rd January 6-8.30pm

Feed 4 for £3
Fran leads this session in making a selection of hearty, tasty dishes that will fill a family without breaking the bank.

Sunday 27th January 12.30-3pm

Cooking With Cauliflower
Want to liven up a cauliflower? Cecile returns to share her recipes to use cauliflower to make hummus, soup, a salad, crisps and a cake.

How To Book

Email: info@madeinhackney.org
Tel: 020 8442 4266

www.madeinhackney.org/whats-on

Limited places so book in advance - Pay by donation
Suggested minimum donation £5 per class but no one turned away due to lack of funds.



Wednesday 6th February 6-8.30pm

What's In Your Veg Bag
Ever struggled to know what to do those weird bits in your seasonal veg bag? Fran will show you how to create delicious meals from your veg bag.

Sunday 10th February 12.30-3pm

Turkish Twist
Food enthusiast and cookery author Nese Yurtcu will show you how to make classic Turkish dishes with a healthy twist

Wednesday 20th February 6-8.30pm

One Pot Wonders
Fran will teach you how to cook simple, satisfying and comforting meals using minimal equipment.

Sunday 24th February 12.30-3pm

Cooking for Beginners
Want to learn how to cook but not sure where to start? Learn the essentials at this fun introductory session.

Address: Made In Hackney,
Food For All Basement,
3 Cazenove Road, London N16 6PA

*Regrettably there is currently no wheelchair access

Charity Number: 1170600

www.madeinhackney.org

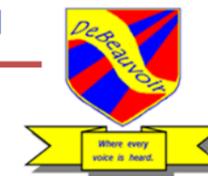
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Challenge

Achieve

Succeed

De Beauvoir Primary School Newsletter



December 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the last edition of our newsletter for 2018.

It has been a busy start to the year - and a long term! We are very pleased with what has been achieved at De Beauvoir since September; the wider curriculum has improved so that lessons are more engaging and a varied range of school trips and experiences have brought learning to life for the children. We have even had visits from other schools—locally and from as far away as Essex— to find out more about our curriculum as a result of the positive things that they have heard!

We are also extremely proud to share results from 2017-18 national assessments with you. Across the school, results showed much improvement against results from recent years. In nearly all cases, De Beauvoir's results are better than national averages. The upward trend of results year on year is evidence of the hard work and aspirations of our pupils and teachers. Well done De Beauvoir!

Thank you to all the parents and carers who came to recent parent / carer evenings to share their child/ren's achievements and to find out how they can support their child's learning. The results from the parent / carer survey are shared in this issue—many thanks if you filled in a questionnaire; your views will inform our work.

We have had a wonderful run of festivities over the last few weeks, including discos, the Winter Fair and EYFS / KS1 nativities. Thank you to the staff who have made these events possible. Please do check the photos on Twitter (@DeBeauvoirSch) if you were unable to join us for any events! We have also started a school Instagram account @DeBeauvoirPrimary

Wishing you a happy Christmas if you are celebrating and a lovely break and very happy new year to all our families.

Rebecca Mackenzie, Headteacher

IMPORTANT DATES - SPRING 1 2018

Start of Spring Term	Tuesday 8th January
Y4 and Y5 Ufton Court Trip	Tuesday 8th January—Wednesday 9th January
Y5's Ufton Court Sharing Assembly	Tuesday 15th January, 3:10pm
Reception Chinese New Year Sharing Assembly	Tuesday 22nd January, 3:10pm
Y6's Sharing Assembly	Tuesday 29th January, 3:10pm
4B's Sharing Assembly	Tuesday 5th February, 3:10pm
4D's Sharing Assembly	Tuesday 12th February, 3:10pm
Spring Half Term	Monday 18th February—Friday 22nd February
2B's Sharing Assembly	Tuesday 5th March, 3:10pm
2D's Sharing Assembly	Tuesday 12th March, 3:10pm
Y3's Sharing Assembly	Tuesday 19th March, 3:10pm
Y1's Sharing Assembly	Tuesday 26th March, 3:10pm
Parent / Carer Evenings	Wednesday 3rd / Thursday 4th April

Improved Outcomes for Pupils

We are exceptionally proud of the 2017/18 results achieved by our pupils and would love to share the following good news with you:

Year 6

Year 6 have far exceeded outcomes achieved in recent years and have also exceeded national averages in nearly all subjects. This is a fantastic achievement!

	Percentage of Pupils Achieving the Expected Standard	
	De Beauvoir	National
Reading	76%	75%
Writing	85%	78%
Maths	72%	76%
RWM Combined	66%	64%

Year 2

Year 2 results for 2017-18 showed improvement on previous years and also exceeded national averages in all subjects.

	Percentage of Pupils Achieving the Expected Standard	
	De Beauvoir	National
Reading	77%	76%
Writing	74%	70%
Maths	80%	76%
RWM Combined	74%	65%

Early Years

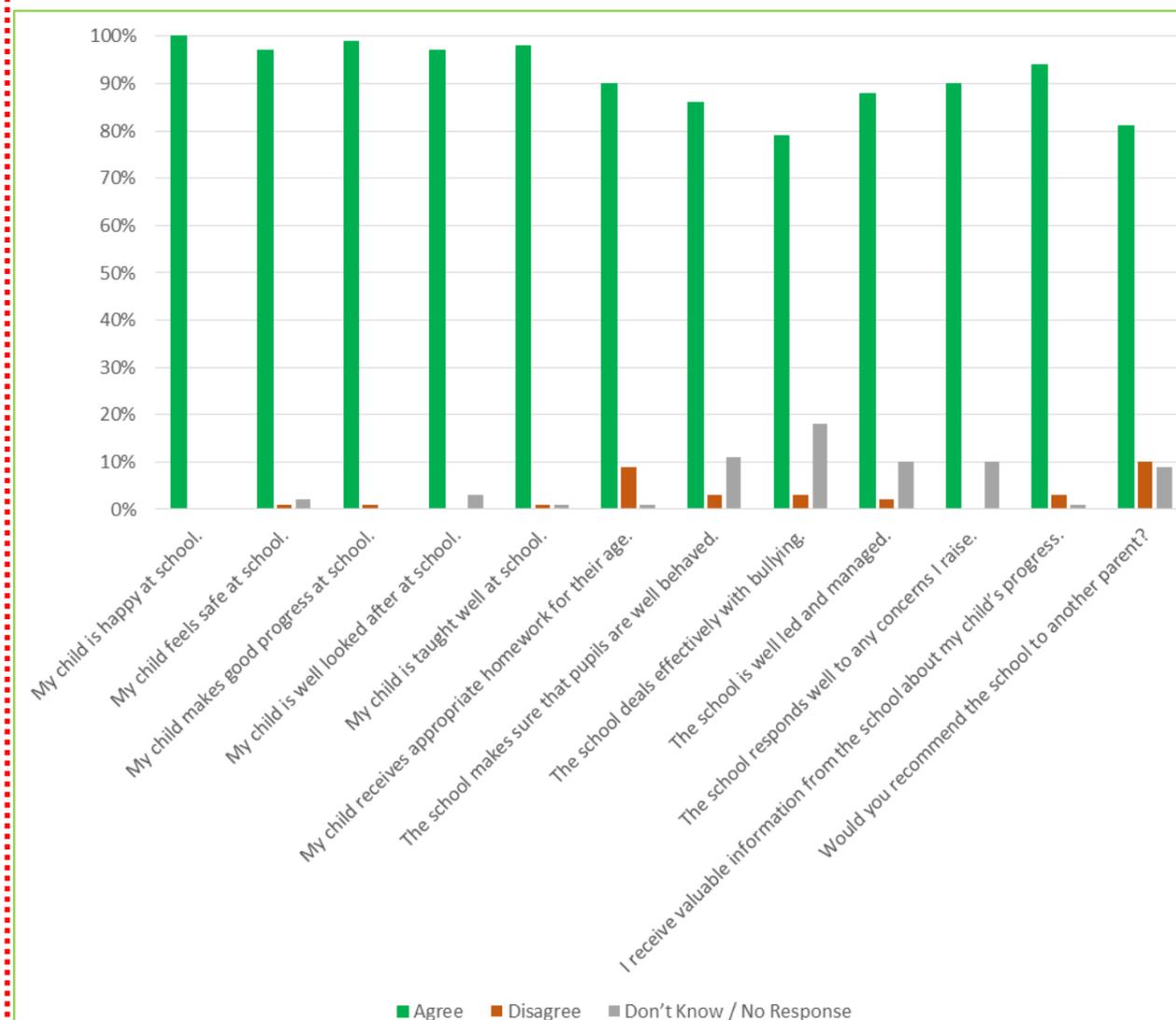
Pupils in Reception also exceeded national expectations and data from previous years!

	Percentage of Pupils Achieving the Expected Standard	
	De Beauvoir	National
Reading	81%	75%
Writing	78%	70%
Maths	85%	76%
Good Level of Development	70%	70%



...and thank you to all the pupils and staff who worked so hard to make this possible!

Parent Survey Results



	Agree	Disagree	Don't Know / No Response
My child is happy at school.	100%	0	0
My child feels safe at school.	97%	1%	2%
My child makes good progress at school.	99%	1%	0
My child is well looked after at school.	97%	0	3%
My child is taught well at school.	98%	1%	1%
My child receives appropriate homework for their age.	90%	9%	1%
The school makes sure that pupils are well behaved.	86%	3%	11%
The school deals effectively with bullying.	79%	3%	18%
The school is well led and managed.	88%	2%	10%
The school responds well to any concerns I raise.	90%	0%	10%
I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress.	94%	3%	1%
Would you recommend the school to another parent?	81%	10%	9%

IMPORTANT NOTICE



From January our newsletters will be published online rather than mass printed due to our drive to be sustainable / eco-friendly. Paper copies will be available from the office on request.

