



Beer C of E Primary School

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Friday 9th September 2016

The Friday Flier 1

COMING UP	
w/c Monday 12 th September	Yr 5 Bikeability
Saturday 17 th September	CGS 11+ tests 9.00am – 12.00
Wednesday 21 st September	Yr 5/6 Hi 5's Netball League
Monday 26 th September	Yr 3/4 Cross Country Competition

Dear Parents,

Welcome back. I hope you have all had a delightful summer break. Without a doubt, the weather certainly helps so the holidays seem to have flown by this year as the sunshine has meant we can get out and about a lot more. Teachers have been back for just over a week and although it is lovely to be back with the children and in the school routine, summer already seems like a distant memory. When we first returned on 1st September, we found ourselves discussing Christmas and Easter amongst other things which was quite surreal! The majority of key diary dates for the forthcoming academic year have been organised but a few are awaiting confirmation therefore I have attached the key dates until October to get you started and will publish the full list next week.



Last year we mentioned that we would be going paperless this year therefore, this is the last printed flier that will be coming home. If you do not receive next week's newsletter by email, please let the office know. Our Friday fliers can also be viewed on our school website if you miss any.

THE CHILDREN'S WEEK

Class 1: Reception have settled in very well and have been busy writing rainbow names, looking carefully at eye and hair colour and painting paper plate faces. We have been counting and ordering numbers and enjoying lots of stories. Year 1 have also been exploring the geography of the school. They have photographed different journeys and ordered photos. They have drawn maps of the school and labelled them.

Class 2 have had a very enthusiastic start to the year. We have been explorers; discovering all the hidden places around the school. We have used aerial maps, photographs and floor plans to navigate different pathways.

Class 3: What a fantastic start to the school year, I am really impressed with the transition made by year 3 into Key Stage 2. We have already begun to learn about a wide range of new topics including; Number sense in Maths, Meerkat Mail in Literacy and our thematic topic of "How do we see? How do we hear?" Within our thematic topic we had a letter from Edi who needs our help to get to sleep in the day time, due to working nights. The children have already thought about some fantastic ideas on how Edi can keep the light/sound out of his room.

Class 4 - Miss Randall: We have been working on our new topics in Maths and Literacy. In Literacy the children have completed their elicitation task, started a new topic, 'Truth, Myths and Legends', where they are building up to writing a story about dragons. The children have completed their elicitation task for their new Maths topic of place value.

Class 4 - Mr Evans: We have started our space topic - 'What's out there?' We have begun to consider the difficulties of travelling in space and made log books to solve these problems. Year 6 have been studying science fiction and have focussed on the Iron Man by Ted Hughes. They have also been looking at place value with decimals.

Nut Free Zone

Due to a child with a severe nut allergy in the school, we **MUST** be a nut free zone until further notice. Please send your child with fruit/veg snacks and check any labelling carefully. Many thanks for your cooperation.

Reminder – Reception Intake

w/c 12th September – collection at 1pm (to allow children to stay for lunch)

w/c 19th September – children in full time

Also for the new reception intake, please can all contact details and other forms be completed and handed into the office, if not already done so, even if their siblings already attend the school. Thank you.

Data Collection Forms

This week, you should have received a generic SOE3 form (pink form) to be completed and returned for offsite activities. You should also have received a Data Collection Form (white form). Please check carefully the details that we hold on file for you and any contacts you have given us for your children. If there are any changes to these details, please mark clearly on the sheet and return to the school office by **Friday 16th September**.

Afterschool Tea Time Club

Tea time club will run on a Monday – Thursday from 3.30pm until 5.30pm following the same hours and pricing structure as Pebbles. Unfortunately, circumstances have changed for a couple of the people who were going to help run the club therefore, if you have availability for a night after school to help, please do let us know.

Afterschool Clubs recommence next week - please see clubs timetable attached to this flier

Cancer Research Muddy Challenge

Many thanks to all those that kindly sponsored staff to complete the muddy challenge. I'm pleased to say that we all completed the event and have been able to send off several hundred pounds in sponsorship money. We had a great time completing the challenge and did in fact get very muddy although some of that was down to the fact that it did turn into a bit of a team 'mud-splashing' competition. We all intend to return for the challenge next year and it has also inspired us to look at other events we can support in the nearer future so that we can continue raising money for worthwhile causes.

Secondary School Open Days

Axe Valley Open Day

Axe Valley Community College - Year 6 Open Day and Evening, Thursday 15th September 2016.

Tours of the college: 9.00am, 11.30am, 2.15pm and a presentation at 6.30pm.

Axe Valley Community College Roadshow – Friday 23rd September 2016 3.30 – 4pm

AVCC are coming to Beer C of E Primary School to meet year 5 and 6 pupils and parents. This will be an opportunity to ask questions, meet members of the senior leadership team and meet some of the students.

Sidmouth College Open Day

Sidmouth College – Year 6 Open Day - Wednesday 28th September - Open Morning - 9.30am - 12.30pm. Open Evening - 5.00 - 7.30pm.

Thank You Certificates

Congratulations to the following children:

Class 1: Olly Paget for excellent labelling of school areas, **Imara Smith** for her lovely map and labels of our school and to **all of reception** for settling in to school so well in their first week.

Class 2: All of year 1 for settling in to school so well, **Emily Parkinson** for an excellent start, **Lawrie Rowe** and **Laila Hosking** for writing letters and posting them and **Zachary Dove** for an excellent summer scrapbook.

Class 3: Jack Westlake for his determination to do his best in all subjects and **Gabriella Sweetland** for being so kind and caring to all of her classmates.

Class 4 - Miss Randall: Clara Orlando for not giving up when faced with a challenging Maths problem and **Charlie Williams** for welcoming me to the school and being really helpful in class.

Class 4 - Mr Evans: Isaac Smith for a fantastic start to year 6 and a great effort in writing and **Cerys Young** for making excellent contributions in English and Maths.

Zumba Classes

Classes recommence this Friday 9th September from 3.30 - 4.15pm, please see clubs timetable for details on how to enroll.

Puffins Preschool would be very grateful for any second hand, good quality dolls prams. Please phone Puffins on 01297 20403. Thank you.

Lost Property

Please can everybody have a look at home, on pegs and in P.E bags as Corey Pritchard has lost a named school jumper.

Thank you for your continued support,

Rebecca Porter

BREAKFAST CLUB W/C 12/09

Name:

Tues	Thurs	Fri

£2.60 per session (8am-8.50am)

Initial Diary Dates

Event	Date
w/c 12 th September	Bikeability – Y5
Saturday 17 th September	CGS 11+ tests 9.00am- 12.30pm (Publication of results will be at least 1 week before the national deadline for secondary school applications to the LA)
Wednesday 21 st September	Y5/6 Hi 5's Netball League Starts
Monday 26 th September	Y3/4 Cross Country Competition
Friday 30 th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning (Yr 6)
Saturday 1 st October	Woodroffe Y6 Aptitude Test: Visual Arts 9.00am – 11.30am
Wednesday 5 th October	Stockland Cross Country
Thursday 6 th October	Year 2 Multi-skills festival
Friday 7 th October	9.30am Harvest Festival – TBC with Church
Tuesday 11 th October	Year 5/6 Swimming Gala
w/c 17 th October	Parent Consultations Week
Monday 17 th October	Individual Photos
Tuesday 18 th October	Class 3's swimming starts
Thursday 20 th October	Y5/6 Go-Ride event at Bicton
w/c 24 th October	Half Term
Friday 31 st October	Deadline for application for secondary school places to the Local Authority

Beer C of E Primary School Club Timetable Autumn Term 2016

Day	Club	Classes or Yr Groups	Teacher/Helper	Time	Start Date	Finish Date	Cost
TUESDAY	Chess Club	All year groups (first come first served basis)	Mrs Dove	12.20 - 12.50pm	13.09.16	7.12.16	FOC
TUESDAY	Homework Club (ICT available)	All year groups	Various teachers	12.30 - 1.00pm	13.09.16	7.12.16	FOC
TUESDAY	School Council	Nominated Children	Mrs Hawtin	12.05 – 12.35pm	Runs throughout the school year		FOC
TUESDAY	Homework Club (ICT/Refreshments available)	Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6	Mrs Teasdale	3.40 – 4.30pm	13.09.16	7.12.16	FOC
WEDNESDAY	Craft Club	Yrs R, 1 & 2 (before half term)	Mrs Hawtin	12.00 - 12.30pm	14.09.16	8.12.16	FOC
WEDNESDAY	Eco Club	Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6	Mr Evans	3.30 – 4.15pm	14.09.16	8.12.16	FOC
WEDNESDAY	After School Netball Club	Yrs 5 & 6	Miss Squire	3.40 – 4.15 pm	14.09.16	19.10.16	FOC
WEDNESDAY (before half term)	KS1 Multi Sports	Yrs R (once full time), 1 & 2	Mr Bailey & Mr Simier	3.40 – 4.30pm	14.09.16	19.10.16	FOC
WEDNESDAY (after half term)	KS2 Multi Sports	Yrs 3, 4, 5, 6	Mr Bailey & Mr Simier	3.40 – 4.30pm	14.09.16	8.12.16	FOC
THURSDAY	Netball Club	Yrs 5 & 6	Miss Squire	12:30 – 1:00pm	15.09.16	8.12.16	FOC
THURSDAY	Music Instrument Tuition	Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6	West Country Schools Music	1.30pm – 3.30pm	Please contact WSM/see their website for tuition enquiries	Please tel: 07740117227	
THURSDAY	Ukelele Club	Yrs 3,4,5,6	Mr Evans	12.00 - 12.30pm	15.09.16	8.12.16	FOC
THURSDAY	Sporting Chance	Various	Mr Bailey & Mr Simier	3.40 - 4.30pm	Various sports, 5 week blocks, please see separate enrolment/payment form or contact head coach Mark Bailey 07881 628205/ mark-bailey@live.co.uk Cheques payable to Sporting Chance		
TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY	Breakfast Club	All year groups	Mrs Fitzgerald/Ms Arnold	8.00 – 8.45am	Runs throughout the school year	Book via the Office £2.60 per session (which can be paid online)	
MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY	Tea time club	All year groups	Rotational	3:30 – 5:30pm	Runs throughout the school year	Book via the Office. This will be invoiced half termly.	
FRIDAY	Cross Country	Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6	Mr Simier	12:30 – 1:00pm	16.09.16	9.12.06	FOC
FRIDAY	ZUMBA	ALL	Johanna Morgan	3.30 - 4.15pm	Please contact Johanna to book a place/for payment on 07739 518587 or johannamorgan.zumbafitness@gmail.com		

Club Consent form – Summer Term 2016

My child (Class) wishes to take part in the following club(s):

I will collect him/her promptly from school / They will walk home

Signed: