



Beer C of E Primary School

Friday Flier - 8



Friday 11th November 2016

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jean Smith

| COMING UP | |
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| Tuesday 22 nd November | Christmas Performance tickets go on sale from 8.00am |
| Tuesday 22 nd November | NO CHESS CLUB |
| Tuesday 22 nd November | From 3.10pm - Sharing Reception Learning Journeys - see page 2 of flier |
| Thursday 24 th November | Yr 3 / 4 Gymnastics Festival |
| Thursday 24 th November | 3.40pm - EYFS & KS1 Phonics Meeting - see page 2 of flier |
| Saturday 26 th November | PTFA Christmas Fete at The Mariners' Hall |
| Friday 2 nd December | PTFA Non-uniform day - children to donate pampering/chocolate gifts etc. for raffle prizes (see PTFA newsletter) |
| Friday 9 th December | 2.00pm Christmas Matinee Performance, Mariners' Hall & Late night shopping |
| Monday 12 th December | 5.30pm Christmas Evening Performance, Mariners' Hall |
| Tuesday 13 th December | School Christmas Lunch |

A message from the headteacher:

Thank you very much for helping with the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal - £57.78 was collected from the school, so well done to everyone.

Some of the children have found it a bit chilly outside at the end of the week - please ensure the children are prepared for the colder weather now.

Our attendance target for this year has been set at 96%. We have reviewed the whole school attendance figures for the first half term and I am pleased to say that we are currently on track to achieve this. As you know, attendance is key to the quality of educational experience your child/children will have.

Finally, the PTFA newsletter has been emailed out today with our Friday Flier. Please take time to read it as it contains key information about forthcoming events, in particular the Christmas Fete.

With best wishes for a restful weekend,

Miss Porter

THE CHILDREN'S WEEK

Class 1: In Maths we have looked at reading, writing and ordering numbers of different sizes. In Literacy, the reception children have sequenced the pictures for Laura's Star and told me the story using the pictures. Year 1 have planned a new story based on the story of Laura and will use these plans to write their own versions. Continuing from last week the reception children have finished their day and night pictures and have colour washed them in blue and black.

Class 2: In Literacy we have had a wonderful time, acting out the story of Laura's Star. Then we changed aspects of the story by putting in our own characters and changing the object that they find. The wishes on our stars are ready to go and we are very excited about tying them to balloons and releasing them. Our Maths has focused once again on number, recognising the place value of each digit in a number. We have raced rockets to the moon in addition maths games!

Class 3: It was a pleasure reading the children's homework paragraphs, all about their magical places. This unit in literacy has really encouraged some fantastic imagination and use of frontal adverbials, expanded noun phrases and similes. I am impressed with everyone and the improvement they have shown. In maths, we are coming to the end of our multiplicative reasoning topic and the children have been investigating the relationship between different times tables and how this helps us work them out quicker.

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Class 4 - Miss Randall: In Literacy, the children are at the innovation stage of the writing process; they have collectively generated ideas for a story entitled "How the dolphin became." They are writing these stories before they continue with their own story about how their chosen sea animal came to live in the sea. In Maths, the children have been learning division and multiplication methods which they have been applying to problem solving. The year 5 children have been learning about prime numbers.

Class 4 - Mr Evans: This week class 4 have begun rehearsing for the Christmas performance of 'Cinderella & Rockerfella'. There are already some fantastic performances and the show promises to be lots of fun! They have also continued with their research into aspects of society through the ages as well as preparing some Christmas crafts for the church.

Thank You Certificates

Congratulations to the following children:

Class 1: Fenn Jackson for excellent recall of our Laura's Star story – great speaking and listening, **Gabriella Silva Shaw** for reading and ordering numbers, **Dolly Bird** for ordering of numbers and practising counting skills and **William Flannigan** for adding great detail when retelling Laura's Star from his sequenced pictures.

Class 2: William Gribble for super sentence writing, **Esme Gough** for outstanding creative writing and **Lily Stobbs** for trying hard with her Maths.

Class 3: Sam Fowler for his AMAZING description in his invent story and **Isabella Green** for the determination to improve her times tables.

Class 4 - Miss Randall: Sienna Arbourne for contributing great ideas during Literacy and being really resilient in Maths and **Fahim Bhuiyan** for working really hard with his reading this week.

Class 4 - Mr Evans: Cerys Young for excellent work in English showing a good understanding of grammar and **Leo Weatherall** for working really hard to learn his lines for the Christmas show.

Star Writer: Daisy Somers



RECEPTION / KS1 EVENTS

EYFS and KS1 Phonics Meeting - Thursday 24th November at 3.40pm

Please come along to find out how we teach phonics and how you can support your child in acquiring this vital tool for reading and spelling.

A crèche will be available.

PLEASE FILL IN THE REPLY SLIP AT THE BOTTOM OF THE NEWSLETTER

Reception Learning Journeys

Parents of reception children are invited to come in and share your child's learning journey. This will be an opportunity for them to show you what they have been doing. Please come along at 3.10pm on Tuesday 22nd November.



A request - Mrs Martin has re-organised the resources in class 1 and has some gaps she would like to fill. If any families with older children have any of the following that they no longer use and would like to donate to school please let her know: farm animals, African animals, sea creatures, boats, vehicles, dolls & accessories e.g. clothes, a small buggy, accessories for castle e.g. knights, horses etc., trains – type to go on a wooden train track please. Thank you.

Christmas Performance tickets **Cinderella & Rockerfella**

As per last year, all tickets will be the same price of £1, which allows us to cover the cost of the hall hire for the practises and performances. We will be selling tickets directly from the office for three consecutive days. Tickets will initially be limited to three per family (total, not per performance). Any remaining tickets will then go on sale the following week. For each performance, we have a set number of seated tickets, but will be in a position to offer a limited number of standing tickets once the seating ones have sold out. Tickets will be on sale at the following times:

Tuesday 22nd November: 8 – 9am and 3.30 – 4pm

Wednesday 23rd November: 8.30 – 9am and 3.30 – 4pm

Thursday 24th November: 8.30 – 9am and 3.30 – 4pm

Any remaining tickets will then go on sale on Tuesday 29th November between 8 and 8.45am or 3.30 and 4pm.

Please note the performance dates are Friday 9th December at 2.00pm and Monday 12th December at 5.30pm.



One-off Afterschool Chess Club - Monday 14th November

Monday's after-school chess event was a resounding success. A great turn-out from the club's players ensured that visiting expert, chess author and outgoing chair of the Devon Junior Chess Association, Tim Onions, was kept on his toes playing nine games simultaneously! All children got into the spirit of the proceedings and rose to the occasion, playing very well with even the newest members of our chess club making some excellent moves. Special awards were given to Charlotte Leslie for an outstanding match and to Thomas Jones for a very strong opening game (both of whom were noted for demonstrating county-level ability). Keep an eye on the local paper for a write-up.



Please note there will be two more Tuesday lunchtime chess club sessions this term, on: 29 November and 6 December (not 22 November). Any children interested in joining chess club should register their interest in the school office.

Stockland Cross Country - by Charlotte Leslie

On Wednesday some strong runners went to Stockland Cross Country. The races were for Y3/4 girls, Y3/4 boys, Y5/6 girls and Y5/6 boys. Harvey came 6th but he got a 7th card because a boy pushed in front of him! Isabella came 25th, Charlotte 28th, Molly 37th, Gabby 38th, Charlie 74th, Jamie 62nd, Archie 31st, Roman 42nd, Kaitlyn 35th, Jacob 13th and Amelie 11th. Everyone got a bit wet and muddy because it rained heavily and the field was slippery but we all had fun!

Children in Need

Many of the children (and staff!) came to school this morning dressed or decorated in spots of some sort, all in order to raise money for this worthy charity. We have had a wonderful array of cakes donated to sell at our cake stall later so many thanks to those that contributed to this. So far we have raised £120



Primary School Admissions 2017/2018

Please be advised that the application facility for places in Primary and Junior Schools for the 2017/2018 academic year will open from **15th November 2016 and closes at midnight on 15th January 2017**. Parents are invited to apply online at www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline Hard copy forms to be requested via the Helpline 0345 155 1019 or for other information, email: primaryschooladmissions@devon.gov.uk

Healthy Snacks/Lunches + NO NUTS

Please could we remind parents that we encourage parents to provide their children with healthy snacks and lunchboxes e.g. no chocolate, sweets. Thank you for your cooperation.

Christmas Lunch - 13th December 2016

You should have already received a letter with tear off slip or please complete the slip at the end of the newsletter and return by Friday 2nd December at the latest indicating your choices. For those in Year 3 and above the cost of the meal is the usual £2.60 for a child's lunch and this can either be paid now, preferably through **School Money** at home or through the office as a cheque (made payable to The Ark Federation). No cash please. If you choose to pay by cheque please put this in an **envelope** clearly marked that it is for the **Christmas Lunch** with your child's **name** and **class**. For those people who regularly have a school lunch or have prepaid we still require the slip to be returned to indicate your menu choices.



Thank you for your continued support,

The Beer Staff Team

Community Events & Notices

Car Boot - Bumps, Babies & Beyond - 19th November 2016 - 11am-2pm - Oak Mead Golf Course

To reserve your space call or text your name and a space will be held until 10.30am on the day (payment on arrival). Sellers £5 per table (bring own tables), set up from 10am, buyers £2 per car, children's play area, café and a pitch & putt course (special offer £5 per round). Please note this is an outdoor event so will be weather dependent.

(Nearly new sale: children's toys, children's clothes, children's books, nursery furniture, maternity items, baby wares - anything from bumps to babies and beyond!)

Tel: 01297 680387 / 07967 216711. Oak Mead Golf Course, Sidmouth, EX10 OPT.

'Be a Chorister for a Day' - Saturday 26th November 2016

Children are invited to come and 'Be a Chorister for a Day' - an informal day open to boys and girls aged 7-9 to sing in the Cathedral with our Cathedral Choristers. This is always over-subscribed so we encourage any interested families to register as soon as possible! This day is suitable for those simply wishing to experience a day in the Cathedral as well as those children who may be interested in the possibility of becoming a Cathedral Chorister. Please download the information packs from the website www.exetercs.org or contact l.lewis@exetercs.org or 01392 422763.

Cathedral Chorister Auditions - Tuesday 31st January 2017.

Cinderella - Colyton Theatre Group's Pantomime - Colyton Town Hall

Adults: £9, under 18s £5. Weds 30th November, Thursday 1st December & Saturday 3rd December 7.30pm, Friday 2nd December 6pm. Tickets from The Little Shop, Colyton, 01297 551374; Archway Book Shop, Axminster, 01297 33595; Frank Property, Seaton, 01297 24022. More information at colytontheatregroup.co.uk and Facebook.



Christmas Lunch - Tuesday 13th December 2016

My child in class.....

would like to order a Christmas Lunch for Tuesday 13th December.

NO THANK YOU I DO NOT WANT TO BOOK A CHRISTMAS LUNCH. I WILL BRING MY OWN PACKED LUNCH

My child is entitled to Free School Meals My child is entitled to Universal Free School Meals (R to Yr2)

I enclose £2.60 cheque I have paid by **School Money**

PLEASE TICK YOUR CHOICE OF MAIN COURSE & PUDDING BELOW

Roast Turkey OR Sliced Quorn

Vienetta OR Christmas Pudding & Custard



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Name of child:.....

I am able to attend the meeting

I am unable to attend the meeting

Signed:.....

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