



Beer C of E Primary School

Friday Flier - 13



Friday 9th December 2016

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jean Smith

COMING UP	
Friday 9 th December	Late night shopping
Monday 12 th December	5.30pm Christmas Evening Performance, Mariners' Hall - PLEASE DROP CHILDREN AT CHURCH AT 5.10PM PLEASE COLLECT CHILDREN FROM CHURCH AT 7.10 PM
Tuesday 13 th December	School Christmas Lunch -please ensure children bring their own drinks bottles to lunch on this day. Children should come to school in normal uniform but wearing a Christmas jumper if they wish
Wednesday 14 th December	AM - Theatre Alibi Performance - 'The boy who climbed into the moon' PM - Class Christmas Parties - see food lists on classroom doors
Thursday 15 th December	Carol Service at St Michael's Church at 2.30pm - PLEASE COLLECT CHILDREN FROM CHURCH AT 3.15PM
Friday 16 th December	Last day of term

A message from the headteacher:

We've certainly had a busy week with the final preparations and dress rehearsal for the Christmas Play. I can't quite believe we only have one more week left before we break up for Christmas – it seems to have come round all too quickly this year. Yesterday's dress rehearsal at the OAP lunch was really enjoyable and the audience certainly delighted in watching the show if the laughter was anything to go by. Here are a few photos from yesterday:



If you are going to watch it this afternoon, I hope you also enjoy it. Next week, we have the evening performance of the play and the visit from Theatre Alibi to look forward to. They will be performing 'The Boy Who Climbed Into The Moon' on Wednesday morning. We also have the class Christmas parties and Carol Service to round the final week off nicely.

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend,

Miss Porter

THE CHILDREN'S WEEK

What an amazingly creative week we've had in school. The children have been very dedicated and patient while working incredibly hard to put the finishing touches to our Christmas extravaganza! We hope you will all enjoy what the children have in store and will laugh along with us. We look forward to seeing you all at the performances.

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Thank You Certificates

Thank you to all the children for trying so hard and performing so well in the Christmas shows so far. The Thank You certificates will recommence next term.

Reminders/Information:

Please drop children at the CHURCH at 5.10pm on Monday 12th December already dressed in their costumes, ready for the evening performance. **Collection after from church at 7.10pm**

Christmas Lunch

Everyone to bring their own drinks bottle in to lunch and the wearing of **Christmas jumpers** is encouraged.

Class Parties - Wednesday 14th December

There will be notices on the door next week for you to sign up for food for the class parties.

Classes 1 and 3 will be gathering sweet food.

Classes 2 and 4 will be collecting savoury food.

We will provide the drinks and entertainment - **No party clothes needed.**

DVDs on the last day of term

The children will be given the choice of either watching 'Shrek 2' or 'Arthur Christmas', both U certificates.

Clubs Next Week

There will be **NO** clubs next week, except Breakfast Club and Teatime Club which will run as normal.

Clubs will recommence in the first full week of the Spring Term, e.g. week commencing Monday 9th January 2017

West Country School Music lessons have now finished for the term and will recommence on Thursday 5th January 2017.

Chess Club

Following the one-off chess session a few weeks ago with Mr Tim Onions, he suggested a couple of players that could be contenders at county level. Class 3 pupils Charlotte and Thomas both entered the Devon junior chess championships which took place at the Teign Academy on Saturday 3rd December. They were in the Under 9s, made up of year 3, 4 and 5 children. Everyone played 6 matches. Both Charlotte and Thomas played very well. Congratulations to Charlotte who was joint best girl and gained the award for the best Under 8 in the competition.

This week's last chess club of the term had a fun twist with the addition of a chess board with chocolate chess pieces, for consumption after the game! The players also signed a card to thank Mr Onions for his visit. Chess Club will recommence on Tuesday 10th January 2017.



Zumba

BOOK YOUR CHILD A PLACE NOW!! KIDS HAVE FUN & IMPROVE FITNESS & CONFIDENCE LEVELS

New children are welcome to join the termly classes after the Christmas break.

Every Friday RECOMMENCING January 13th 2017. 3.30pm - 4.15pm Beer Little Starz* Zumba - MAIN HALL

Winter Term Class Dates: January 13th, 20th, 27th February 3rd, 10th, 24th March 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st.

The cost of each class is £4 per child, with termly fees paid upon first lesson. If you would like to book your child a place, please contact Johanna directly on 07739518587 or at johanna@jmdancefit.co.uk For further details on all JM DanceFit Adult and Children's Zumba classes held in Seaton, Sidford, Sidmouth, Beer, Newton Poppleford, and Exeter please visit www.jmdancefit.co.uk

Thank you for your continued support, The Beer Staff Team

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Community Events & Notices

Friday 9th December - Late Night Shopping - 6-8pm

Family Christmas Disco at the Mariners' Hall - hosted by Rock n Roll Steve. Bar open, Grant's hog roast outside. Parents/Carers are responsible for their children at all times. Father Christmas and Craft Fayre in the Church 6-8pm.

Sunday 18th December - 4.30pm - Christingle Service at St Michael's Church, Beer

Everyone is invited to attend this service and the school choir will be singing a few songs as well.

All children attending the service are invited to come dressed as their favourite Nativity character and refreshments will be served after the service.

Helping the Foodbank this Christmas

It would be very helpful if we could have any Christmas treats donations by the end of November. Also, why not try a 'Reverse Advent Calendar' - each day you add an item to the box and then just before Christmas donate the contents to a foodbank. Seaton foodbank will not be open on Christmas Eve but you are warmly invited to come along with your Advent gift on Wednesday 21st December to No. 1 (by the traffic lights) 2 - 4pm and enjoy a hot drink and mince pie and meet the foodbank volunteers. More details from Lesley and Stephen 01297 24796.

East Devon Countryside Events

Wreath making at Seaton Wetlands, Sunday 11 December, 2pm to 4pm

Get that festive feeling with the Countryside rangers at Seaton Wetlands. Make a beautiful Christmas wreath for your front door, enjoy mince pies, mulled wine and Christmas carols. Booking required, £12 per person. Book online: wildeastdevon.co.uk, or call 01395 517557.

Reindeer trail, Tuesday 20 December, 10:30am to 3pm, Seaton Wetlands

Father Christmas needs your help! Follow the clues around the Wetlands to help track down his missing reindeer. Followed by Christmas crafts and hot drinks. No booking required, £3 per child. Find out more at wildeastdevon.co.uk

Wassailing walk, Saturday 7 January, 10am to 11am, Cranbrook

A wassailing walk down to the Cranbrook Community orchard with the Country Park Ranger to bless the trees and encourage a new harvest. No booking required, free donations welcomed. Find out more at wildeastdevon.co.uk

Countryside calendars

This year the Countryside service ran a photography competition. There were over 150 entries of views and wildlife found in East Devon. The top 12 are included on the Countryside calendar which are being sold for just £6 each.

View photos included here; <https://goo.gl/OetqFd>

Purchase calendars online: <https://goo.gl/mrFGMZ> or call 01395 517557

All funds raised will go back into the management of East Devon District Council Nature Reserves.

New Learn to Snorkel Sessions at The Flamingo Pool, Axminster - Tel. 01297 35800

11.00 - 11.45am on either 19th, 20th or 21st December. £6 per session. Session must be pre-booked to ensure a place. Suitable for level 8+ swimmers. Maximum age 16 years.