



Beer C of E Primary School

Friday Flier - 15



Friday 6th January 2017

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jean Smith

A message from the headteacher:

Happy New Year. It is great to welcome you back after the Christmas break – the children certainly seem to have an enjoyable time.

I hope you had a restful time with family and friends and feel refreshed for 2017. Staff have asked me to thank you on their behalf for the lovely cards and gifts received for Christmas. We have had the shortest day and so spring must be on its way. From a school perspective, the Spring term is always the shortest in the school year and Easter creeps up rather quickly – I went into Exeter between Christmas and the New Year and saw some Easter chocolate already on sale in one shop!

Although it was sad to say good bye to Mrs Gibbs at the end of last term, Mrs Blackmore has now officially joined us as our new Federation Admin and Finance manager. She will work at Beer on a Monday and Tuesday and at All Saints on a Wednesday and Thursday; please pop into the office and introduce yourself/say hello. I am sure she will enjoy meeting you as I know she has been really looking forward to starting with us.

With best wishes,

Miss Porter

THE CHILDREN'S WEEK

Class 1: A busy few days, but the children have settled back well into school. Reception enjoyed having input into what they would like to learn on our topic 'Out and about and far away...' and came up with lots of ideas which we recorded as a spider diagram. Year 1 are joining Mrs Hawtin's class for their topic inputs and produced some great pictures of Mrs Armitage on her bike in the style of Quentin Blake, which linked to the transport thread of the reception topic. They were very proud to show their pictures. Hopefully, by the time you read this we will have had fine weather to enjoy using our own transport, as our gem treat. We have also written about things we enjoyed about Christmas and have thought about New Year's resolutions. In Maths, we have used finger actions to count and Reception have practised correctly forming their numbers. Year 1 have continued a sequence of number sentences linked to pairs of numbers that make ten and some have extended this to pairs that make 20.

Class 2: Even though we have only been back at school for a few days we are already getting into the swing of our new topic; about Travelling, which is based on the story of Mrs Armitage on Wheels. The class shared the amusing story about the inventive Mrs Armitage setting out for a cycle ride and soon turning her bike into an eye-catching contraption. They then drew some excellent pictures of her in the style of the illustrator Quentin Blake. In Literacy we have been writing about Christmas and our New Year's resolutions. In Maths we have been looking at ways of adding and subtracting numbers.

Class 3: We've had an excellent start to the new year. I am really impressed with how the children are already learning our new poem 'From a Railway Carriage' by heart and the effort they put in to analysing it on Thursday. In Literacy and Maths we have completed our elicitation tasks ready to begin learning our new topics.

Class 4: Class 4 have made a very good start back after the Christmas holidays. They have carried out elicitation tasks in Literacy and Maths and have also thought about targets and New Year's resolutions. We have made a start on our new topic - 'Why do some creatures no longer exist?' by discovering what we understand by Evolution.

Thank You Certificates

The Thank You service will recommence next week.

Reminders/Information:

Clubs Timetable – Spring Term

Attached to the back of this newsletter is a new clubs timetable and consent form, so please fill this in if you wish your child to attend any lunchtime or afterschool clubs which recommence next week.

Primary School Admissions

If you have not already done so, primary school applications for September 2017 are open and can be made online at www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline. If you can't apply online, please telephone the Education Helpline on 0845 155 1019 or email: primaryschooladmissions@devon.gov.uk – the closing date is **15th January 2017**.

Reminder of Key Diary Dates for the Spring & Summer Term 2017

Tuesday 24 th January	Dance Festival (Yr and time TBC)
Friday 3 rd February	Interim Reports to Parents
w/c 6 th February	Parent Consultations Week
w/c 13 th February	Half Term
Monday 20 th February	Children return to school
Wednesday 22 nd February	Class 3 Swimming Gala
Thursday 2 nd March	World Book Day
Thursday 23 rd March	Reception Parachute Festival
Friday 24 th March	Red Nose Day
Thursday 30 th March	Easter Service, St Michael's Church, at 2.30pm
Friday 31 st March	Final day of the Spring Term
Tuesday 18 th April	Non Pupil Day
Wednesday 19 th April	Children return to school
Wednesday 26 th April	Yr 5/6 Rounders league starts
w/c 8 th May	KS2 SATs Week
Monday 15 th & Tuesday 16 th May	Class 3 Residential (overnight stay at Camp Wild, Escot)
Wednesday 24 th – Friday 26 th May	Rockley residential Y6
Thursday 25 th – Friday 26 th May	Year 5 Activity Days
w/c 29 th May	Half Term
Wednesday 7 th June	Class 4 Cricket festival
w/c 13 th June	KS1 SATs Week (TBC)
w/c 12 th June	Phonics screening check week
Friday 23 rd June	Sports Day 1.30pm
Friday 30 th June	Reserve Sports Day 1.30pm
w/c 3 rd July	Big Arts Week
Thursday 6 th July	End of Year School Reports to Parents
Monday 10 th July	Big Arts Gallery (after school) & meet the teachers' session
Tuesday 11 th July	Big Arts Gallery (8.30am – 9.30am)
Tuesday 11 th July	Class 4 Toplink
Tuesday 18 th July	Leavers' Rounders 3.30pm
Wednesday 19 th July	Leavers' Service, St Michael's Church, at 2.15pm
Friday 21 st July	Last day of the school year
Monday 24 th July	Non Pupil Day
Tuesday 25 th & Wednesday 26 th July	Occasional Days

Lost Property

Please could everybody check in bags/PE bags, on pegs and at home as Toby Adkin has lost a pair of named, navy tracksuit bottoms.

Telephone: 01297 20077 Email: Beeradmin@arkstcmat.org

www.beer-ce-primary.devon.sch.uk

Thank you for your continued support,

The Beer Staff Team

Community Events & Notices

Holidays

When parents from Beer Primary School book their holiday through Janine Bedford (Hannah's mum), she will kindly make a donation to the PTFA. Janine works from home and outside normal working hours, so for your travel arrangements, whether it be a family holiday in the Med, city break to Prague, car hire, or a round the world itinerary, why not give her a call? 07973 163383 , email Janine.bedford@travelcounsellors.com or visit my face book page <https://www.facebook.com/Janine-Bedford-Travel-Counsellor>
100% ATOL FINANCIAL PROTECTION.

BOOKING VALUE IN £'S	SCHOOL	PAYMENT TO
100 - 500		£2.50
501 - 1000		£5.00
1001-2500		£10.00
2501- 5000		£15.00
5001- 7500		£20.00
7501- 10000		£25.00
10001-20000		£30.00
20000+		£50.00

AT THE TIME OF BOOKING PLEASE INFORM YOUR TRAVEL COUNSELLOR OF THE SCHOOL NAME. PAYMENTS WILL BE MADE AFTER DATE OF TRAVEL AT END OF SCHOOL TERM.

Telephone: 01297 20077 Email: Beeradmin@arkstcmat.org

www.beer-ce-primary.devon.sch.uk

Beer C of E Primary School Club Timetable Spring Term 2017

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	10.01.17	28.03.17	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	10.01.17	28.03.17	FOC
WEDNESDAY	Craft Club	Yrs R, 1 & 2 (before half term)	Mrs Hawtin / Mrs Martin	12.00 - 12.30pm	11.01.17	29.03.17	FOC
WEDNESDAY	Choir	All year groups	Gayle Chapple, 'Rock n Roll' Steve & Kathryn Radley	12.30 - 1.00pm	11.01.17	29.03.17	FOC
WEDNESDAY	Eco Club	Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6	Mr Evans	3.30 – 4.15pm	11.01.17	29.03.17	FOC
WEDNESDAY (before half term)	Netball Club	Yrs 5 & 6	Miss Squire	12.30 - 1.00pm	11.01.17	08.02.17	FOC
WEDNESDAY (before half term)	KS2 Multi Sports	Yrs 3, 4, 5, 6	Mr Bailey & Mr Simier	3.40 – 4.30pm	11.01.17	08.02.17	FOC
WEDNESDAY (after half term)	KS1 Multi Sports	Yrs R, 1 & 2	Mr Bailey & Mr Simier	3.40 – 4.30pm	22.02.17	29.03.17	FOC
THURSDAY (before half term)	After School Netball Club	Yrs 5 & 6	Miss Squire	3.40 - 4.30pm	12.01.17	09.02.17	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	12.01.17	30.03.17	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	13.01.17	31.03.17	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 – Spring Term 2017

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:

[Type text]