

Beer C of E Primary School

Friday Flier - 17



Friday 20th January 2017

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jean Smith

COMING UP	
Tuesday 24 th January	Yr 1 Dance Festival - please wear PE kit to school
Friday 3 rd February	Interim Reports home to parents (yrs 1 - 6 only)
w/c 6 th February	Parent Consultations Week

A message from the headteacher:

I'd like to start by congratulating the children who took part in the football tournament on Tuesday as they not only played well but they were also triumphant and emerged as overall winners. I'd also like to thank Mr Evans and Miss Squire for giving up the time to accompany the children – the weather wasn't the best and I did feel for Mr Evans when he returned to school looking slightly dishevelled with squelchy shoes! Thank you also to those that have pledged their support to the Beer Blazer as well as those that came to the meeting in school on Wednesday. There are several jobs that need doing over the course of the months, weeks and days leading up to the event as well as on the day and as they say, many fingers make light work. Hopefully, with a committee sharing the roles, the event can be as successful as it has been in previous years. There has been a definite chill in the air at the end of the week – please make sure children are prepared for the drop in temperature as it can get very cold outside; the playgrounds seem to be in a prime position to feel the cold as the wind whistles round the side of the building.

Kind regards,
Miss Porter

Thank You Certificates

Congratulations to the following children:

Class 1: **Grace Green** for fabulous creativity including making me a lovely crown and a fabulous tabard that fitted her perfectly, **Henrietta Ford** for her independent writing, **Charlotte Maylen** for super progress in reading and **Joey Thomson** for great enthusiasm in phonics.

Class 2: **Isaac Hardinge-Walsh** for good concentration in lessons and improved handwriting, **Zachary Dove** for reading with confidence and improved expression and **Lily Stobbs** for trying hard with writing independently.

Class 3: **Jack Westlake** and **Tilly Adkin** for applying their prior knowledge to begin to understand Roman numerals and **Selby Overington Ward** for his fantastic effort within his Literacy and Numeracy work. Keep it up!

Class 4 - Miss Randall: **Kyla Silva Shaw** for huge improvement in her times tables and **Charlotte Leslie** for showing independence and resilience in her learning, particularly in Maths.

Class 4 - Mr Evans: **Innes FitzGerald** for being such a mature and hard working member of the class and **Dylan Arnold** for fantastic work in Maths, showing great understanding of fractions and decimals.

Star Writer: Lily Stobbs



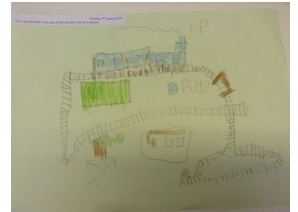
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THE CHILDREN'S WEEK

Class 1: We have been out and about for our topic so the children enjoyed a visit to Peco. We focused on looking at the features of the railway and on our return we used Google Earth to get a bird's eye view. Using this information, they have created fantastic maps of their own train tracks including features they observed. We would like to say thank you to Peco for accommodating us despite being very busy with lots of maintenance tasks.



Map picture by Fenn Jackson.

In Maths, we have used Numicon to investigate numbers of different sizes and will finish the week looking at ordinal numbers. In Literacy, we have looked at what a noun is and Year 1 have described nouns linked to our key text 'The Train Ride' whilst reception have sequenced events from the story. In RE, reception enjoyed the story 'The Huge Bag of Worries' and thought about what we could do if we were worried and Year 1 have listened to the creation story.

Class 2: On Wednesday Class 2 joined Class 1 on a walk around Peco, looking at the train tracks, tunnel and grounds. The children were very observant; noticing the way the tracks twist, turn and cross over. They looked at the signals and were keen to see that the track in the tunnel had been taken up to be repaired. On Tuesday Class 3 came to join us to share their Music about trains. The children were very impressed with the range of train sounds and rhythms. We have continued our 'Train Ride' poem; rehearsing the order and looking at nouns in the poem as part of moving towards writing our own piece next week. In Maths we have been looking at one more and less and ten more and less, trying to think of rules to remember what happens to the numbers.

Class 3: We have been really busy in class this week. Within Literacy the children have begun to plan and write their innovate stage of the Firebird. There have been some excellent uses of different time related frontal adverbials, as well as some amazing uses of description to engage the reader. In Maths we have begun to look at time. The children have worked hard using and applying their prior knowledge of this topic to new questions. Finally, during our afternoon topic 'From a Railway Carriage' the children have been creating an array of different sound tracks. I am particularly impressed by a whole class track, where the children have interpreted a video of a train and created their own version. Before half term, I am hoping this will be displayed in the corridor for you all to see/hear.

Class 4 - Miss Randall: In Literacy, the children are still immersing themselves in the text, "Survival at 40 degrees". They have been working hard at identifying how the author has used expanded noun phrases and fronted adverbials and then applying them in their own writing. They are now ready to move on to the innovation stage of the writing process. In Maths this week the children have been continuing to learn about place value, focussing this week on Roman Numerals and negative numbers. They have been using and applying their skills to problem solving activities.

Class 4 - Mr Evans: Class 4 have been working very hard on their projects this week. They have been planning their independent learning based around the key question: 'How do fossils provide information about the past?' They have come up with all sorts of interesting and creative ideas to get their learning across. In English, Year 6 have begun planning their final information text about how animals have adapted to their environments and, in Maths, they have been calculating fractions.

Apply for free school meals

Check if your child can get free school meals in England or Wales and find out how to apply on your local authority's website.

Even if your child is in Yr R, 1 or 2 and currently receives Universal Free School Meals, you will still be entitled to financial assistance paying for trips/clubs once in receipt of Free School Meals.

Your child might be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit



Are you entitled?

Children who get paid these benefits directly, instead of through a parent or guardian, can also get free school meals.

Please visit: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals> for further details.

Reminders/Information:

Eco Club - please bring in wellies/old trousers/clothes to wear as we will be spending time outside digging etc. and may get muddy!

Interim Reports - As explained in the letter that you should have received by email this week, due to changes in our reporting procedure, you will be receiving an interim report (years 1 - 6) week commencing Monday 30th January. This can then be discussed at the parent consultations the following week. (For the reception year, there will be no interim reports, just parent consultations this term and the full end of year report in the Summer Term.)

BEER BLAZER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

Thank you to those that attended the Beer Blazer meeting on Wednesday. It was good to share ideas. The next meeting is scheduled for 2.45pm on Wednesday 1st February.

If you were unable to attend the meeting yesterday but would still like to be involved, please can you sign up on the sheet in the office and feel free to join us at the next meeting. Many thanks.

'Friendly' Football Tournament

On Thursday 17th January the year 5/6 football team took part in the Axe Beacon Federation & Co. football tournament at Seaton Primary School. In our first match we played against Seaton. At first it seemed an even game, until Leo scored to make Beer 1 - 0 up. Before the half time whistle blew, Bean scored the 2nd goal of the tournament to set Beer on a 2 goal advantage. In the remaining minutes of our first match, the final goal was scored, leaving Beer at 3 - 0 and top of the table. Our second match was against Shute resulting in a 6 - 0 win, with Leo, Corey, Bean and Billy scoring the goals. During the third match against Kilmington, Evan and Luca were the saviours, as they managed to stop Kilmington's front line from getting past. The final game against Colyton was tough for Adam as their strikers were on point and continued to lash shots at him! They were the only team of the tournament to score against us. Even though our clean streak was broken, we were the champions with an overall 12 points.
By Leo Gribble and Billy Fowler.



Thank you for your continued support,

The Beer Staff Team

Community Events & Notices

Sidmouth Rugby Club - Sunday 5th February 2017 - 12.30 - 4.30pm

Welcomes all girls, any ability to come and have fun, play rugby and make new friends at our Rugby Fun Day 6yrs - 18yrs. Sidmouth Pavillions, Byes Lane, Sidford, EX10 9QX. For more information, contact Pam, 07799 090900.