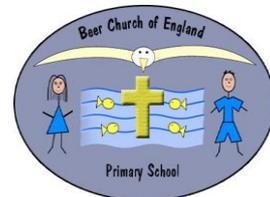




# Beer C of E Primary School

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Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2016

## The Friday Flier 2

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

### A message from the headteacher:

We have had a great second week back and school is already a hive of activity. Our new reception starters have stayed for lunch this week and will be in full-time from Monday. It has been great to hear about some of the lovely activities the children did over the summer holiday – they have certainly been an active and busy bunch! This week we have added a new feature to the newsletter – ‘Talk Topic’ which we will include in some of our future newsletters to encourage speaking and listening activities at home, as it has a much greater focus within the new national curriculum. We will also be introducing a new feature in future called ‘Spotlight on...’ which will hopefully allow you to get to know the staff and governors a little better. I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents that we run an ‘open door’ policy and we should be your first port of call if you have any concerns, queries or questions.

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend.

Best wishes,

Miss Porter

**Talk Topic:** It was Roald Dahl's birthday on Tuesday. What is your favourite Roald Dahl book and why?

### THE CHILDREN'S WEEK

**Class 1:** This week, the children in class 1 have been thinking about their birthdays and counting the correct amount of candles. Year 1 have been ordering and counting on and back from different starting numbers. Reception have been talking about what they have enjoyed about their first week at school and drawing pictures. Year 1 have written captions to match their photographs of our school. We have also made moving skeletons after sharing ‘funny bone’ stories.

**Class 2:** This week Class 2 visited some of the less well-known places in and around school, thinking about how each place is used and who uses it. The children have examined a wide selection of photographs of all kinds of classrooms and schools, both in this country and abroad. The children were able to identify what they had in common and how they were different. We were also inspired by the changes going on outside school and were inspired by one of the children to go on an exploration; collecting natural objects and using our senses to examine them.

**Class 3:** This week in Fox Class we have been learning all about reflection and have created a class definition. We have learnt how to use mirrors to look around the corner and discussed the uses in everyday life. In Literacy we have written postcards in the theme of ‘Meerkat Mail’ and in Numeracy we have continued looking at the place value of numbers.

**Class 4 - Miss Randall:** This week, we read the story ‘Beowulf and the fire dragon’ and then performed freeze frames of different parts of the story. We then generated adverbial phrases to describe what was happening; to use in their dragon stories. In Maths, the children are continuing their topic of place value and have been comparing and ordering numbers and rounding.

**Class 4 - Mr Evans:** This week, class 4 have been designing water purifying machines for our spacecraft. We have learnt that evaporation can help to recycle water. We have also been very busy swimming and cycling; another very active week. Year 6 have been looking deeper into the writing style of Ted Hughes and written their own versions of key scenes in the book. In Maths, they have applied their knowledge of decimals and place value in solving problems about the planets.

### RE Club

Unfortunately RE Club will not be taking place at least for this half of term. Kathryn Radley, who leads the club, relies upon volunteers from St Michaels Church to help her run the club. However, they all have other commitments at this time but if any parents are able to give an hour on a Monday lunch time (your help would be appreciated whether you can only do one or numerous sessions). Kathryn will hopefully be able to create a rota for the second half of the Autumn term so please let us know your availability and we will liaise with Kathryn.

### Data Collection Forms

Please could anybody that has not returned a generic SOE3 form (pink form - to be completed and returned for offsite activities) and a Data Collection Form (white form), please hand them in to the office as soon as possible. This is to ensure that the details that we hold on file for you and any contacts you have given us for your children are correct and up to date.

### 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.

### Reception Events

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September** - As a response to parental feedback from last year, Mrs Timmins will be holding short drop in sessions for you to see how your child has settled in and to answer any questions you might have. This is a supplement to the main scheduled parent meetings which will be in October. Mrs Timmins will put up a 'sign up' sheet on Monday for 5 minute slots.

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September** - At 3.40pm, Mrs Martin will be running a short reading meeting. This will be prior to your child receiving their first school reading book and will give you top tips to make the most of your child's reading experience and to answer any questions you have about reading.

### Secondary School Open Days

#### Axe Valley Community College Roadshow – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> September - Open Morning - 9.30am - 12.30pm. Open Evening - 5.00 - 7.30pm.

### Thank You Certificates

Congratulations to the following children:

**Class 1: Gabriella Silva Shaw** for her lovely picture of what she likes at school, **Jimi Rowe** for his excellent name writing, **Rowan Manville** for his fantastic ordering of numbers and **Dolly Bird** for such lovely cutting when making her paper plate faces.

**Class 2: Darcy Bucklar Green** for using clever thinking skills in Maths work, **Marley Arbourne** for amazing enthusiasm in Geography and **Payton Whale** for showing great diligence in his work.

**Class 3: Tilly Adkin** for working really hard and producing a fantastic homework and **Charlie Vine** for thinking of some fantastic answers in Science.

**Class 4 - Miss Randall: Daisy Somers** for being such a positive role model in everything that you do and **Evie Wilkins** for always trying to the best of your ability and staying focused.

**Class 4 - Mr Evans: Hannah Bedford** for producing some excellent writing in English and **Harvey Green** for excellent contributions to class discussions and a positive approach to his work.

**Thank you from Miss Porter to: Evan Hourihan, Harvey Green and Innes FitzGerald** for modelling our school values to support the school community.

**Flu Vaccinations – Years 1, 2 and 3:** You should have received an envelope regarding NHS flu vaccinations this week – please ensure relevant paperwork is returned to the office by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September.

*Finally, our initial diary dates for the academic year are now available to view on the school website. They have also been emailed out along with this newsletter.*

Thank you for your continued support,

The Beer Staff Team

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**BREAKFAST CLUB W/C 19/09**

Name: .....

Tues	Thurs	Fri

**£2.60** per session (8am-8.45am)

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## Community Events

### **Sidmouth Rugby Club**

Sidmouth Junior Rugby welcomes players in all junior age groups from U7 to U16. Join us throughout September on a 'try before you buy' on Sunday mornings at 10.00am. Full details on website [www.sidmouthrfc.co.uk/juniors-and-girls](http://www.sidmouthrfc.co.uk/juniors-and-girls) and our Facebook page or contact Sue Cockayne on 07989 237057.

### **Colyford Goose Fayre - Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September - Springfield, Seaton Road**

Admission by programme or £3.00 payable at the gate. One programme per person. Children under 14 and dogs on a lead go free when accompanied by an adult. The Opening Procession starts at The Elms at 2.00pm proceeding to Springfield for the Official Opening at 2.30pm.

### **Beer Annual Pumpkin Show - Mariners' Hall, Beer - 8pm on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September**

Grand Auction and Raffles - proceeds to local organisations.

Come and see large pumpkins, marrows, onions, adult and children's decorated vegetables. Entries to be at the hall from 1.30 - 4.00pm. For more details, please telephone 01297 21955 or 07989 631321.