



Beer C of E Primary School

Friday Flier - 25



Friday 24th March 2017

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jean Smith

COMING UP	
Thursday 30 th March	Easter Service, St Michael's Church, 2.30pm
Friday 31 st March	Last day of Spring Term
Tuesday 18 th April	Non Pupil Day
Wednesday 19 th April	Children return to school
Sunday 7 th May	Beer Blazer

A message from Miss Porter:

I'm sorry I'm not in school to see the Red Nose Day activities today – I am at the Church of England's Regional Character Education Conference with other Church School leaders and Diocese Education Officers to look further at the CofE's vision for education. I know the red noses have sold well, so I look forward to sharing the total raised in next week's newsletter. I'd like to take this opportunity to congratulate all the children that took part in the Tag Rugby festival last Friday; one of our teams has qualified for the East Devon finals after Easter which is really exciting both for them and us! It seems a little surreal that there is only one more week to go until half term; where does the time go! Mr Evans and I had the pleasure of visiting the classes this week to join in with their Maths lessons – it's certainly one of the far more enjoyable elements of our job! I look forward to seeing you at the Easter service next week.

With best wishes for a lovely weekend (don't forget the clocks go forward),

Miss Porter

Thank You Certificates

Congratulations to the following children:

Class 1: **Kai Josko** for great enthusiasm and effort in all he does, **Rowan Manville** for great independent work in Maths, **Henrietta Ford** for consistent hard work and being keen to show extra learning and to **all of Reception** for super effort and good behaviour at the parachute and skipping festival.

Class 2: **Oliver Smith** for amazing progress in Maths, **Maisie Clist** and **Isabelle Graham** for becoming 'free readers' and **Marley Arbourne** for excellent progress with reading.

Class 3: **Alfie Manville** for an outstanding all-round contribution and attitude to learning and **Jacob Banfield** for showing greater independence in his learning and participating more in class.

Class 4 - Miss Randall: **Archie Sweetland** for showing resilience this week in Literacy and Maths and **Hope Redding** for her commitment to her learning at all times; consistently working hard in everything that she does and for showing the school values every day!

Class 4 - Mr Evans: **Jamie Douglas** for making great progress as shown in his Reading and Maths tests and **Isaac Smith** for writing with great accuracy and increasing creativity.

Star Writer: Jimi Rowe



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THE CHILDREN'S WEEK

Class 1: Through the context of 'Jack and the Beanstalk', we have ordered numbers on beanstalks, Reception have counted and estimated 'magic' beans and Year 1 have counted up Jack's treasure using sacks of ten. Linked to the 'Princess and the Wizard', Year 1 have created a storyboard to tell a story about a fairy godmother or fairy godfather of their own. We have all been enjoying lots of traditional tales and spotting links between them. We have continued learning about Easter, have created art pieces for the church and are working on a creative surprise for Sunday.

Class 2: The children have been 'clock watching' all week. They have become very proficient at being able to tell the time; using o'clock, half past, quarter hours and five minute intervals. In Literacy we have carried on with the story of the 'Princess and the Wizard'. The children had to make a storyboard of what adventures might happen if they had their very own fairy godmother (or godfather). In R.E. we have been looking at the events of Easter. The children made very perceptive comments about how Jesus and his disciples might have felt during the lead up to the day of crucifixion. We have also been preparing Easter artwork for the church display and making cards for very special people.

Class 3: This week in class 3 the children have been learning all about the Easter story. They've focused on the crucifixion and have begun writing some beautiful stories ready to display in the church. In Literacy, the children have finished writing their innovate 'Superhero' non-fiction book, they've included; contents pages, a fact file, newspaper reports and a glossary. I am really impressed with the work they have produced. In Maths, the children have been looking at 'scaling problems,' using their multiplication and division knowledge to help.

Class 4 - Miss Randall: In Literacy, the children have been working really hard this week writing up their traditional tales. Checking against the success criteria, they are at the stage of editing their own work before checking a story written by their friend. In Numeracy, the children have just started their new block of learning about measure. They have learnt how to calculate the perimeter and area of shapes and next will be learning about time and solving problems involving time.

Class 4 - Mr Evans: It's been another busy week in class 4. The children have been preparing for the Easter Service and have completed their projects. The children have also been carrying out their end of term assessments in Reading and Maths. Year 6 have been concentrating on accuracy of punctuation and expanded noun phrases and have begun to plan their story based on 'Night of the Gargoyles'. They have continued to work hard in preparation for SAT's.

Headlice

Further to last week's plea to **ALL** parents to be vigilant and carry out weekly combing to prevent headlice, **we strongly suggest that ALL children with long hair should have it tied back.**

This will help to prevent headlice but is also a health & safety measure and enables the children to concentrate better in the classroom.

We **ALL** need to be on board!!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR
COOPERATION

We also have **Nitty Gritty Nit Combs** for sale at **a great discount price (just for schools) of £6.99 each**

Comic Relief - Friday 24th March

We have all had a great time today, dressed in our pyjamas and onesies, all to raise money for this worthy charity. The red noses have all sold out and we are looking forward to raising even more money from the cake sale shortly.
Total amount raised to follow next week.



Spanish Club with Mrs Weber-Butler

An hour long Spanish session on Mondays, from 3:30pm-4:30pm, at £5 per session per child (paid either in cash or by bank transfer) and starting after the Easter break. Open to class 2 upwards, a minimum of six children would be needed to run the club.

Interested parents should contact Mrs Weber-Butler on this email address: monicaweber.butler@me.com



Parachute and Skipping Festival - Reception

On Wednesday morning, the Reception children went to Axe Valley for the parachute and skipping festival. They were in small groups and supported by Axe Valley students to use a parachute in different ways such as keeping a ball on top, swapping places according to colours and creating a 'huddle' to get everyone underneath. There were lots of smiley faces and giggles! French skipping, skipping with hoops and jump rope skills were taught and we will build on this during our outside activities as the weather gets better. The children were impeccably behaved and enthusiastic throughout. Well done!



Beer Blazer Volunteer Marshalls needed URGENTLY!!!!

If you are able to spare just a few hours on the morning of Sunday 7th May to help marshal, please let the school office know. Many thanks.

Chess Success

Over the last 7 weeks, 19 chess club members have battled it out in the first round of the Delancey UK Schools chess tournament. It has been great fun, with many interesting chess games played and lots of prizes handed out. Congratulations go to Clara Orlando for winning the overall trophy and the U9s category on 21 points, and also the following for winning their age groups: Zachary Dove (U7s - 17 points), Roman Moore (U10s - 13 points) and Thomas Jones (U8s - 12 points). Special mention must also be made of Charlotte Leslie and Tilly Adkin who, together with Clara, Zachary, Roman and Thomas qualify for the 'Devon Megafinal', the next round of this national tournament. Every child has received a certificate, and runners up and those that attended every session were also awarded mascots. Mrs Dove would like to thank all chess club members for their dedication in making the tournament a huge success. The last chess club session of this academic year will take place next Tuesday 28th March after which we break for the summer term.



Zumba

New children are welcome to join after Easter.

Every Friday RECOMMENCING April 21st 2017. 3.30pm - 4.15pm Beer Little Starz* Zumba - MAIN HALL

Summer Term Class Dates: April 21st, 28th, May 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th June 16th, 23rd, 30th July 7th, 14th, 21st.

The cost of each class is £4 per child, with termly fees paid upon first lesson. Total Summer Term Class Fee: £48 (£4 per class x 12 classes). Cash payments to be provided in a named, sealed envelope no later than the child's first class. Half-termly payment options are available upon request.

If you would like to book your child a place, please contact Johanna directly on 07739518587

or johanna@jmdancefit.co.uk

Tag Rugby Report

On Friday 17th March, class 4 went to Colyton Grammar School to compete in a Tag Rugby Festival. Beer had 3 teams, 1 competitive and 2 friendly. The competitive team (Grizzly's), made up of Jake, Evan, Harvey, Jennifer, Innes, Amelie, Josh, Roman, Christian and Adam, won the group stage winning every game. Blazers and Sharks both got off to a great start but Sharks lost their streak to Blazers who won every game! In the semi-final Beer Grizzly's beat Seaton 7-1! Then the final was a close game but Beer came out on top winning 6-4, which means the Grizzly's are going to the East Devon Finals in April - well done Grizzly's and well done to all who participated! By Adam Clinch.



Stockland Cross Country

What a fantastic last Stockland Cross Country of the year! Everyone had fun and did their best to get their best result. It was sooooo muddy, but at least the sun was out. Well done to Amelie, Harvey and Jacob who all came in the top 10 of their category. Thank you to Mr Bailey and all the parents who helped to drive us.

By Jacob Banfield and Charlie Vine. A special congratulations to Harvey Green who came 3rd in the cross country series overall and has been awarded a 3rd place trophy. Well done Harvey!

West Country School Music

Lessons have now finished for this term and will recommence next term on Thursday 20th April.

Lost Property

Kaitlyn and William Flannigan have lost named royal blue PE T-shirts, please could everyone look in PE bags and at home. Thank you.

Thank you for your continued support,

The Beer Staff Team

Community Events & Notices

Wednesday 29th March - PUFFINS PRESCHOOL Easter Celebration & Annual Parents Meeting **2.30 - 3.30pm**

Easter songs, refreshments and Easter raffle followed by the rescheduled AGM.

Puffins Seed Exchange - Do you have any Surplus seeds?

Don't let them go to waste, Puffins Preschool have set up a Seed Exchange. Any spare seeds can be taken to the telephone box outside the Mariners Hall, Fore Street, Beer or taken to Puffins Preschool. If you require further information, please contact Puffins on 01297 20403.

Beer Charity Group - Big Breakfast - 31st March 2017 - Beer Sailing Club - 8.30am - 1pm

All proceeds to: Seaton Friends Hopiscare@Home. Service funded by: Seaton & District Hospital League of Friends.

Ladies Night at Osbornes - Monday 3rd April - from 7.30pm

Cinderella's fashion from £10. 20% discount on all new summer stock and more. Ticket only £15 - wine on arrival and tapas style buffet included.

Colyton Theatre Group - Performance Workshop

Run by Sara Perry. For ages 8 - 13. 3rd - 6th April, 10am - 12.30pm. £40. Reece Strawbridge Centre, Colyton. To book your place, please contact: Jackie Carr by 24th March 2017. j.carr328@btinternet.com or 01297 552252 or 07564 626630.

Kingsdown Tail Pop Up Pickle Shack - Friday 7th April

Three course meal being held at Kingsdown Tail Caravan & Camping Park, EX10 OPD. £28 per person. B.Y.O. Booking essential, please visit www.pickleshack.co.uk/events or call 01395 488132 for more information.

Kilmington Kanter - (Good) Friday 14th April at 10.30am

Money raised is for Kilmington Primary School

Kanter: Approx. 7 miles of multi-terrain starting at Kilmington cricket field.

2.5 mile fun run: A challenging course through Kilmington Woods

1k Children's Race: 3 laps around the cricket field

HOT CROSS BUN AND DRINK FOR ALL FINISHERS. CAKES and HOT DRINKS for sale.

Multi-terrain £8 attached, £10 unattached, £2 extra on the day. Fun Run £5 adults and £3 11-16 year olds

1k Children's Race £2

(PARKING AT THE OLD INN, KILMINGTON (A35) & THE BAPTIST CHURCH). THIS RACE IS PART OF THE 2017 COMMUNITY RACE SERIES on Axe Valley Runners website: axevalleyrunners.co.uk

East Devon Countryside has a whole host of family and child-friendly activities and events on offer this spring. Further details were sent earlier in the week via email or can be viewed on the website:

<http://eastdevon.gov.uk/countryside/>