



# Beer C of E Primary School

## Friday Flier - 26



Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jean Smith

### COMING UP

Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	Non Pupil Day
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Children return to school
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Beer Blazer

### A message from Miss Porter:

I was incredibly proud of the children and staff for such a superb Easter service yesterday. It was an excellent way to end the term and I hope you enjoyed it too. I'd like to say a special thank you to the children and the staff for their hard work and patience. During March we have been aspiring to 40 acts of kindness in each class for lent and I have been popping into the classes to see what the children have been doing.

We've had a range of acts of kindness which have included helping the teacher, tidying the class, being polite to others, giving up time to help a friend in need, cheering others up and paying a compliment to others to name but a few. It has been a pleasure to see how kind and caring the children have been.

Last Friday we supported comic relief and I am pleased to say that we raised a total of £320 - well done!

With Easter just around the corner, I'd like to take this opportunity to wish you an enjoyable time and I look forward to hearing all about it on our return.

With the very best wishes for a wonderful Easter,

Miss Porter

### Talk Topic

What acts of kindness could you continue with over the Easter break?  
How do your kind acts make others feel?

### Stranger Danger

We have been advised that the primary schools in Honiton have had a 'stranger danger' alert as there has been some potentially suspicious activity in Honiton.

Please be aware and remind children to be alert and not to make contact with unknown adults.



### Nitty Gritty Combs

Reminder - you can purchase a 'nitty gritty' comb from the office. Please continue to check hair weekly over the Easter break. Thank you.

### Easter Service

We celebrated Easter with a lovely service at St Michael's Church. Each class took a symbol associated with Easter and re-told the story of the crucifixion. Class 1 started the story with palm leaves as Jesus arrived in Jerusalem. This was followed by Class 2's depiction of the last supper. Class 3 acted out the events around the crucifixion whilst Class 4 explained how Easter eggs symbolise the boulder that covered the tomb. The children all sang beautifully and it was a fitting way to bring the Spring term to a close.



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## Thank You Certificates

Congratulations to the following children:

**Class 1:** **George Burrige** for great talking, **Harry Hart** for working on his phonics and letter formation and **Eva Langham** for lots of creativity and super effort in phonics.

**Class 2:** **To all of the children in Class 2** for their super performance at the Easter Service, **Payton Whale** for fantastic progress in reading, **Lawrie Rowe** for a really good effort in reading, **Korbyn Webber** for super acting as Jesus and **Eddie Eul Brown** for his effort and enthusiasm in all things.

Thank you also to **Harvey Green (Class 4)** for being very helpful and kind by tidying up Class 1 and 2 cloakroom area without being asked.

**Class 3:** **Poppy Thomson** for an excellent independently written Easter book, **Lulu Thomson** for some beautiful joined up handwriting across the curriculum and **Theo Davis** for being extremely polite every lunch time to all MTA's.

**Class 4 - Miss Randall:** **Chloe Ford** for her work in maths this week when calculating area and perimeter and **Jake Taylor** for his positive attitude towards his writing this week. He has really impressed me with his handwriting and his careful attention to detail, making sure that he includes the features of a traditional tale.

**Class 4 - Mr Evans:** **Cerys Young** for being a kind and lovely friend to others and **Leo Weatherall** for fantastic improvements in handwriting.

**Star Writer:** Kaitlyn Flannigan



### THE CHILDREN'S WEEK

**Class 1:** Class 1 have been enjoying a range of craft activities linked to spring and Easter, showing lots of creativity and progress in fine motor skills. In RE, as well as preparation for yesterday's super service, Year 1 have made a wreath of Easter symbols and Reception have drawn and written about the symbol which means the most to them. We will round off the week with a mathematical Easter egg hunt. Well done for a great term Class 1 and have a wonderful holiday.

**Class 2:** The children in Class 2 have been extremely impressive this week. They have worked very hard rehearsing their tableau for the Last Supper; our contribution to the Easter service at church. This was part of our R.E., looking at friendships and why Judas might have betrayed Jesus. I'm sure you will agree that they performed their different roles very well. They have also been outstanding in their efforts towards the end of term assessments. Each one tried their hardest in completing their work. The children have enjoyed making Easter cards and small gifts ready to take home for the start of the Spring break.

**Class 3:** This week has been all about Easter in Fox Class. Within Literacy lessons, the children have been using their knowledge and skills to create a non-fiction book all about different aspects of Easter. They've created; a front cover, introduction, a page all about symbols, discussed Easter in France, Easter in England, facts about the Easter bunny as well as a glossary. I am really impressed with the work and determination all children have demonstrated. During the afternoon the children have begun to create presentations about their favourite element of our recent topic. These will be presented during the first week after Easter. Thank you to Mr and Mrs Heddington for making the cross for the Easter service.

**Class 4 - Miss Randall:** In Literacy, the children have been working really hard this week finishing their traditional tales. I have been really impressed with the careful attention to detail shown by the children, when making sure that they meet the learning objectives. In Numeracy, the children have continued investigating the area and perimeter of shape. Towards the end of the week they were learning about length and estimating and calculating the length of different objects. They enjoyed seeing how accurate their estimates were!

**Class 4 - Mr Evans:** This week, Class 4 have been preparing for the Easter Service. They have researched facts about the significance of the Easter egg and found out its symbolic relevance to the Easter story. They have written prayers and created Easter art work as well as finishing off their projects.

Year 6 have continued to write their stories and have produced some excellent creative writing. In maths, they have solved number problems, focussing on their reasoning skills.

### Beer Blazer Volunteer Marshalls needed URGENTLY!!!!

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

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### 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.



**CONFIRMED START DATE: 24<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

Interested parents should contact Mrs Weber-Butler on this email address: [monicaweber.butler@me.com](mailto:monicaweber.butler@me.com)

### Zumba

New children are welcome to join after Easter.

\*Every Friday\* RECOMMENCING April 21<sup>st</sup> 2017. 3.30pm - 4.15pm Beer Little Starz\* Zumba - MAIN HALL

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

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](mailto:johanna@jmdancefit.co.uk)

### School Clubs Timetable



Clubs will recommence during the week commencing 24<sup>th</sup> April 2017. A new clubs timetable will be included in the first newsletter of the summer term on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April.

Thank you for your continued support,

The Beer Staff Team

## Community Events & Notices

### Ladies Night at Osbornes - Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### Kingsdown Tail Pop Up Pickle Shack - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April

Three course meal being held at Kingsdown Tail Caravan & Camping Park, EX10 0PD. £28 per person. B.Y.O. Booking essential, please visit [www.pickleshack.co.uk/events](http://www.pickleshack.co.uk/events) or call 01395 488132 for more information.

### Thelma Hulbert Gallery, Easter Family Workshop - Wednesday 12 April 2017

#### Drop in anytime between 11 and 4.

Join in some photo making fun with Sam White in a man-sized camera obscura in the THG garden (weather permitting) together with photographic experiments in the gallery.

All ages and abilities welcome. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Free, suggested donation £2 / child.

*Please note a photographer will be present, please notify a staff member if you do not wish the child in your care to be photographed.* Thelma Hulbert Gallery (THG), Dowell Street, Honiton EX14 1LX. [www.thelmahulbert.com](http://www.thelmahulbert.com)

### Kilminster Kanter - (Good) Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April at 10.30am - Money raised is for Kilminster Primary School

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

2.5 mile fun run: A challenging course through Kilminster 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](http://axevalleyrunners.co.uk)

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

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

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