



Beer C of E Primary School

Friday Flier - 28



Friday 28th April 2017

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jean Smith

COMING UP	
Monday 1 st May	Bank Holiday
Wednesday 3 rd May	Yr 5/6 Rounders League starts (selected team)
Thursday 4 th May	Yr 5/6 Quad Kids Athletics (selected team)
Sunday 7 th May	Beer Blazer
w/c Monday 8 th May	Key Stage 2 SATs week
Monday 15 & Tuesday 16 th May	Class 3 Residential to Wildwood Escot

A message from Miss Porter:

Congratulations to the year 5/6 children that took part in Wednesday's Tag Rugby final at Kings School; it was a competitive event but our team showed great grit and determination and should be proud of their performance. We're now on the countdown to the Beer Blazer – thank you to all those that have entered so far, been working hard behind the scenes to prepare for the event or offered their help on the day already. Next week, I am out on Tuesday in Exeter with other heads and senior leaders from St Christopher's MAT for what promises to be a productive day. As always, I can be contacted through the school office if needed. I hope you have an enjoyable and relaxing weekend; I can't quite believe the early May bank holiday is upon us as it only seems two ticks since we came back from the Easter break!

Best wishes,

Miss Porter

Thank You Certificates

Congratulations to the following children:

Class 1: **Charlotte Maylen** and **Toby Adkin** for making excellent progress with their reading, **Joey Thomson** for trying hard with his writing, **Albie Cueto** and **Kai Josko** for great learning of key words, **Stanley Moughton** for persevering with balancing on the climbing apparatus and **Imara Smith** for her enthusiasm for writing.

Class 2: **Harley Jackson** for super independent writing, **William Gribble** for sharing his tadpoles with the class, **Lawrie Rowe** for his great kindness and **Laila Hosking** for consistently working hard and producing super work.

Class 3: **Jacob Banfield** for his outstanding achievement on his spellings and **Theo Davis** for his interpretation of the text and excellent contribution in Literacy lessons.

Class 4 - Miss Randall: **Corey Pritchard** for fantastic work this week in Literacy and Maths and **Clara Orlando** for her positive contributions during our discussions in Literacy.

Class 4 - Mr Evans: **Jen Patchett** and **Isaac Smith** for earning 5 housepoints as secret student and **Harvey Green** for a super effort all day with Mrs Brown.

Star Writer: Isabelle Burley



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THE CHILDREN'S WEEK

Class 1: This week our Literacy has focused on Jack and the Beanstalk; Reception have written sentences for the beginning, middle and end of the story and Year 1 have done a story map and are retelling the whole story. In Maths, we have compared and ordered length of beanstalks and have measured them using cubes. Year 1 children have been on a hunt to find items longer and shorter than a metre. Reception have begun to think about how we keep our bodies healthy and enjoyed using the field apparatus and talked about their favourite ways of keeping fit. In RE, they have thought about what is precious to them linked to the Bible story of The Lost Coin. Year 1 are looking at why water is precious and with a great kick start, the arrival of frogspawn, have looked at the life cycle of frogs. In RE, Easter and Pentecost are the themes to think about Jesus' message to earth.

Class 2: We have had a busy start to the new term, with a new topic to think about; 'What makes Water precious?' The children have been thinking about why water is important to humans, animals and the planet. We were lucky enough to have some tadpoles brought into school and so we used these as a focus for beginning the topic. In Maths we have been investigating measuring using standard and non-standard units. The Literacy topic is looking at traditional tales again; Jack and the Beanstalk, which links nicely to the water topic about growing plants. We are continuing to look at Easter and then Pentecost in R.E., so that we can reflect on the message that Jesus has left on earth for us to follow.

Class 3: We've begun our new exciting Literacy topic this week. We are looking at the story 'The Wreck of the Zanzibar' by Michael Morpurgo. The children have really enjoyed interpreting information and getting to grips with a variety of different comprehension questions. In Maths the year 3's have been looking at: right angles, obtuse angles and acute angles. On Thursday they were using the capitalised alphabet and investigating the variety of different angles demonstrated in each letter. During the afternoons, the children have presented some amazing presentations all about "The Greatest Builders," I am really impressed with their dedication and expertise when using powerpoint.

Class 4 - Miss Randall: In Literacy, the children completed the elicitation task for their new topic: of argument and debate. Over the next two weeks they will be learning how to put together a good argument in both written and spoken forms. In Numeracy, the children have finished an elicitation task for their new topic of multiplicative reasoning and will be learning formal written methods for multiplication and division.

Class 4 - Mr Evans: This week, Class 4 have begun their new enterprise topic. They have formed their own companies and decided on their business ideas which they will be 'launching' later in the term. They have also been looking at company logo's and designing their own.

In Year 6, we have continued to prepare for SATs with revision of reading strategies, grammar and maths. The children have all worked very hard and I'm very proud of all of them.

Reminders / Notices

- You can purchase a 'nitty gritty' comb from the office. Please continue to tie long hair back for school and check hair weekly. Thank you.
- The existing Chess Club children will continue to play chess on Tuesday lunchtimes with the giant outdoor chess set - new starters welcome.
- **WEATHER** - the weather is still changeable at the moment so please ensure that children still have a coat in school, sunhats/suncream and a drinks bottle. Please ensure all clothing is NAMED.
- **YEAR 6 SATS BREAKFAST** - If you are a Year 6 parent and are able to help out for half an hour or so on one of the following mornings to help prepare a 'hearty' breakfast for the year 6's before their SATs tests, please let the office know - Monday 8th - Thursday 11th May. Thank you.
- **TEMPEST CLASS PHOTOS** - You should all have received your child/ren's class photos. Please return all orders and payments to the office by Thursday 4th May. Thank you.
- **GARDEN TOOLS** - Mr Evans and Eco Club would be grateful for the donation of any old gardening tools e.g. forks, spades, rakes etc. Thank you.

Beer Blazer

Sunday 7th May at 10.30am

Thank you to everyone that has offered to volunteer, we are very grateful.

If your child would like to run the **1 MILE FUN RUN** (cost £1), please fill out an entry form (available from school office leaflet rack or online) and return to the office, to avoid queues on the day!

Yr 5/6 Tag Rugby

Two days ago, after winning all their matches at the East Devon rugby tournament, the year 5/6 competitive tag rugby team (Jen, Christian, Jake, Innes, Evan, Roman, Josh, Adam, Harvey and Amelie) went to the East Devon



finals. After losing their first two games the team was slightly demoralised but they picked themselves up, dusted themselves down and went on to come third in their pool. After playing the semi-final and final they won the plate cup. Maybe next year Beer!

By Amelie and Innes

Thank you for your continued support,

The Beer Staff Team

Community Events & Notices

Little Pickles Markets

We will be in Stowford Community Centre, Sidmouth on Sunday 30th April 2.00pm - 3.30pm.

Little Pickles Markets are currently across 8 counties with 20 Orangisers helping you to save money from the preloved items Little Pickles are no longer wearing, using or playing with, to find newhomes which has proved hugely successful. Entrance to all of our nearly new markets is £1 for Adults and Little Pickles are of course free.

So why not pop over to our website or find us on facebook to see where and when we are and keep up to date with any new markets coming. <http://littlepicklesmarkets.co.uk/>

All Stars Cricket - Seaton Cricket Club - Starting Friday 19th May

"All Stars Cricket is a brand new 8-week programme for 5-8 years olds who are new to the game. The focus is on having fun, making friends and learning new skills through cricket related games and activities. Seaton Cricket Club is running the programme on Friday evenings from 1600hrs and would love to see you there. All participants get their own bat, ball, backpack, drinks bottle, hat and t-shirt to bring along and to practice with at home! To find out more **CLICK HERE**. If you have any questions, please contact Stephen Pritchard at steve.pritchard@devoncricket.co.uk

Seaton Eats Boutique

An evening street food market overlooking the sea. First Friday of the summer months. 5.00 - 9.00pm.

5th May, 2nd June, 7th July, 4th August and 1st September.

Jubilee Gardens, Seaton, EX12 2QU.