



Beer C of E Primary School

Friday Flier - 29



Friday 5th May 2017

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jean Smith

COMING UP	
Sunday 7 th May	Beer Blazer
w/c Monday 8 th May	Key Stage 2 SATs week (year 6 only)
Tuesday 9 th May	Yr 3 / 4 Tri Golf (selected team)
Friday 12 th May	Yr 3 & 4 Kwik Cricket
Monday 15 & Tuesday 16 th May	Class 3 Residential to Wildwood Escot
w/c Monday 22 nd May	Key Stage 1 SATs week (year 2 only)
Weds 24 th - Fri 26 th May	Yr 6 Rockley Residential

A message from Miss Porter:

We've had another great week on the sporting front; a team from Beer competed in the rounders league at Axe Valley on Wednesday evening coming 1st overall. It was a cracking federation triumph too as our Beer team and the All Saints A team secured the top two places and have made it through to the East Devon finals. Next week, our year 6 children will be completing their SATs; thank you in advance to Miss Arnold, Mrs Bedford, Mrs Radford, Mrs Langham, Mrs Flannigan, Mrs Paget, Mrs Houseago and Mrs Green who will be serving up a tasty breakfast for the children each morning before they get down to business. The children have all worked hard and have a good reason to be proud of all they have achieved and will continue to achieve. I hope you have a relaxing weekend; I know many of you will be supporting the Beer Blazer race on Sunday – we've got lots to look forward to and hope to see you there. A huge thank you has to go to Miss Squire and all the volunteers who have worked tirelessly to bring this event together.

Kind regards,

Miss Porter

Thank You Certificates

Congratulations to the following children:

Class 1: Joey Thomson, Dolly Bird and Jackson Cornell for taking great care when making frog life cycle headbands and **Austin Gribble** for working hard at everything he does.

Class 2: Kian Aris and Silas Moore for their super attitude to all of their work, **Ella Bond** for her great effort in Literacy and her determination in Maths and **Louis Vine** for trying hard to improve his handwriting.

Class 3: Reuben Hartnell for a fantastic attitude and making great progress in Maths and **Ruby Dack** for gaining confidence in Maths and partaking in more class discussions.

Class 4 - Miss Randall: Roman Moore and Charlotte Leslie for their contributions during our debate this week. I was really impressed with their enthusiasm and the way that they listened to other children and then built on their argument.

Class 4 - Mr Evans: Jamie Douglas and Millie Prior for fantastic effort and hard work in preparation for SATs.

Star Writer: Hannah Leslie



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THE CHILDREN'S WEEK

Class 1: To start our week, the children enjoyed exploring the school grounds to find the wonders of nature, and using the i-pads, photographed what they observed. When back in the classroom, we evaluated our results and came up with top tips for using the camera. The children are enjoying learning about the life cycle of frogs. Year 1 are finding out lots of facts and Reception are making headbands to show the lifecycle.

In Maths we have continued our work on measurement, with Year 1 being introduced to centimetres using rulers and a software program. An interesting discussion was had, when two identical containers were passed opposite ways round the circle. The children were surprised by the difference and used weight vocabulary to describe what they observed. Reception have worked to say which item is heavier or lighter on the balance scales and Year 1 have measured the weight of items using cubes and have recorded their results on a table.

The sorting of traditional tale characters into 'good' and 'bad' and sorting vocabulary to describe them has been the preparation for writing character descriptions. We have also looked at how connectives can join sentences and improve the flow of our writing and Year 1 practised doing this whilst Reception have used adjectives to orally describe good and bad characters.

Class 2: The tadpoles in Class 2 have continued to be a source of great interest that is catching on throughout the school. The children are watching every change and noticing lots of things about how they behave. Thank you to William in class 2 and Clara and Sophie in Class 3 for their kindness in bringing in all the tadpoles. The children have been talking about what a tadpole needs to thrive and about their life cycle.

In Literacy we have been story-mapping the story of Jack and the Beanstalk and then role-playing the different characters, using mime and lots of stamping around; being the giant.

In Maths we have continued investigating measuring using standard and non-standard units of weight. The Year 2 children have been putting a great deal of effort into working towards their SATs. They are working with great focus and are keen to prove their worth. Keep it up Year 2.

Class 3: Literacy lessons have been eye opening this week. The children have worked really hard to depict information from 'The Wreck of the Zanzibar' text and engage in the emotions and feelings Laura would have felt through her journey. In Numeracy, the year 4's have continued to experiment and learn from coordinates and are beginning to translate shapes to new coordinates. During the afternoons, Class 3 have just started their new topic of, 'Are Bugs Important?' They have begun to think about what they already know and what they wish to find out about this unit. Next week, while year 5/6 are taking part in their SATs, we will spend the time researching, designing and creating our bug hotel.

Class 4 - Miss Randall: In Literacy this week, the children eagerly researched facts ready for our debate, "Contact sports should be allowed in primary school." They used this information to support their argument whether they opposed or proposed the motion. We then held the debate and the children really impressed me with their maturity and confidence; not only in the way that they expressed their opinions but also with the way that they listened carefully to each other and built on each other's arguments. Well done Class 4!

In Numeracy, the children have worked really hard this week on their formal methods of short and long multiplication. Every child has made super progress and they are now applying their skills to problem solving activities.

Class 4 - Mr Evans: Class 4 have been learning about spreadsheets. They have used Excel to input data into cells and created formulae to make calculations. The children will use these skills to create their own balance sheet for their businesses they are setting up.

Year 6 have been putting the final touches to their SATs preparations. They have worked really hard and have done fantastically well.

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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **ROUNDERS** - Please note there will be **NO rounders league on Wednesday 10th May.**
- **Curriculum Maps** are now on the website: 'About Us': 'Curriculum'.
- **Residential Kit Lists** and other current letters are also on the website: 'News': 'Letters'.

Year 5 / 6 Rounders

Wow! I am really impressed with the dedication and team spirit shown during this week's rounders tournament. The team worked well together and led by example. Out of the starting blocks in our pool stages, we won the first match against All Saints A 6 - 2½. Following on, against St Mary's A we also won with a tremendous 5 - 1. It was an excellent 40 minutes. Unfortunately, against Kilmington we lost focus and were defeated 3½ - 5½. This did not get them down and they came back fighting. The winner of our pool was very close, with All Saints A achieving 2 wins and 1 defeat, just like we did! However, they had less 'outs' and therefore won the pool. We knew it was not over, the children played against All Saints B and won 6½ - 3½. That meant we were automatically through to the East Devon finals, all that was left to win was the plate. The children really did the school proud and worked tirelessly as a team to win their final match against All Saints B, to be crowned the overall rounders winners. Well done to everyone who took part and thank you to all parents who drove. On to East Devon we go!!



Year 5 / 6 Quad Kids Athletics

Thursday evening saw the Annual Year 5/6 Athletics competition. The team was brilliant, they worked really well together and cheered each other on every step of the way. I was really impressed with every child who tried their hardest, even when they struggled to complete a challenge. The challenges they took part in were; the Vortex Howler, a 600m run, a 100m sprint, long jump and a team relay. Well done everyone and thank you to all parents who drove.

Beer Blazer

**Sunday 7th May at 10.30am -
Pecorama Top Car Park**

Thank you to everyone that has offered to volunteer, we are very grateful and very much looking forward to the event - please do come along and support us for what promises to be a fun, family morning.

Thank you for your continued support,
The Beer Staff Team

Community Events & Notices

Thelma Hulbert Gallery - Garden Party with Art Activities - Friday 19th May - 5.00 - 9.00pm

Relax amid the wild flowers and enjoy an evening of art activities including making willow bird feeders and pompoms, face painting and music all the way from the U.S.A. The amazing bluegrass duo ['The Lowest Pair'](#) from Minneapolis will be playing at the garden party as part of their UK tour.

The gallery's new exhibition *Blooming Marvellous*, featuring a spectacular life-size knitted garden will also be opening late for the party. This family-friendly event is part of the national [Museums at Night festival](#).

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.

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