



Beer C of E Primary School

Friday Flier - 30



Friday 12th May 2017

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jean Smith

COMING UP	
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:

It has been a busy week with the year 6 SATs. The children have been stars; not only have they been very positive and focussed but they have most definitely enjoyed tucking into the breakfast selection kindly laid on for them. On behalf of the year 6 children, I'd like to thank the parents for their tasty treats as they certainly ensured the children had a great start to the day. Class 3's residential is just around the corner and I am sure many are looking forward to that with excitement and a little trepidation. Last Sunday's Beer Blazer was a huge success with the highest number of runners ever! Thank you to all those that gave their time, sponsored the event or supported it in any way; we couldn't do it without you. A full report can be read later in the flier. This week, we've attached a list of East Devon Countryside activities for May and June to the newsletter email, as there are some great events taking place.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Porter

Thank You Certificates

Congratulations to the following children:

Class 1: **William Flannigan** for great use of sounds and key words when writing independently, **Ryan Moore** and **Emerald Black** for working really hard in phonics and **Jimi Rowe** for always doing his best in everything he does.

Class 2: **Isabelle Langham** and **Oliver Paget** for excellent hard work in our preparation for SATs and **Isaac Hardinge Walsh** for being a really supportive friend.

Class 3: **Charlotte Leslie** for imparting her amazing knowledge all about bug facts, **Selby Overington-Ward** for his determination to improve his writing, **Jack Westlake** for his enthusiasm when taking part in the dementia awareness session and **Lily Bowker** and **Myia Hiscox** for the team spirit they have demonstrated all week.

Class 4 - Miss Randall: A big well done to **all year 5's** for coping well during their practice SATs.

Class 4 - Mr Evans: A big well done to **all year 6's** - I could not have asked for anything more from you!

Star Writer: **Charlie Vine**



Class 1: In Maths, we have continued our measurement theme by measuring capacity using the sand and water. We have used non-standard measures (such as cups) to compare containers so that we can find out which holds most and least and Year 1 have been introduced to litres. Reception have ordered numbers to 20 using magic beans and Year 1 have used an IT programme to order 2 digit numbers. In Literacy, we have continued work on describing 'good' and 'bad' characters and Year 1 have made up their own traditional tale. We have started work on plants: Year 1 have thought about how seeds grow and Reception have sorted fruit and vegetables. We have all planted beans to link to 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. We will end the week by trying different fruits and designing our own fruit salad. For RE, we read the story of Jesus being lost in the temple and linked this to our own experiences of being lost. Year 1 talked about what was happy and sad about the story of Easter. They discussed other emotions; for example, angry, excited, surprised, worried, scared and talked about what colours they associated with these emotions.

Class 2: In R.E. Year 1 and 2 have been discussing which parts of the Easter story make the children feel happy and sad. They also talked about other emotions; for example, angry, excited, surprised, worried, scared. They practised showing these on their faces and bodies and talked about times when they felt each one. Then they drew a part of the story that was significant for them and coloured their picture in the colour that matched that emotion.

In Maths, Year 1 have continued with their topic on capacity, using non-standard measures; finding out which holds the most and least, using estimating to support their learning. In Literacy, the class talked about the characters in traditional tales, then wrote their own recipe for a traditional tale which they are developing into their own story. In Science year 1 and 2 decided what a seed needs in order to grow, then they planted bean seeds. We can't wait to see what happens.

Class 3: This week has been all about our topic "Are bugs important?" We have investigated, researched, designed, created and evaluated our own bug hotel. It has been excellent to see the children working tirelessly and, continuing their investigations and bug hunts in their own time, although, I'm not sure the bugs are so pleased!

Class 4 - Miss Randall & Mr Evans: It has been all about tests this week. Year 5 have been sitting practice SATs whilst year 6 have been doing the real thing. We have been so impressed with the calm, matter of fact way the children have set about the tests. They have worked really hard and I am very proud of them all.

Yr 3 / 4 Tri Golf Tournament

Thursday 9th May

On Tuesday, our team (Alfie, Anthony, Charlie, Jacob, Taylor, Anna, Molly, Charlotte, Hannah and Myia) went to



Honiton Golf Club to compete against 5 other schools in a tri-golf tournament.

There were 2 types of golf clubs, a putter for short distance and a chipper for long distance. One of the favourite activities was when you had to chip a ball over a few blue cones. If it rolled over the cones it would be 1 point, if you chipped it in the air you would get 5, if you chipped it really well you would get 10 but if you chipped it too far, you would get no points!

At the end, when they handed out the scores, we came 4th, which was disappointing but we did enjoy it!

By Anna, Anthony and Alfie.

End of KS2 SATs

The Year 6's celebrated the end of their SATs week with a well-deserved picnic.

The children all worked incredibly hard but the experience was made more enjoyable with their special breakfast boost kindly prepared by Miss Arnold, Mrs Bedford, Mrs Radford, Mrs Langham, Mrs Flannigan, Mrs Paget, Mrs Houseago and Mrs Green - a huge thank you to you all!



Yr 3 / 4 Dementia

Friends Talk

Tuesday 9th May

On Tuesday, we had a Dementia Friends talk. Dementia is a disease where you don't just forget things but you lose some brain cells. We learnt that if you have dementia all your recent memories go, but those from years ago will stay. During the session we played a game. Firstly, we had to read some cards about how we get dressed and then put these in order. The order we had was different to the one on the sheet, but that is because everyone might do things differently. We then sat in a circle and passed the ball of wool to each action that needed to take place. Then, Mrs Squire cut the 'brain path' to one of the actions. This is what it is like if you have dementia, sometimes you cannot remember the basic things like how to get dressed in a certain order. After that, Mrs Squire asked if we would like to be a Dementia Friend, if we agreed, we had to write on a sheet to pledge how we could help people with dementia and how we would wear our badge with pride.

By Tilly, Jack and Lily



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.

Residential Kit Lists and other current letters are also on the website: 'News': 'Letters'.

Class 1 Request

If you have any spare/outgrown girls pants, socks and tights that class 1 could have for their 'spares box', please pass them onto Mrs Martin. Thanks.

Thank you for your continued support,
The Beer Staff Team

Community Events & Notices

Chard & District Swimming Club

Have your children almost finished their swimming badges and don't know what to do next?

Chard & District Swimming Club is a competitive club with swimmers aged 6 years and over, who train at three different swimming pools in the local area:

Axminster Flamingo Pool, Chard 1610 & Crewkerne Aqua Centre.

Swimmers make new friends, improve and develop their swimming techniques, take part in team events, swim in our own Club Gala's and also compete in individual events at Open Meets in the South West.

Please visit our club website or contact us by email for more information about a free trial: info@chardswimming.org.uk

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! If you have any questions, please contact Stephen Pritchard at steve.pritchard@devoncricket.co.uk



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Beer Blazer 2017 Report

What an amazing event to show off our fantastic school community! The Blazer (which was started by Katherine Reed – a now ex-parent) is in its sixth year. It's an excellent annual fundraiser for the school and it couldn't take place without the support of the organisers, PTFA, marshals, Axe Valley Runners, land owners, sponsors, volunteers, runners and yourselves. We'd like to extend a huge thank you first and foremost to all those involved in the event. This year we had a band of helpers who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to help organise the event and prepare for the day.

This year saw a record number of entrants across all three races. As they gathered in the field behind Peco, the clouds started to cover and there was a cacophony of nervous runners eager to get underway. Richard Bateson of Yeovil Town RRC was triumphant in the 10k race although he was closely followed home by 4 Axe Valley Runners – Matt Clist, Tim Lenton, James Green and Garry Perratt. Ex-pupils Rory and Evie Morgan also ran in the 10k race finishing 7th and 20th. In the 5k race, Tom Perry from Axe Valley Runners came in first in an amazing time of 20.38 minutes. He was closely followed by Charlie Kendall (AVR), Jack and Tom Fitzgerald and Kate Marriott. As well as a couple of top 5 finishes for ex-pupils, Kerrie Teasdale also came home in 19th.

An unbelievable 136 children ran in the 1 mile fun run which is an excellent turn out. In the past, the most we'd had was 93! On behalf of the committee, we do apologise for the shortage of medals for children on the day, however, we have never had as many children run this race – we'd already allowed for extra runners as well. We do our best but we are all volunteers who have given up our free time to organise this event for the school. Thank you to some of the older children who offered to, and gave up their medals for others, on the day; these children really are a credit to our school!

If you do have any feedback, please feel free to email us at beerblazer@gmail.com as all comments are appreciated.

With your support, we have raised a phenomenal £3000!!!! WOW!!

Land owners: Pecorama Clinton Devon Estates Richard and Becky Dormor Robert Reed Ian Westlake	Sponsors: Wadden Farms Kings Down Tail Caravan Park Jimmy Green Marine Bay View	Sponsors: SM Accountancy Services The Folletts at Beer NDM Architects Osbornes Coffee and Wine Bar.	First aid: Beer Coastguard Anita White
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Prizes 1 mile Boys: £10 book voucher Girls: £10 book voucher Donated by: Owl and Pyramid book shop 10 Fore St, Seaton.	Prizes 5K Male: LED months pass LED, Seaton Female: a gift basket. Donated by: Organic Surge	Prizes 10K Male: £10 voucher Female: £10 voucher Donated by: Tony Pryce 35 Parade, Exmouth EX8 1RH
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Course Markers: Kath Reed, Miss Squire, Sam & Darcie Morton	Committee Members and other helpers: Miss Squire, Mr Evans, Mrs Vine, Suzy Eul-Brown, Kate Adkin, James Green, Kath Reed, Anna Vine, Sharon Whale and Helen Muir-Rowe.
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A huge shout out has to go to Miss Squire as with Kath's generous support, she took over a race director for the 2017 race on behalf of the school. She put an amazing amount of time and energy into the event and should be very proud of the successful outcome and the money raised.

Again, we would like thank all of the volunteers, marshals, PTFA and sponsors. From Parents, to Grandparents, members of our community and even Councillors, who gave up their time for our school. Without them, this event would not have taken place.

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