



Beer C of E Primary School

Friday Flier - 33



Friday 9th June 2017

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jean Smith

COMING UP	
w/c Monday 12 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening
Tuesday 13 th June	Year 3 / 4 Quad Kids Athletics (selected team)
Tuesday 13 th June	Class 1 pond dipping at Peco - wellies needed
Friday 16 th June	Class 2 pond dipping at Peco - wellies needed
Friday 16 th June	Yr 5 / 6 Re-scheduled Rounders Final (selected team)

A message from Miss Porter:

Welcome back. I hope you had an enjoyable half term. This week we seem to have skipped summer and found ourselves facing autumnal weather. I am keeping my fingers crossed that the sunshine makes an appearance again soon! As our weather is always unpredictable, please do ensure your child has the necessary supplies for the changing elements e.g. a waterproof, sunhat and sun cream in their bags as we do try and get them outside during morning break and lunchtime. The children have come back full of energy and enthusiasm. I've enjoyed visiting the classes and catching up with them about their half term antics; the children seem to have enjoyed an array of activities over the half term break whilst others have simply just enjoyed a relaxing break. This term we have sports day and arts week to look forward to as well as our leavers' service. Next week, we are looking forward to welcoming Kate Ponting from Clinton Devon Estates back. This time, she will be working with class 1 and 2 who are going to Peco to try their hand at pond dipping. It's great that we have such a rich environment on our doorstep. With best wishes,

Miss Porter

Thank You Certificates

Congratulations to the following children:

Class 1: **Fenn Jackson** for super progress with reading, **Freyja Clist** for always being willing to answer questions and **Eva Langham** for trying really hard with her letter formation.

Class 2: **Gemma Pinnock** for outstanding work all the time and **Harley Jackson** for an incredible piece of writing and **Elijah Radford** for neat and careful presentation in his work.

Class 3: **Taylor Heddington** for his fantastic independent work with compact addition, **Isabella Green** for a beautiful detailed super bug and **all of Class 3** for their determination in Maths this week.

Class 4 - Miss Randall: **Jasmine Cornell** for great work in Maths this week using and applying her knowledge of multiples and factors and **Luca Houseago** for always showing the school values in everything he does.

Class 4 - Mr Evans: **Harvey Green** and **Cerys Young** for working effectively as a team in Maths, **Adam Clinch** for earning 5 house points as secret student and **Hope Redding** for earning 2 house points as secret student.

Star Writer: **Henrietta Ford** and **Grace Green**



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THE CHILDREN'S WEEK

Class 1: This week has seen two new arrivals. Between the showers, the children have thoroughly enjoyed using the new mud kitchen and have created lots of interesting recipes. On Thursday, the caterpillars arrived and we observed them and talked about how we need to care for them. To accompany our work on butterflies, we have re-read *The Hungry Caterpillar* and have enjoyed making symmetrical butterflies in different ways. In Maths, we have revised our knowledge of 2d shapes and have created repeating patterns. We wrote about our favourite activities in the holidays and have written stories about imaginary creatures. In topic, Reception have planted cress seeds and Year 1 have planted a flower bed, thought about what seeds need to grow and made a seed packet to take seeds home to grow. To kick start our new RE unit, Reception drew pictures of what they think is wonderful in the world. Year 1 have been thinking about Pentecost. They listened to a story about this special time for Christians and then talked about if they had a super power how they could help the world.

Class 2: We have begun the final half term of this year by looking at the properties of 2-d shapes. The children have been trying to recognise and identify shapes in different orientations and sizes. They have also been creating repeating patterns with shapes.

Our Literacy this week has seen the children being very creative with their writing. They have been working on a series of 'mini-invent' stories, where they are given the skeleton of four stories and they have to choose to do one at a time; thinking and creating their own piece of literacy.

The majority of the beans have been growing gloriously in their jars in the classroom. The children looked at seeds in great detail; planting some in areas around the school. Then they made their own seed packets and filled them with seeds to plant at home. In the class tank, five or six of the tadpoles have turned into froglets, which have been carefully transported to a pond.

In R.E. we looked have been thinking about Pentecost. They listened to the story about this special time in the Christian calendar and then talked to each other about what they would do to help the world, if they had a super power.

Class 3: In Literacy, we have begun our new topic of 'The Beasties.' This is an excellent fictional story where 'the Beasties' tell stories using an everyday object. The children so far have; read the story, created a detailed story map, produced fantastic role plays and identified complex sentences in the story. In Maths, year 3's have begun to investigate compact addition and the year 4's are working tirelessly on compact decomposition (take away). During our afternoon topic of 'Are Bugs Important?,' we have just begun a 4-week Art project, I'm looking forward to seeing the final outcome.

Class 4 - Miss Randall: In Literacy, the children have started a new topic; newspaper report writing. At the start of the week they completed their elicitation task before moving on to the immersion stage of the topic. They have analysed the features of a newspaper and have taken part in role play activities which involved speaking and listening tasks.

In Numeracy, the children are coming to the end of their multiplication and division topic. This week they have been focussing on factors, multiples and prime numbers. They will complete their end of unit elicitation task early next week before moving on to their new topic.

Class 4 - Mr Evans: This week class 4 have been learning about democracy. We have discovered how general elections work and have had some very interesting discussions about the 'big issues' facing our country. The children split into 4 parties and created a manifesto around 3 key points they wanted to debate. The children then canvassed for support and the results of the polling will be revealed later. Year 6 have been learning about figurative language and have written poems. They have also begun a Maths investigation involving scaling, angles and area.

Whole School:

As part of our work on British Values we took the opportunity to use the general election to discuss democracy in our House Assemblies. The children looked at child friendly manifestos from each of the main parties and discussed their own personal views before voting in our very own black ballot box!

CLEANER REQUIRED

At **Beer C of E Primary School**

To work Monday to Thursday for 6.25 hours per week for 44 weeks of the year - Hourly Rate **£8.75**

Full training, DBS & uniform provided.

Please contact Chris Walker on **07825532853** or please visit www.devonnorse.co.uk

Reminders / Notices

Sun Cream, Hats, Water bottles and Waterproofs

If we are forecast to have a dry, warm day please can you ensure your child has sun cream applied before they come to school, a hat to wear and a water bottle. Similarly, there are days when raincoats are still needed as we do try to go outside for playtimes and lunchtimes whenever possible.

Class 1 & 2 Pond Dipping at Peco

During next week, classes 1 and 2 will be going over to Peco to the Wildway Walk to go pond dipping with Kate Ponting, from Clinton Devon Estates. Please ensure children bring wellies for this activity (class 1 on Tuesday 13th and class 2 on Friday 16th) and sun hat/cream/raincoat as normal.

Uniform

We have noticed that several children are missing items of school uniform and/or P.E. kit. We would like to respectfully request that correct school uniform is worn at all times. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or the office if you have any queries.

Ukulele Club

From Thursday 15th June Ukulele Club will take place after school from 3.30 - 4.15pm until the end of term. We would like to open this club to the whole school community and therefore invite any parents to come along and join in the fun, regardless of ability. Ukulele's will be provided, but please bring along your singing voice!

Mr Evans looks forward to seeing you next Thursday.

Beer Primary Zumba Kids classes are due to recommence **NEXT Friday 16th June.**

New children are welcome to join this after school club - 3.30pm - 4.15pm in the MAIN HALL. Remaining Summer Classes: 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 Fee: £24 (£4 per class x 6 classes). Cash payments to be provided in a named, sealed envelope no later than the child's first class. If you would like to book a place, contact Johanna: **07739518587** or johanna@jmdancefit.co.uk



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

LEAF Open Farm Sunday - 11th June 2017 - Gatcombe Farm, Seaton, EX12 3AA - 11am - 4pm

Discover the world of farming: robotic cow milking, cow foot trimming demonstration, sheep shearing demonstration, speak to the farm vet, farm nutritionist, visit the calf rearing area, guided farm tour on tractor and trailer to see the pigs, crops and other livestock, tractor and machinery area, food and refreshments provided by Bartlett's Farm Shop, local farmhouse ice-cream.

Free admissions but donations appreciated to chosen local charity Devon Freewheelers. Well behaved dogs welcome on leads. For more information please contact 01297 21235.

Charity Weekend in Beer - 16th - 18th June 2017

Eat, explore, enjoy! Food, craft, caves, open gardens on Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th June

Bingo - Friday 16th June in the Mariners Hall, doors open 7pm, eyes down 8pm. Grand draw tickets available. Tea, coffee & bar. For more information contact 01297 21305 / boalchie@btinternet.com

All proceeds to Seaton Friends Hospiscare@Home.

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