



Beer C of E Primary School

Friday Flier - 34



Friday 16th June 2017

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jean Smith

COMING UP	
Friday 23 rd June	Sports Day 1.30pm (gates, cakes stall, teas/coffees etc. open 1pm) - DONATIONS OF CAKES FOR PTFA CAKE STALL WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED ON THURSDAY OR FRIDAY
Monday 26 th June	Classes 1 and 2's Trip to The World of Country Life
w/c 3 rd July	Big Arts Week
Monday 10 th July	Big Arts Gallery
Tuesday 11 th July	Year 5/6 Multiskills Festival

A message from Miss Porter:

On Tuesday, some of the year 3/4 children went to Colyton Grammar School for a Quadkids Athletics event. All the children were amazing and tried really hard. It certainly made for a pleasant evening with the weather too. Thoughts this week are starting to turn to our annual sports day which is being held next Friday (weather permitting). The children have chosen which races they would like to take part in and Miss Squire is finalising the order of events. As always, family and friends are welcome to come and watch. This week was the national Phonics Screening Check week for all children in year 1 across the country. All of our year 1 children have now completed their checks and I know that Mrs Hawtin and Mrs Martin were delighted with how hard the children tried – a huge well done to all.

I hope you have a lovely weekend,

Miss Porter

Thank You Certificates

Congratulations to the following children:

Class 1: George Burridge for writing a great story, **Harry Hart** for being super helpful, **Jackson Cornell** for trying really hard with his letter formation, **Evie Bowker** for super work in Maths and to **all of Year 1** for doing the phonic screen, I can see you have all made progress.

Class 2: Elijah Radford and **Kian Aris** for a super effort in reading and **Ella Bond** and **Sofia Aris** for being very kind and caring.

Class 3: Daniel Paget and **Poppy Thomson** for working hard with Mrs Moughton and **Ruby Dack** for her continued determination in Maths.

Class 4 - Miss Randall: Corey Pritchard for having a wonderful week! He has shown great pride in the presentation of his work and has been working very hard to keep his handwriting neat and **Josh Priestley** for showing resilience in Maths when completing line graphs!

Class 4 - Mr Evans: Amelie Houseago and **Innes FitzGerald** for enthusiasm, helpfulness and commitment to all aspects of school life.

Star Writer: Luca Radford and **Christian Pinnock**



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THE CHILDREN'S WEEK

Class 1: This week, Class 1 have been learning about 3d shapes with Reception building models and describing the shapes used and Year 1 had a competition to select a shape and put it in a certain place following positional language instructions. In Literacy, children have been given the opportunity to write a story of their own choosing. In topic, we have been closely watching the caterpillars which were the length of half a paper clip. Have a look at them on your way down the corridor to see how they have grown. Our cress seeds grew well, so we enjoyed sandwich making to eat our harvest and Year 1 have been looking at how light affects the growth of plants. In RE, Reception talked about the idea of being a 'caretaker' which will lead on to looking at how we can care for the world. Year 1 have been learning about forgiving and forgetting with Class 2.

Class 2: This week in Maths the children have been investigating 3-d shape; looking in particular at the properties of each shape and making sure we use the correct vocabulary. This has also included thinking about position and direction. The children investigated lots of different ways of sorting the 3-d shapes, using hoops to make Venn diagrams. They also looked at the 2d shapes contained within the 3d shapes.

In English we have been looking once again at information texts, focusing on definitions and technical language. In R.E. the children have been talking about the idea of 'forgive and forget', based on the lovely story of 'Let's Be Friends Again!' by Hans Wilhelm. One of the main characters needs to forgive another; inspiring lots of thoughtful conversation. In Science we are in the middle of finding out whether plants need light to grow...so watch this space.

Class 3: It has been wonderful to see the children remembering and rehearsing our new book. The children have begun to prepare for their innovate stage and have created their own Beastie. In Maths, the children have been learning to subtract by counting on using frog jumps. During our topic sessions, we have been continuing with our project. The children have used pastels to create contrasting colours within a habitat, this will form the background of their final piece.

Class 4 - Miss Randall: In Literacy, the children have read the book, "Tuesday" by David Wiesner, which is a picture story of strange happenings which take place one Tuesday evening in a sleepy town. This involves flying frogs, pond weed and slime! The children have worked as detectives to try to find out what happened and have filed a Police incident report. They have covered direct and reported speech and learnt the difference between fact and opinion. This incident report will help them with their planning for their journalistic writing of a newspaper report.

In Numeracy, the children have started their new topic of statistics. So far they have completed their elicitation task, and learnt how to read and solve problems using information presented in a line graph. They will be covering how to solve problems using information presented in bar charts, tables and other graphs.

Class 4 - Mr Evans: Class 4 have discovered the result of last week's election and, just like the real thing, there was no overall majority and so a coalition was formed. It all seemed to be very straightforward so perhaps the real parties could learn a thing or two from Class 4! We discussed how to get some market research for our businesses and the children wrote formal letters to their parents to ask for assistance. The children also enjoyed a cricket session led by 'Chance to Shine' cricket coaches.

Year 6 have started their individual projects which will also form their homework for the next few weeks. The deadline for the projects is 30th June when I will need them to be handed in.

Reminders / Notices

SPORTS DAY

Sports day is on Friday 23rd June, races start at 1.30pm but the gates will be open from 1.00pm for you to come in and enjoy a tea or coffee and a delicious cake from the PTFA cake stall.

Please ensure that children have P.E. kit in school all of next week as there will be several practices.

LOST PROPERTY

Sammy Grant has lost a new 'Next' royal blue school jumper, please can everyone have a look on pegs, in P.E. bags, in trays and at home. Thank you.

SCHOOL CAR PARK

Please can we remind all parents/carers that vehicular access to the school car park is restricted during drop-off and pick-up times and that the entrance must always be kept clear as access is required at all times for staff, deliveries and emergency vehicles. Thank you for your cooperation.

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

Classes 1 & 2 Pond Dipping at Peco

On Tuesday, Class 1 and on Friday, Class 2 had a wonderful visit to the pond at Peco - what a wonderful setting and a pond teeming with wildlife. We caught a newt, pond skaters and snails and saw all stages of the life cycle of frogs. The visit was enriched by Kate Ponting's (a Countryside Learning Officer from Clinton Devon Estates) knowledge and her provision of other activities that the children really enjoyed. We even saw a rabbit which stayed for a photograph despite our presence! A great big thank you to Kate and to our parent helpers for giving up their time and to our great TAs who as always supported the children's learning and ensured their safety. Thanks too to Peco for letting us use the area.

Chess Success

Chess club members Clara Orlando (U9) and Zachary Dove (U6) competed in the Delancey UK Chess Tournament Devon Megafinal held in Brixham last Saturday.



The opposition was tough and both Clara and Zachary did remarkably well, leaving with trophies for being the best players in their age categories and qualifying for the Southern Gigafinals.
Excellent result!

Eat, Explore, Enjoy - Beer Charity Weekend 16th - 18th June 2017

There will be a 'Guess the Number of Sweets' stall and the **School Ukulele Club** will be performing on the Jubilee at 2pm.

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.

Yr 3 / 4 Quad Kids Athletics

On Tuesday evening 17 Year 3/4 children attended the Quad Kids Athletics Tournament at Colyton Grammar School. It was a lovely evening to spend; running, jumping and throwing in competition against 5 other schools. The children were put into two teams and took part in a 75m sprint, 400m run, standing long jump and a vortex throw. They worked incredibly well and were a credit to our school. I would like to congratulate all children on their achievements and thank the parents who drove. Although we didn't get placed in the top three, the teams pushed themselves to the limits and were generally amazing!!



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

Millwey Rise AFC Youth & DM Coaching Youth Indoor Coaching Session

All children aged 5 - 7 years old are welcome. Indoor sessions to be held at The Axe Valley Sports Centre, on Wednesdays 5pm - 6pm, starting in September 2017! The sessions will be run by FA Qualified Coaches and it's only £3 a session. If you are interested in getting your child involved please contact Daniel Murnane on 07845 498057 or dmcoaching@hotmail.com

Beer family seeks temporary accommodation

Family of 4 needs somewhere local to live while essential works are being carried out at their home. Ideally from 16th July, but other weeks can be considered. 2-bedroom (1 large bedroom) would be fine. Reasonable price paid. Please contact Elaine on 07733 439734.