



# Beer C of E Primary School

## Friday Flier - 35



Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2017

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jean Smith

| COMING UP                     |  |
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| Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June  | Classes 1 and 2's Trip to The World of Country Life - please see 'Reminders' on page 2. <b>PAYMENT (£14.50) NOW DUE PLEASE</b> |
| w/c 3 <sup>rd</sup> July      | Big Arts Week  |
| Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July  | Big Arts Gallery   |
| Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July | Year 5/6 Multiskills Festival  |
| Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July  | School Grounds Morning - 9.30am - 12 midday  |
| Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July  | PTFA BBQ   |

### A message from Miss Porter:

Thoughts this week have been on our annual sports day. Mr Evans has been keeping a keen eye on the weather to determine how warm it will be which makes a change, as normally we watch with trepidation for signs of rain! Currently, it's a busy time in classes 1 and 2 as last week they had their trip to Peco with Kate Ponting to see what creatures they could find in the pond whilst next week they are off to visit The World of Country Life in Exmouth. It has also been great to welcome our new reception starters into school and class 1 over the past two weeks as well. Mrs Martin has enjoyed getting to know them and is looking forward to seeing the children again over the coming weeks. Some year 6 pupils have had the opportunity to visit their secondary schools this week; I can't quite believe they only have a few more weeks left with us!

I hope you enjoy this afternoon's sports and have a lovely weekend,

Miss Porter

### Thank You Certificates

Congratulations to the following children:

**Class 1: Rowan Manville** for excellent progress in reading and writing, **Charlotte Maylen** for great improvement in focus, **Kai Josko** for super blending when reading longer words.

**Class 2: Elijah Radford** for a super effort in work and play, **Louis Vine** for great work on the water cycle and **Isaac Hardinge Walsh** for some clever Maths.

**Class 3: Thomas Jones** for his determination and a superb score on his Maths test and **Lily Bowker** for a beautiful Beasties story.

**Class 4 - Miss Randall: Sammy Banfield** for making super progress in Maths and doing very well in his recent PUMA test! **Sienna Arbourne** for extending her learning outside of the classroom. Not only has she worked to the best of her ability in class and completed her My Maths homework, but she has conducted her own research into line graphs, finding other examples of line graph questions. Well done Sienna!

**Class 4 - Mr Evans: Evan Hourihan** for excellent work with editing his animation, **Leo Weatherall** for working conscientiously on his project and **Innes FitzGerald** for earning 5 housepoints as secret student.

**Star Writer: Roman Moore** and **Freddie Copp**



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## THE CHILDREN'S WEEK

**Class 1:** Following on from our pond visit, the children have been having fun exploring floating and sinking. There was also great excitement as our caterpillars have turned into chrysalides and were vibrating as they clung to the top of the pot. They have now been transferred to the hatching net so we are waiting in anticipation for the butterflies to appear. We are using our observation skills to describe what has changed each day. In preparation for a report on the life cycle of butterflies, we have read a book to find out specific facts and have used movement to show the changes. We have used collage materials to position pieces symmetrically on a butterfly outline to provide a front cover. In Maths, we have been revising doubling using spots on ladybirds and Year 1 have been using Numicon to work out higher doubles. In RE, we have started to look at the creation story and Year 1 have been thinking about how we can say sorry.

**Class 2:** This week in Maths the children have been investigating place value in tens and units and hundreds, tens and units, by partitioning numbers. In English we have continued looking at information texts. In R.E. the children have moved forward from talking about the idea of 'forgive and forget' and have been talking about 'saying sorry'. The children made paper chains with their thoughts on saying sorry. In Science we have just about completed our investigation about whether plants need light to grow. One of the children bravely volunteered their plant to be the subject of our experiment and was rewarded with a fairly conclusive result, a very sad, brown bean plant! Last Friday we had our visit to the pond at Peco. Although it was exceedingly hot, we had a wonderful time with Kate, the leader. Please come and look at the pictures outside class 2.

I will not be in school on Wednesday next week as I am on an R.E. course.

**Class 3:** This week in class, we have been completing our end of year Pira and Puma assessments. I am really proud of every single child and the determination they demonstrated to complete the tests to the best of their ability. Well done!! Within Literacy, the children have been working hard to plan and create their innovate stage of their Beasties stories. It has been brilliant to see the description and detail in each of these stories. During our topic lessons, the children have investigated promises made within a Christian Wedding and they have also finished their 'bugs life' art project. The pictures will be hung up around the classroom for everyone to see by next week!

**Class 4 - Miss Randall:** The children have had a very busy week during the mornings; practising for sports day and completing their PUMA and PIRA tests.

In Literacy, the children are continuing to learn about writing newspaper reports, finding out about how to write catchy headlines and have started to plan their reports. They are now at the invention stage of the writing process.

In Numeracy, the children are continuing with their topic of statistics and data handling. The year 5 children have continued with line graphs and the year 4 children have been reading and solving problems using pictograms.

**Class 4 - Mr Evans:** It has been another busy week in class 4. We have been preparing our business ideas and carrying out market research. We have sampled some delicious ice lollies and fudge. The children have been carrying out a creative sustainability project following characters from 'Prime8', a new environmental game for schools. In between, we have been practising for sports day ready for Friday.

Year 6 have also been carrying out their individual projects with some of the children having an exciting transition day at Woodroffe. We have begun discussing transition with the children and Leslie Webb, a federation governor, will be coming in for the next 4 weeks to discuss moving on to secondary school.

### Reminders / Notices

#### LOST PROPERTY

Ruby Duck has lost 1 named trainer. It is black and white, from Tesco and size 1. Please can everyone have a look in P.E. bags and at home. Thanks.

#### SUN CREAM, HATS, WATER BOTTLES & 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 (and some in their bag for them to reapply if needed), 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.

#### CLASSES 1 & 2 VISIT TO THE WORLD OF COUNTRY LIFE - MONDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

If you have not already paid £14.50 or consented, please do so ASAP online via the School Money system.

**PLEASE ARRIVE IN SCHOOL AT 8.40AM.** Please wear school jumpers/white shirts/summer dresses/comfortable trousers/shoes. Please bring packed lunch, drinks bottle, suncream/hat/waterproof etc. Return is in time for normal pick up. Thanks.

### Sports Day Thanks

Many thanks for the donations of cakes we received for today's sports day. Thank you also to the PTFA for organising the tea, coffee, cakes and ice-creams that were enjoyed today. We will update you next week with the total raised and provide you with a brief roundup of the afternoon. Finally, I'd like to thank Miss Squire for her hard work and organisation in the lead up to today.

### Beer C of E Primary School

#### Grounds Morning -

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 9.30am - 12 midday**

We need willing volunteers from throughout our village and community to come and support our school with carrying out improvements to our grounds to further enhance the outdoor learning environment for the children. We hope to create, for example: a wild flower garden, improvements to our sensory garden, as well as general planting and maintenance. We have very limited tools so please bring along a fork, spade, trowel, secateurs etc. if possible. We will provide refreshments. We look forward to seeing you on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July. Thank you.



Thank you for your continued support,  
The Beer Staff Team

## Community Events & Notices

### 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.

### Drowning Prevention Week - The Flamingo Pool, Axminster - Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2017 - 1.30 - 2.30pm

Free, fun, life-saving, water survival skills and games sessions for age 8 years and over. Booking required - 01297 35800. Please support our event as part of the Royal Life Saving Society UK's Drowning Prevention Week.

### 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](mailto:dmcoaching@hotmail.com)

### Colyton Theatre Group's Summer School

Colyton Theatre Group's Summer School will be suitable for students between the ages of 8 yrs. – 15 yrs.

The Reece Strawbridge Youth Centre (EX24 6PU) has been booked in the studio upstairs, from 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2017.

Sara Perry will be running the school, and has, kindly, written a play for us, that will involve, varied talents and crafts. There are magic acts, singing and dancing, and many more, this is dependent on the students, and how their story evolves, with Sara's guidance. The sessions will include improvisation, costume and make-up skills, and we hope, will make the student's week an enjoyable one.

The sessions will start at 10.00 a.m. and will finish at 2.00 p.m. on Monday to Thursday. On Friday the 18<sup>th</sup>, the session will end with a performance, at 3.00 p.m. and after, the clearing away.

We hope as many family, friends and group members will come and join us for the performance, to make this a special occasion for our students. If you would like to register for this Summer School, or have any queries, please contact Jackie Carr on 01297 552252 or E-mail [info@colytontheatregroup.co.uk](mailto:info@colytontheatregroup.co.uk)

### Beer Flower Show - Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2017 at 3.00pm in the Mariners' Hall.

Doors open at 2.30pm, Admission £1, Children free.

Children's classes include: best sunflower, vase of wild flowers, grasses and ferns, scarecrow, miniature garden in own receptacle, funniest animal made from vegetables, model made by recycling material, painted pebble, decorated flower pot, 6 rock cakes, cup cakes, painting or drawing and lego model (not kit). A full list of Children's Classes can be picked up from the school office.

**Please support this village show - why not use one of the pieces of art work that your child has already completed during Big Arts Week to enter in the show!**

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