



Beer C of E Primary School

Friday Flier - 36



Friday 30th June 2017

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jean Smith

COMING UP	
w/c 3 rd July	Big Arts Week - WEAR OLD CLOTHES!
Monday 10 th July	Big Arts Gallery / Open Evening
Tuesday 11 th July	Year 5/6 Multiskills Festival
Friday 14 th July	School Grounds Morning - 9.30am - 12 midday
Friday 14 th July	PTFA BBQ

A message from Miss Porter:

It has been another busy week for the children and staff. Mrs Hawtin and I were at the Diocese on Wednesday for some training on the Church's new vision for education based on John 10:10 - life in all its fullness - which was certainly very thought provoking. I know the staff have been busy this week with their final preparations for our annual Arts Week - a letter about it was emailed to you yesterday so if you haven't received it, please collect one from the letter rack by the office and don't forget to speak to your child's teacher if you are in a position to offer some time to come in and help during Arts Week. I'm also delighted to be welcoming Mrs Timmins back for her keeping in touch days next week; she is very much looking forward to coming back into school and will be working with us for two days a week going forward. This means that she will spend a day in class 1 and a day in class 2. Sadly, it will then mean we say goodbye to Mrs Verity who has been in class two on a Thursday this year but we will continue to keep in touch with her as a supply teacher.

This week I have been reading the annual school reports; I haven't quite finished them all yet but will do so over the weekend. Next week, the diary continues to look busy. On Monday, I am on a school visit which is a requirement of my Church course. On Wednesday afternoon, there is a meeting with other schools and senior leaders from St Christopher's Multi Academy Trust whilst on Thursday evening, we have a local governing body meeting. As always, I am more than happy to be contacted through the school office.

With best wishes,

Miss Porter

Reminders / Notices

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.

LETTERS

Everyone should have received email letters this week regarding: Big Arts Week next week and also Open Evening on Monday 10th July. If you did not receive these, please look on the website: News: Letters or ask in the office.

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Thank You Certificates

Congratulations to the following children:

Class 1: Toby Adkin for showing kindness to others when they were upset and **all of Class 1** for superb behaviour on the trip.

Class 2: All the children in class 2 for their excellent behaviour in representing the school on our trip to the World Of Country Life.

Class 3: Lulu Thomson and **Taylor Heddington** for being kind and caring to everyone in the school community.

Class 4 - Miss Randall: Kyla Silva Shaw for great independent work this week in Literacy and Maths and **Charlotte Leslie** for super work this week in Literacy and Maths and also extending herself with her home-learning!

Class 4 - Mr Evans: Jake Paget for being really helpful and responsible around school and **Evan Hourihan** for demonstrating excellent knowledge at the 'Lifeskills' event.

Star Writer: Tilly Adkin and **Hannah Leslie**



THE CHILDREN'S WEEK

Class 1: What a wonderful trip on Monday to The World of Country Life - the children were impeccably behaved, had a great time and the weather was perfect too!

Since then, we have followed up the trip with lots of speaking and listening about the things we saw and experienced from goat walking, the pirate ship, the deer train and the amazing birds of prey display. There have been lots of giggles about the animal antics and sharing our best bits. We have done a storyboard which will support writing a recount of the day and we have enjoyed creating pictures of the hawks and owls and the deer train. First-hand experience and the photos we took have really supported observation skills.

Thank you to all the adults who came and helped to make it such a brilliant day.

Class 2: What an amazing day we had at the World Of Country Life on Monday! The weather was very kind to us as the children walked goats around the yard, (or rather, they took the children for a walk!) We went on a tractor train ride and watched the deer and llamas, as they eagerly nuzzled our handfuls of food.

There were lots of Captain Jack Sparrows as the children clambered over the huge pirate ship. The falconry display was a wonderful exhibition; with a range of birds swooping close to our heads.

Many thanks to the parents who helped so well on the day. The children have written reports about our day out, focusing on using descriptive language. Please read a couple of them in this newsletter.

Class 3: In Maths, the children have been getting to grips with multiplication and division. They've been working on the 4's and 8's times tables and applying these to word problems. In Literacy, the children have demonstrated their understanding of the "Beasties" by planning and writing their final invent stage. We are going to put all of these stories together to create our own book. During the topic sessions the children have been using their knowledge of life cycles to describe what happened to both the tadpoles and butterflies that we have had in school this term.

Class 4 - Miss Randall: In Literacy, the children are now coming to the end of the unit; newspaper reports.

They have assessed their own work and that of a peer and checked it against the success criteria; drafted and edited their reports and are now in the process of writing up their final copy. In Numeracy, the children conducted their own research this week into the different methods of transport used by Class 4 children getting to school. They used tally charts and then used their data to draw bar charts. They then analysed their data.

Class 4 - Mr Evans: Class 4 are creating posters to advertise their businesses that will soon be launched to the general public. Please check the Friday Flier next week for times, dates and what businesses we have in store. On Tuesday, the Year 6's went to Lifeskills (have a read of the report to find out what they got up to). They were all brilliantly behaved and participated in the activities with great enthusiasm.

Some of the Year 6's have experienced transition days at secondary school with more going off next week. I hope they all have a fantastic time! In between, they have begun preparation for their leavers' service with Mrs Brown.

World of Country Life Visit - Classes 1 & 2

Do you know how much fun we had on Monday? Well let me tell you. We went to the play park. I was the first one on the slide. Up the stairs, on the slide andweeeeee! I had five more turns, then we went goat walking. You may think this was easy, but no, it was impossible. We went to watch the falconry display. The first bird was a Harris hawk, it had very sharp talons. The Harris hawk was called Leo. The next bird was an eagle owl it was vicious, his name was Echo. He had fiery orange eyes. By Laila.

My favourite bit was the goat walking. At the goat walking we took it in turns to walk the goats. Then it was my go and my goat was crazy and made me bang my head because it was running really fast! By Louis.



PTFA

Sports Day: Thank you to everyone who supported/helped with the Cream Tea stall at last week's Sports Day, we raised over £290! A special thank you to Grant at Bay View Tea Rooms for generously donating the scones and to Vicky at Kings Down Tail Caravan and Camping Park for selling the leftover scones to her guests at the weekend.

End of Year BBQ

Our infamous summer party will be taking place on Friday 14th July. Further details will be in next week's Friday Flier but please save the date now. Also, next week we will be putting out the notice board asking for volunteers to man the bar and flip some burgers in half hour slots. As always, this event is more about celebrating the end of the school year and not a fundraiser but we need your support for it to be a success. Thank you in advance.

Sports Day Round Up - By Christian.

Sports day 2017 started off with KS1 sprint then KS2 sprint. After that we had KS1 and KS2 hurdles. After a while we did the round robin where it is football dribbling, egg and spoon, bean-bag and vortex howler for KS2 and javelin for KS1. After an enjoyable time of round robin we moved on to KS1 dressing up race, then KS2 skipping, and finally KS1 and two sack races, which went on for a long time!

We ended up with the relay and of course the results. It was tight between Patrick and Andrew but Patrick just got the win. And now it is down to the results. In 4th place with 29 points was David and in 3rd place 35 points was George but in 2nd place with 37 points was Patrick which leaves Andrew with 38 points in 1st place. Also that means Patrick lose their 11 year streak of sports day. It didn't really matter if anyone lost, we just had fun taking part and having an ice lolly at the end. I'd like to thank the PTFA for making a brilliant cake stall.



Year 6 Life Skills Event - By Jen.

On Tuesday, year 6 went to a life skills event at the Donkey Sanctuary. When we arrived we were split into two groups. We then started to go around the seven events: the police, the RNLI, dangerous animals, drowning, going inside a fire engine, how to wash your hands properly and BT (why you should never do a hoax call). Then all of the groups, at the very end, gathered around and we all watched what happens when you pour water on a chip-pan that was on fire and that was half full of oil. It explodes!



**Beer C of E Primary School Grounds Morning -
Friday 14th 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 14th July. Thank you.



Thank you for your continued support,
The Beer Staff Team

Community Events & Notices

Seaton Cycle Fest - Sunday 2nd July

British cycling races for all categories including elite, women and youth, kids relay race, open ride: cycle on the criterium course, festival village, food, entertainment, BMX displays. In Cliff Field gardens there will be: artisan products, food and music, Eric the Vintage Bus, Vintage games, bouncy castle and other fun activities.

www.seatoncyclefest.co.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

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 14th – 18th 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 18th, 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

Beer Flower Show - Thursday 3rd 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!