



# Beer C of E Primary School

## Friday Flier - 37



Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jean Smith

COMING UP	
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Big Arts Gallery / Open Evening
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
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers' rounders - 3.30pm
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers' service at St Michael's Church - 2.15pm
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last day of school year

### A message from Miss Porter:

There has certainly been a hive of activity in school this week with an array of art being completed. It has been great to see the children engaged in their work and moving around the school to visit all classes and teachers. The children were very enthusiastic about the week when I asked them about it! Their work will be on display on Monday after school and we very much look forward to seeing you there. Don't forget that in response to feedback, there will also be a chance to see your child's books. Furthermore, staff will be available if you would like to catch them about anything/meet your child's next teacher if applicable. As a federation, we are also currently reviewing our vision and values so we would very much welcome your input so will have some flipcharts up at the same time to enable you to contribute any ideas you have as well – these will be linked to considering the qualities and skills you'd like the children to develop during their time with us as well as where you'd like to see the school in the next 3/5 years. We would very much appreciate your input on this. I hope you have some lovely activities planned for the weekend as the weather is looking favourable.

With best wishes,

Miss Porter

### Reminders / Notices

#### Spanish Club

The last Spanish Club will be on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July and will recommence on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September.

#### West Country School Music

Music lessons have now finished for this term and will recommence on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

#### 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.

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## Thank You Certificates

Congratulations to the following children:

**Well done to the whole school for such fantastic enthusiasm and effort during our Big Arts Week.**

### THE CHILDREN'S WEEK - BIG ARTS

**Mrs Martin:** 'Where the wild things are' by Maurice Sendak.

Lots of fun was had creating 'wild things', ranging from wild thing faces to moveable creatures using split pins. After sketching, some children enjoyed using watercolour pencils to create pictures in the style of the book or using them to create a background on which they presented 'wild thing' silhouettes.



**Mrs Hawtin:** In Class 2, the focus of Big Art's Week was the classic story of 'Winnie the Pooh' by A.A. Milne. We have watched an animated film clip of the story, read extracts from the book and talked about the personality of each character. The children in Class 2 have made gloomy Eeyore out of paper plates, painted pictures related to the story and made clay honey pots. They also worked with Mrs Weber-Butler; creating 'Who Villes'. These are microscopic worlds, based on the story of 'Horton Hears a Who', by Dr Seuss. The children listened to the story and then went to lie on the field looking for 'Whos'. Class 1 made paper plate Winnie the Poohs and Class 3 also made clay honey pots. Class 4 looked at the artwork of Vincent Van Gogh and then produced acrylic paintings based on 'Starry Night' but with a 'Winnie the Pooh' twist.



**Miss Squire:** 'A year in Percy's Park' by Nick Butterworth.

We've had a wonderful time looking at Percy the Park Keeper. The children in Class 1 have created some beautiful foxes and owls using paper plates. Class 2 were a delight using handprints to design rabbits, paper plates to make hedgehogs and coloured in wonderful pictures all about Percy. The children in Key Stage 2 used their skills to develop trees using black blow ink. This was not easy, as some of them found out!! Once they had finished, they used painted fingerprints to decorate the trees in a particular season. Class 3 have also been lucky enough to help design and create Percy's hut, it looks magnificent in the middle of the hall!

**Mr Evans & Miss Randall:** We used Rudyard Kipling's 'The Jungle Book' for inspiration and as a starting point for discussion. We then looked at the work of the French impressionist artist Henri Rousseau who is famous for creating jungle scenes.

Class 1 picked the tiger out of his painting and created their own collaged jungle scene with grass and leaves and vines hiding the tiger.

Class 2 picked other jungle animals that appear in Rousseau's art such as gibbons, and toucans and created painted jungle scenes including these animals.

Class 3 combined different jungle animals into a scene that was coloured with pastels.

Class 4 used a view finder to focus on a part of the jungle and tried to recreate the colours. They then created their own jungle scene in a team, each taking a quarter of the overall picture. They had to work collaboratively to ensure that everything joined up between sections.

Monica Weber-Butler worked with Class 3 illuminating quotes from Genesis using biro pens and coloured pencils. With Class 1, Monica created Micro-world pictures using 'Horton Hears a Who' as inspiration. The children lay on the field with magnifying glasses before putting their ideas into little circles showing a 'zoomed in' image of what they saw.

Emma Molony has been printing with Class 1 and Year 5. She used Henri Rousseau's jungle paintings as an inspiration and the children created images and colours that they felt represented the jungle.

Thank you to all the parents that have volunteered and helped this week, your input has been greatly appreciated.



### 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.



### Playground Leader Training

On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July, some of the year 5 children went to Colyton Grammar School to learn how to be a playground leader. We played loads of games like football, gator line, basketball and bean bag relay. We worked on our confidence and our communication. It was hard but after all it was worth it, it was very fun and exciting. We would love to go again!

By Leo and Billy.

### Key Stage 1 Universal Free School Meals



### Menu Choices reminder

If your child is currently in Reception or Year 1, their KS1 universal free school meal entitlement (UFSM) will continue – please hand in your final choices for the Autumn term to the office **by Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July**. If your child is in the current year 2 cohort (moving into Y3 in September), they will no longer be entitled to universal free school meals and dinner forms will then need to be submitted on a weekly basis or packed lunches sent.

### PTFA End of Year BBQ

Our infamous end of term bash will take place next Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 6.00pm-9.00pm. We hope to see as many of you as possible to celebrate the end of the school year and say 'Goodbye' to our year 6. There will be BBQ food, drinks, raffle, sweet stall and disco. This is a fun, family evening for all of the school that has proved very popular in recent years but we can't do it without your help - a volunteer board will be up this afternoon and next week, please add your name if you can help on the bar or BBQ for half an hour.

We would also welcome any contributions for the Bottle Raffle. Please leave at school reception.

This year we have kindly been lent a marquee from Mike Vine. A team from Kenworthy & Arbourne will put the tent up on Friday afternoon but it must come down on Saturday morning and we will need help with this. This is not a time consuming job (15-20 mins) or especially physical but it does require several people. If you can help at 9.30am on Sat 15<sup>th</sup> July then please add your name to the volunteer board.

\* Please note that without help on Sat we will not be able to take the marquee down and this would mean we would have to say 'No' to this offer \*

**Please note that children must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times. The school and PTFA cannot be held responsible for unaccompanied children.**



## Class 4 Enterprise Projects

Class 4's enterprise projects are now open for business! The table below shows which businesses will be operating when. Please bring a bit of change to support the children as they are very excited and want to raise some money for projects in school.

Business	Description	When
L.O.A.D.S	Home-made Ice lollies	Monday/Wednesday - 3:15
Frugal foods	Cakes, Cookies and drinks	Wednesday – 3:15
Yum	Sweet shop	Tuesday – 3:15
D.L.H.M	Car Washing	Monday/Tuesday – 2:30 – 3:45
JABIA	Fruit Smoothies	Monday/Tuesday – 3:15
Revolution	Car Washing	Wednesday/Friday 2:30 – 3:45
Ice Creams R Us	Ice creams	Tuesday - 3:15

Depending on the success of their businesses, the children may 're-invest' in more stock and run their enterprise schemes on additional days. Many thanks for all your support.

Thank you for your continued support,  
The Beer Staff Team

## Community Events & Notices

### East Devon Heath Week - Sunday 24 July to Saturday 30 July

Whether you enjoy wildlife, history or getting active in the outdoors there is something for everyone!

The week kicks off with the Family Festival Day on Sunday 23 July 2017 at Woodbury Castle followed by a week of activities celebrating the beautiful heathland landscape of East Devon.

A partnership project with East Devon District Council, Devon Wildlife Trust, RSPB, Pebblebed Heaths Conservation Trust and Clinton Devon Estates, find out details of all the events at <http://www.heathweek.org/> or <https://www.facebook.com/heathweek>

### 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!**