



Beer C of E Primary School

Friday Flier - 38



Friday 14th July 2017

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jean Smith

COMING UP	
Monday 17 th July	Class 3 visit to Seaton Wetlands - wear old clothes, bring a packed lunch
Tuesday 18 th July	Leavers' rounders - 3.30pm
Wednesday 19 th July	Leavers' service at St Michael's Church - 2.15pm PICK UP FROM THE CHURCH AT 3.20PM PLEASE
Friday 21 st July	Last day of the school year

A message from Miss Porter:

It was great to see the children's work on display on Monday. If you were able to join us, I hope you enjoyed seeing the art projects that had been completed – there are some gallery photos on the final page of the flier. I also saw several children sharing their books on Monday with their parents/carers as well. I hope you enjoyed the experience; it was also an opportunity to catch up with your child's teacher if needed therefore, if you didn't get the chance to ask any questions you may have had but would like to, please make contact with the relevant teacher. It has also been fantastic to see the year 6 children executing the final outcome of their enterprise projects this week. They have worked so well having created their businesses from scratch and have had to take responsibility for all aspects including development, budgets, pricing structures and advertising for example. It has been a great venture for them to be involved in and they have certainly approached it with tenacity and determination – well done! As well as being budding Alan Sugar's, the year 6 have also been steadily preparing for their leavers' service next week and we hope you will be able to join with us at St Michael's on Wednesday afternoon.

I hope you enjoy the PTFA end of term BBQ tonight – thank you to all that have helped prepare for it. Have a lovely weekend and thank you for your continued support, Miss Porter

Thank You Certificates

Congratulations to the following children:

Class 1: Evie Bowker for taking great care with your book about the Creation, **Kai Josko** for great improvement in cutting skills and **Harry Hart** for showing great focus and good sounding out when making your Creation book.

Class 2: Elijah Radford, Kian Aris and **Patience Gough** for super handwriting practice.

Class 3: Anthony Parkinson for the excellent compassion demonstrated when helping Year 2's during our transition day and **Lillymay Gribble** for consistently showing the school values and for working to the best of her ability at all times.

Class 4 - Miss Randall: Daisy Somers and **Anna Wolfreys** for their super engagement with our performance poetry this week.

Class 4 - Mr Evans: Amelie Houseago – congratulations on your story being shortlisted to the last 8 in the Arvon Short story competition, **Cerys Young** for being well organised and really helpful in getting jobs done for the leaver's assembly and her groups business task, **Hannah Bedford** for earning 5 housepoints as secret student, **Cerys Young** for earning 3 housepoints as secret student and **Kyla Silva Shaw, Evie Wilkins** and **Leo Gribble** for earning 2 housepoints each as secret students.

MTA Thank You's: Henrietta Ford and **Poppy Thomson** for the wonderful pictures you drew for the Arts Café.



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THE CHILDREN'S WEEK

Class 1: This week got off to a flying start, with the children thinking about the successes of this year and what they would like to do when they are in their new year group. They also enjoyed sharing their books and art work with their family. In Maths, we have consolidated our work on addition and subtraction through word problems and writing our own number sentences. Having watched clips about the Creation story and singing songs, we have made books to show the sequence of events depicted in the Bible. This has involved producing illustrations and use of cutting skills to assemble our books. The children have enjoyed colouring detailed summer pictures and using the watercolour pencils to create a paint effect. The children would like to say thank you to Miss Squire and Class 3 for donating Percy's hut from art week which they are now enjoying for their role-play.

Class 2: Class 2 worked very hard to put the finishing touches to their super art work for the Big Arts Exhibition. They really enjoyed sharing their books with parents; showing their progress this year. On Monday, the year 2 children visited their new classes and year 1 children welcomed their new classmates from class 1. They completed transition activities whilst they were spending time there. The children have been completing yearbooks, celebrating their success and funny moments as memories for their time in class 2. I will not be in school on Monday morning. Mrs Teasdale will be covering class 2.

Class 3: In Literacy, the children have begun to learn about Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll. The children have been identifying and creating their own portmanteau (nonsense) words, in preparation to create their own poems next week. During Maths, the children have become problem solvers. Their Maths knowledge was put to the test to establish 'who stole the sacks on sports day?', as well as investigating Maths at Wimbledon.

Class 4 - Miss Randall: In Literacy this week we have been reading and listening to the poems of Michael Rosen. The children have had a go at performing one of his poems and then progressed to writing their own poem which they will perform to the class. In Maths the children have been using and applying their mental maths skills to problem solving activities this week.

Class 4 - Mr Evans: This week has seen the launch of the children's business ventures. They have worked hard and been very excited about raising money. A big thank you to all parents who have supported the groups in providing stock and equipment as they could not have done it without you. Please read the individual team's write-ups at the end of the newsletter to see how each group have got on so far.

In between setting up businesses, we have been problem solving. We had to design and build a marble run that enabled a marble to travel from top to bottom in exactly 20 seconds. The closest was 18.23 seconds – a fine effort. Year 6 have also been working hard towards their leaver's assembly which we are looking forward to sharing with you next Wednesday afternoon.

Reminders / Notices

Classes 1 & 2

On Monday morning, 17th July, Mrs Martin and Mrs Hawtin will be visiting St Michael's School in Exeter (another school in our MAT) for an idea sharing session with Key Stage 1 staff there. Mr Simier will be covering Class 1 and Mrs Teasdale will be covering Class 2.

Also for class 1 & 2's topic next term '**Towers, Tunnels & Turrets**' Mrs Martin and Mrs Hawtin would welcome and donations of castle related toys or dressing up such as princess/knight costumes. Thank you.

Lost Property

Taylor Heddington has lost a Somerset County Cricket black fleece, please can everyone look in bags, on pegs and at home, thank you.

Thank you

Thank you to Kingsdown Tail Caravan Park who have raised £305 for our school from a raffle at their Summer BBQ. We are very grateful for their donation and are delighted to put the money to good use by buying a polytunnel for our outside area.

PTFA

End of Year BBQ - Tonight 6.00 - 9.00pm.

Our infamous end of term bash takes place tonight. 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. We would also welcome any last minute contributions for the Bottle Raffle.

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.



JM DanceFit Zumba Classes – Book NOW for September

KIDS HAVE FUN & IMPROVE FITNESS & CONFIDENCE LEVELS

New children are welcome to join these termly classes after the Summer break.

Every Friday **RECOMMENCING September 8th 2017**

3.30pm - 4.15pm Beer ZumbaKids - MAIN HALL

Autumn Term Class Dates: September: 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th,
October: 6th, 13th, 20th, November: 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th,
December: 1st, 8th, 15th

Total Autumn Term Class Fee: £56 (£4 per class x 14 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 your child a place, please contact Johanna directly on **07739518587** or at **johanna@jmdancefit.co.uk**

Beer C of E Primary School Grounds Morning - Friday 14th July

We have all enjoyed a fantastic Grounds Day today. The children were all busy weeding, sweeping and tidying and there was a lovely atmosphere of excitement and co-operation. A big thank you to Mrs Absalom who worked with the children to clear the borders of weeds; and a special thank you to Andrew, James and Sam who spent the morning constructing our new Polytunnel. We are very grateful to Kings Down Caravan Park who raised a fabulous sum of money which enabled us to purchase the polytunnel and we look forward to putting it to good use in September.

Looking forward, we want to continue to develop our school grounds and ensure that all children are involved in environmental education. In order for us to achieve this, we would be grateful for any donations of old tools/brushes etc. We would also welcome any ideas you may have in moving forward with our outdoor areas.



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 17th 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.

Thank you for your continued support,

The Beer Staff Team

Community Events & Notices

Saturday 15th July 2017 - 10am - late - Branscombe Cricket Club - Home of the mighty Ravens!

Six aside Cricket Tournament, all day bar and BBQ, tea, cakes and raffle on the field behind the village hall. Teams: Cider lollies, East Branscombe Eagles, Former YOBs (Youth of Branscombe), Silverbacks, Sunset CC, Current YOBs (Youth of Branscombe).

www.branscombecricket.com

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

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!

Devon Air Ambulance - Grand Summer Draw 2017

We now have raffle tickets for this Grand Summer Draw for sale in the office. To be drawn on 22 September 2017.

Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis

There is a full list of the summer family shows that has been attached separately and emailed to parents.

East Devon Countryside Team - Summer Events

There is a full list of the summer events that has been attached separately and emailed to parents.

Animal Agents Summer Reading Challenge at Seaton Library

The Summer Reading Challenge will be starting at Seaton Library this Saturday 15 July, so why not pop in to sign up be introduced to the Animal Agents – a whole host of clever creatures, ready to solve all kinds of crimes! The Animal Agents have been specially trained to use their skills and natural instincts to unravel mysteries and they would like you help them find out what has been happening at their library.

If you can't come along this Saturday, don't worry - you can sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge whenever the library is open, then read six books of your choice and collect special stickers (some of them are smelly ones!) – all for FREE. Everyone who finishes the Challenge will receive a medal and certificate, plus an invitation to meet the author Sarah Lean at Seaton Library after the summer holidays. If you finish the Challenge, you will also earn a house point for your house at school – the house with the most points will win the Reading Challenge Trophy.

There will be craft activities, competitions and storytimes happening throughout the summer, so don't miss out on all the fun.

Joining the library is completely FREE and open to everyone.

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Class 4's Enterprise Projects

D.L.H.M. - By Meisha

The members of DLHM car washing service would like to thank everyone who contributed in helping out with our business, everybody that got their car washed gave a huge donation and we have made an astonishing amount of money so far. We were going to get everybody to pay £3.50, but everyone was generous and gave us more. We will be continuing our car washing on a Monday and Tuesday at 2:30-4:15.

Lots of thank yous from Dylan, Leo, Hannah and Meisha, from DLHM.

LOADS - by Kaitlyn

Thank you to everyone who contributed and gave a small donation to the company called LOADS on Wednesday at 3:15 until we had sold out. We are very thankful to everyone who has helped. Here are some shout outs for the support that was given, thank you to Mrs. Flannigan and Mrs. Smith who have given a lot of help and thank you to **Southwest Decorating Contractors** who got us started with huge donations and who gave us a head start.

Thank you from the LOADS team, Kaitlyn, Cerys, Harvey and Isaac.

REV-OLUTION - by Jake

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to 'Rev-olution' car wash. We have made an astonishing amount of money and are doing it next Wednesday and Friday from 2.30 - 3.45pm. We also hope you can come and get your car washed.

Thank you, from Jake, Evan, Luca, Millie and Jamie.

JABIA - by Innes

Thank you to everyone who helped raise money for Jabia (the smoothie group). We are delighted to say that we have made an astonishing amount of money and today we are hoping for more. Overall, we would really like to say thank you to everyone who contributed to our business.

Thank you, from Innes, Jen, Amelie, Christian and Adam.

Big Arts Week Gallery



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