



# Beer C of E Primary School

## Friday Flier - 2



Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jean Smith

COMING UP	
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	West Country School Music lessons commence
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	Reception Parents Reading Meeting 3.40pm
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	National Fitness Day (PE kits needed)
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 3 / 4 Cross Country Competition at Colyton Grammar 1.00 - 3.00pm
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Macmillan Coffee Morning in the hall 9.15 - 10.45am

### A message from Miss Porter & Mr Evans:

It's been a busy start to the year behind the scenes. Mrs Blackmore has been working very hard to complete all of our year end paperwork so that it is ready to go to the auditors whilst next week both Mrs Blackmore and Mrs Vine will be in Exeter for a day for training on our new financial software. On Tuesday, Mrs Vine, Mrs Timmins and I are also due to attend a first aid course so Mr Evans will be on office duty should you need anything. Our reception children have stayed for lunch this week and will be joining us full time from next week which is great news – they seem to have settled in fantastically. I have also enjoyed popping into all the classes to see how the children have settled back in and have seen some keen and enthusiastic learners which has been lovely to see. This morning, Pene Davis from Seaton Library joined us to present certificates and medals to those that completed the 'Summer Reading Challenge'. I'd like to congratulate all those that took part. I know that just over 90 children finished the challenge in total and we had 19 who finished which is amazing – well done.

Kind regards,

Miss Porter & Mr Evans

### Thank You Certificates

Congratulations to the following children:

**Class 1:** **Ryan Moore** for writing a great sentence, **Grace Green** for writing about your family, Mrs Timmins was very impressed, **James Dormor** for super talking when sequencing the events of 'The Princess and the Pea' and **Florence Hancock** for having a go at doing the 'jobs to do' and for writing the days of the week and tricky words.

**Class 2:** **Dolly Bird** for tackling new tasks with enthusiasm and a big smile, **Eddie Eul-Brown** for his boundless enthusiasm and wonderful thinking and **Louis Vine** for excellent effort with his literacy elicitation task.

**Class 3:** **Thomas Llewellyn** for his fantastic insight into the 3 states of matter in Science, **Myia Hiscox** for being so kind and caring to all members of the class and **Oliver Smith** and **Gabriella Sweetland** for earning 2 housepoints as secret student.

**Class 4:** **Jacob Banfield** for excellent effort and participating really well in class, **Daisy Somers** for producing high quality work in all subjects and showing commitment to learning and **Luca Houseago** for earning 3 housepoints for reaching outstanding on our zone board.

**Star Writer: Roman Moore**



## THE CHILDREN'S WEEK

**Class 1:** Class 1 have enjoyed telling us about their family. Year 1 have drawn and written on a castle picture and Reception will be using this to tell us who lives with them. We then linked this to the Royal Family and learned about the different family members. Year 1, have been working on their 'jobs to do' including sentence writing using tricky words, making crowns for a prince/princess and practising writing numbers forwards and backwards and drawing castles. Reception have enjoyed their first week of Phonics and I have been really impressed with their enthusiasm. In Maths, Year 1, have sorted shapes and Reception have been telling me what they know about numbers.

**Class 2:** The second week of term has been even busier than the first. The children are becoming more familiar with the new system of working in Key Stage 1. As well as all the activities in the classroom and hall, they have been completing their 'Quests' and 'Jobs' which have literacy, mathematical, art and history themes this week. We have been revising our phonics and listening to stories to help with our comprehension. In Maths, Year 1 have looked at the many different ways of sorting objects, Year 2 have been consolidating their familiarity with numbers to 30 and then 100. In Literacy, we have begun a genre about Traditional Tales; looking at the story of 'The Princess and the Pea'. As part of our topic on Towers, Turrets and Tunnels we looked at members of the the Royal Family and then thought about our own families.

**Class 3:** During Maths, the year 4's have been investigating and researching Roman Numerals. They've looked at patterns and have begun to learn the numerals by heart. The year 3's have been counting in 100's and finding patterns of numbers. Within our topic lessons, we've been focusing on The States of Matter. The children have taken part in numerous exciting science experiments with one of their favourites weighing gases through carbon dioxide in fizzy drinks.

**Class 4:** This week, class 4 have tried to launch their topic by building hot air balloons. They worked in small groups to construct their balloons but, unfortunately, whilst the balloons inflated, we failed to get lift off! In English, we have been looking at creating character profiles using the text as evidence and in Maths we have been exploring place value; building numbers to tens of millions and partitioning numbers in different ways.

### Reminders / Notices

#### Forms to return

- All children this week should have received a **pink SOE3 form** for offsite activities.
- Children in years 1 - 6 should have received a **white Data Collection Sheet**. Both forms need to be completed /amended as necessary and returned to the office ASAP and preferably by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. Thank you.
- In addition, children in Reception and years 1 - 4 will have been given **a Flu Vaccination pack**. All consent forms to be returned to the school office by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. Vaccinations will take place on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 9.00am.

#### Lost Property

Marley Arbourne has lost 2 royal blue school jumpers. Please can everyone look in bags, on pegs and at home, thank you.

#### Road Safety

As we no longer have any volunteers to run our crossing patrol, please can everyone who drives in the school vicinity please do so slowly and cautiously. Thank you.

#### Sickness Bugs

May we just remind all parents/carers that if your child has suffered from either vomiting or diarrhoea, then we ask that they do not return to school until 48 hours after the last bout of illness. Thank you for your cooperation.

#### Headlice

We have had several cases of headlice in school this week, please check your child's hair at least weekly and follow the guidelines as laid out on our website (Key Information tab, Documents, Headlice advice:

<http://beer-ce-primary.devon.sch.uk/files/Headlice-Advice.pdf>

We have Nitty Gritty nit combs for sale in the school office for just £6.99, please ask.

### **Parent Reading Meeting – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September @ 3.40pm**

Parents of **Reception** children, please come along to this meeting where I will help you to support your child with their first school reading book. We will also look at how to help your child learn to read high frequency words.



### **Reading & Spelling with Phonics in EYFS & KS1– Thurs. 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 3.40pm**

All parents of Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children are invited to this meeting to see how you can support your child with reading and spelling. Parents who attended this meeting last year found it very worthwhile. It will be about an hour and so we will be offering a free crèche. A note to parents who attended last year, this will be the same content with some minor tweaks but please feel free to attend if you would like a refresher and some further support now your child is in the next year group. We will send out a reminder letter nearer the time.

### **Theatre Alibi**

Yesterday, the children enjoyed a mesmerising performance of Theatre Alibi's production of 'Apple John', performed completely through mime and gesture. The children were wondering how pictures suddenly appeared on pieces of cloth and enjoyed jigging along to the music provided by a cellist and violinist/guitarist. The cast were impressed with the comments the children gave of the performance.



Mrs Martin

### **PTFA Coffee and Croissant morning**

On Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October the PTFA will be hosting a 'coffee and croissant' morning to meet parents new to the school and any other parents who would like to know what we get up to. We will also be discussing the upcoming Christmas Fete, so please come along if you have any festive ideas. Pre-school siblings are welcome. We will be in the school staff room after drop off until about 10am.



### **Macmillan Cancer Support - "The World's Biggest Coffee Morning Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September - 9.15 - 10.45am - Beer School Hall**

The Year 6 children are hosting this event and would like to invite you all to come along and raise some money for this very important charity. We would like to ask for donations of cakes to sell and raffle during the morning. If you are able to provide a cake, please bring it to the office after school on the 28<sup>th</sup> or bring it in in the morning of the 29<sup>th</sup>. Any cakes not sold during the morning will be put on sale after school.

The Year 6 children will run the event serving tea and coffee as well as providing a 'child-minding' service in the corner of the hall!

We look forward to seeing you there in support of such a worthwhile cause.



Thank you for your continued support,  
The Beer Staff Team

## **Community Events & Notices**

### **Printmaking & Animation FREE drop-in workshop - Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September - 11.00am - 1.00pm at Axminster Heritage Centre**

As part of Devon Open Studios, join artists Anna Aroussi and Emma Molony to create your own monoprints and animations - inspired by the patterns of the Rockbeare Axminster Carpet.

### **Branscombe Harvest Fair - Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September - 12 - 4pm - Branoc Hall & Field**

Dog show, bouncy castle, Punch & Judy shows, circus skills, stalls, games, tug-o-war, raffle, crafts, bar, refreshments, Zumba performance from JM DanceFit Little & Junior Starz and Molly Douglas in year 5 is this year's Harvest Queen. Adults: £1.50 (includes a Lucky Programme), Children: Free.

More information available on our Facebook page. <http://www.facebook.com/BranscombeHarvestFair>

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### **Puffins 'Bags of Help' scheme**

From last Friday until Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October, Puffins will be one of the 3 charities at Seaton Tesco which the public can vote for to receive funding from the Bags of Help local community grant scheme. After shopping, PLEASE ASK for a blue or red token and put it in the collecting box on the right as you leave the shop.

Depending on how much Puffins receives, the grant will go towards activities, equipment and materials for the children to enjoy the garden space at Puffins. The funding will pay for workshops with artists and countryside rangers to create bird boxes with the children, forest school training for staff and materials and resources to use outside at Puffins.

Please tell all your friends and family and get voting!

### **La Cantina Pop Up Restaurant - Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm - Kings Down Tail Caravan Park**

Three Course Menu £25. Tickets available from Kings Down Tail, Salcombe Regis, EX10 OPD. [www.lacantinasouthwest.com](http://www.lacantinasouthwest.com)

### **Beer Annual Pumpkin Show - Mariners' Hall, Beer - Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September - 8.00pm**

Come and see large pumpkins, marrows, onions, adult and children's decorated vegetables. Children are invited to bring decorated vegetables to the Mariners Hall between 1.30pm - 4pm on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September. All children entering will receive a £1 for entering and prize money if they win. There will also be a prize for the best adult entry. The evening starts at 8pm with the Grand Auction and raffle. All proceeds to local organisations. Please help to keep this village show going. For details phone Kim or Jayne on 01297 21955 or 07989 631321.

### **FREEdom Café, St Gregory's Church Centre, Seaton - 10.30am - 1.30pm**

We run a monthly free community cafe at St Gregory's Church Centre, opposite the cricket club on Colyford Road in Seaton.

We serve hot drinks, homemade cakes and light lunches and everything is free. We look forward to seeing you!

16<sup>th</sup> September, 21<sup>st</sup> October, 18<sup>th</sup> November, 16<sup>th</sup> December, 20<sup>th</sup> January 2018, 17<sup>th</sup> February, 17<sup>th</sup> March, 21<sup>st</sup> April, 19<sup>th</sup> May, 16<sup>th</sup> June, 21<sup>st</sup> July, Closed August.

Facebook: @Seatonfreedomcafe Email: [freedomcafe321@gmail.com](mailto:freedomcafe321@gmail.com) Tel: 01297 23656

### **Sidmouth RFC**

Our Club is always keen to welcome and encourage new players into the Club and as the new season has just started we would like to encourage potential new members to join as registration is still possible. The contact details for the various age groups are as follows:-

U7 (year 2)	Mark Ross	07824 547204
U8 (year 3)	Simon Dunstan	07966 623244
U9 (year 4)	Matt Barrett	07733 308716
U10 (year 5)	Joe Wall	07971 390497
U11 (year 6)	Dave Munro-Higgs	07717 468909

### **Vote for solar panels for Colyton Library**

**Please vote for Colyton Library in the Marks and Spencer Community Energy Fund by clicking [HERE](#)**

Colyton Library has the opportunity to win £4,500 funding for solar panels. As you may know the library building now belongs to Colyton Parish Council. The running costs and maintenance costs will be split between The Friends of Colyton Library and Libraries Unlimited. Solar panels will provide free electricity and a small income.

PLEASE VOTE !!!!!!!!!!!

If you have any problems go to <http://www.mandsenergyfund.com> and select the region Devon and Dorset

### **Mindfulness Club**

Hello, my name is Jenny Lidster and I have trained to teach mindfulness with the Mindfulness in Schools Project and Mindful Schools. In its simplest form Mindfulness is learning to pay attention in the present moment, and research studies have shown it can help with boosting self esteem, coping with stress and anxiety, getting to sleep more easily, emotional self-regulation, compassion, concentration and a sense of wellbeing.

In the sessions the children will learn; what mindfulness is and how it can help us, how to focus on the present moment, ways to improve concentration skills, what is happening when we feel difficult emotions, ways to handle those emotions, how to bring about feelings of calm and relaxation and self compassion and positivity.

The sessions are designed to be fun and relaxed and will include a mixture of breathing and mindfulness techniques, movement, mindful activities, games and crafts, positive self talk and affirmations, and guided visualisations.

The cost of a 30 minute weekly session is £4.50 per child.

If you'd like to take a look at the sort of things we get up to there are photos on my Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/themindfulway.co.uk> or if you have any questions or would like further information please contact me on the email below and I will be happy to help, [jenny@themindfulway.co.uk](mailto:jenny@themindfulway.co.uk)

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