



Beer C of E Primary School

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Friday 22nd September 2017

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jean Smith

COMING UP	
Tuesday 26 th September	Meeting for Cl 1 & 2 parents re. new systems & practices in class (3.40pm)
Wednesday 27 th September	National Fitness Day (PE KITS TO BE WORN TO SCHOOL)
Friday 29 th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning in the hall 9.15 - 10.45am
Friday 6 th October	Harvest Festival Service at St Michael's Church 2.30pm - all welcome PLEASE COLLECT CHILDREN FROM THE CHURCH AFTER THE SERVICE AT 3.15PM

A message from Miss Porter & Mr Evans:

Our reception children have now done their first full week in school and have been superstars. They have always had a smile to share and wanted us to see what they are up to when we have popped into class to say hello. It was also lovely to see some of our reception parents at Mrs Martin's reading meeting yesterday. If you were unable to attend and have any questions about the book packs that are now being sent home, please don't hesitate to ask. Some children have battled colds and sickness this week – please do adhere to the 48 hour rule if your child has had sickness as this is a key factor in trying to eliminate the spread. We have also reminded children of the importance of hand washing too! Next week, we will be visiting the classes to carry out our more formal lesson visits and are very much looking forward to seeing the children and their learning. Don't forget, you can catch us when we are outside in the mornings if you have any questions or queries. Finally, we hope you all have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing you all next week.

Best wishes,

Miss Porter & Mr Evans

Thank You Certificates

Congratulations to the following children:

Class 1: Gabriella Silva Shaw for great retelling of The Princess and the Pea story, **Toby Adkin** for showing great independence and focus when doing a shape castle picture and chart, **Finnley Baldwin** for answering lots of questions and **Henry Hosking** for an amazing picture of Noah's Ark.

Class 2: Freyja Clist and **Evie Bowker** for completing their 'got to do jobs' with such determination, **Zachary Dove** and **Isaac Hardinge-Walsh** for challenging and extending their mathematical understanding and **Elijah Radford** for lightning speed at understanding new maths.

Class 3: Darcie May Green for her resilience in Maths and for earning 2 housepoints for working very hard with Mrs Brown, **Charlie Vine** for an outstanding all-round contribution and attitude to learning and **Laila Hosking, Kian Aris** and **Myia Hiscox** for earning 2 housepoints each as secret students.

Class 4: Charlotte Leslie for fantastic scientific knowledge and explaining her thinking clearly, **Billy Fowler** for excellent effort and concentration during independent work and **Daisy Somers** for reaching 'outstanding' on our zone board.

Star Writer: Anna Wolfreys



THE CHILDREN'S WEEK

Class 1: What a week; only 15 children in Class 1 on Monday. The Reception children who have been well, have done their first full-time week and have coped admirably. They will be taking their first reading book home for the weekend and using the sounds they have been learning this week. In maths, we have been working on our counting skills and sorting numbers. We have continued the Princess and the Pea with oral retelling and learning the story by heart, using a text map. Year 1 are revelling in showing their independence skills and commitment in completing their 'jobs to do' which have included assembling a royal family tree, making a castle using shapes and revising Phase 3 sounds. In preparation for harvest, which will be on the theme of the sea, we have produced art work for the church. Year 1 have made paper plate fish using pattern and scales and Reception have made jelly fish.

Class 2: We began the week with a study of the character of Noah from the biblical story. We were questioning whether he was a courageous man. The children worked hard moving from Class 1 and 2 to complete their 'Quests' and 'Got to do' jobs; making a picture of a castle using 2-d shapes and reading their Phase 3 sounds instantly. Year 2 were challenged further by having to read sentences and decide if they were true or false. They had to make a family tree showing members of the immediate Royal Family and the final 'job' was to sort numbers into different groupings. In Literacy we continued to become familiar with the story of the Princess and the Pea, sequencing stepping out and drawing story maps of the tale. In Maths Year 1 have been counting securely within 30, using counters to represent objects. Year 2 have been working on creating tally charts and looking at different ways of arranging numbers.

Class 3: Class 3 have continued with their topic Pole to Pole this week, experimenting by melting chocolate and observing the time it takes. They have also begun to look at Harvest, creating some beautiful artwork to be displayed in the church. In Literacy, the children have continued to focus on Jack and the Dream sack, finding adverbials hidden in the text and creating their boxing up ready to write their innovate stage next week.

Class 4: It has been a very busy week in Class 4 again this week. We have continued exploring Incredible Journeys and used Felix Baumgartner's jump from space to explore gravity. We have planned and carried out fair tests with parachutes; recording our results and drawing conclusions. We have also been preparing for harvest by exploring the environmental issue of plastics being found in our oceans. This has led to some thought-provoking poetry and art work.

Meeting for Class 1 & 2 Parents - 3.40pm Tuesday 26th September

Mrs Hawtin and Mrs Martin would like to meet with parents of class 1 and 2 next Tuesday (26th September). This will provide an opportunity to explain the new system and practices in key stage 1 and be an opportunity for you to ask questions and provide some initial feedback.

Reminders / Notices

Mindfulness Club

Please see further details regarding this club at the end of the newsletter and feel free to register your interest either with Jenny (07549285102) or with the school office. If there is enough interest then hopefully Jenny will be able to run a club at school either at lunchtime or after school. The email address in last week's newsletter was incorrect, it should be: jenny@themindfulway.co (there is no .uk at the end).

Forms

For anybody that hasn't already done so, this is just a reminder to return the following forms: SOE3, Data Collection & Flu Vaccine forms. **(Please note, Flu Vaccine forms are being collected by Boots on Monday – we cannot accept forms after Monday morning's drop off).**

Lost Property

Corey Pritchard has lost a royal blue named school jumper; please can everybody look on pegs, in trays, in bags and at home, thank you.

National Fitness Day - Wednesday 27th September

Please could all children come to school wearing their PE kit, it will be sent home the night before. Across the school, the children will be participating in some sporting activities and discussing the importance of being fit and healthy - we'll include a report in next week's flier.



Parent Reading Meeting –

On Thursday after school, I spent time with parents and carers of our Reception children. We talked about how we can support children on their exciting journey of becoming a reader. Thank you to those parents who attended and remember if you have any questions, whether you were able to attend the meeting or not, please do not hesitate to ask. There will be a further opportunity for support with helping your child with reading and spelling on Thursday 2nd November (see below), at which time we will also provide a crèche. Gaynor Martin

Reading & Spelling with Phonics in EYFS & KS1– Thurs. 2nd 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 nearer the time.



Village of the Year Competition

Out of 400 competitors a few months ago, Beer is now still in with a chance of winning. To celebrate this amazing achievement, there will be one last chance to impress the judges with a final filming session in Beer undertaken by Reef television on behalf of Channel 4 this coming **Sunday, 24th September**. The filming will start on the beach with a **Beach Clean at 10.30am** followed by the filming of 1 or 2 fishing boats, a paella (cooked by Grant) on Charlies Yard and as the grand finale, there will take place a procession of various groups in the village from Beer Beach to the Church accompanied by bell ringing. This will be followed by hymn singing in the Congregational Church at approx. 3.30pm. Do come and help us to celebrate. Everyone very welcome!

PTFA Coffee and Croissant morning

On Tuesday 3rd 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 up-coming 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 29th 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 28th or bring it in on the morning of the 29th. 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

Puffins 'Bags of Help' scheme

From last Friday until Tuesday 31st 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!

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> 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 (there is no .uk!)

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Colyford Goose Fayre - Saturday 30th September at Springfield, Seaton Road.

Admission by programme or £4.00 payable on the gate, one programme per person. Children under 14 go free when accompanied by an adult. Dogs on leads. The Opening Procession starts at The Elms at 1.30pm proceeding to Springfield for the Official Opening at 2.00pm. Free Car Park.

Beer Annual Pumpkin Show - Mariners' Hall, Beer - Saturday 30th 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 30th 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.

Ladies Pampering Night - Friday 29th September 2017 from 7.30pm - Uplyme Village Hall, Uplyme, Lyme Regis

Complimentary therapies, Pamper & beauty treatments, Shopping, Wine, Prosecco & soft drinks, Free mini treatments, Pamper raffle. Tickets can be purchased from Flamingo Pool. Tel. 01297 35800. First 50 tickets take home a free bag of goodies. Tickets £5 in advance to pre-book treatments or £6 on the night.

La Cantina Pop Up Restaurant - Saturday 14th 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

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

Telephone: 01297 20077

Email: Beeradmin@arkstcmat.org

www.beer-ce-primary.devon.sch.uk

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

Honiton Youth Orchestra

For young musicians up to age 18 of Grade 1 (approx.) standard and above. Make new friends with similar interests and have musical fun. Meet on most Thursdays in term time at St Paul's Church in Honiton High Street 4.30 - 5.45pm. Usually 10 rehearsals each term with the last one followed by a bring and share tea and concert. Other performance opportunities during the year including some solo opportunities within our concerts. Subs: £30 per term BUT your first term is FREE! Find on Facebook or website: hyoonline.wordpress.com

Children's Animal Drawing - Mondays & Thursdays 5.30 - 6.30pm - East Devon Art Academy, Fore Street, Sidmouth, EX10 8LS (opposite Art Shop)

A fun and informative art group for young people, designed to aid confidence and artist development. All materials provided. Cost: £6 per session - £66 for 11 classes, can be payable in 2 instalments. For more information contact: Hannah Twine, email: hannah.twine@googlemail.com Tel: 07912 627071 www.hannahtwine.co.uk or www.eastdevonart.co.uk

Coastal Craft Collective - Afterschool Craft Club - Tuesdays & Thursdays 4.00 - 5.30pm

Venue: Coastal Craft Collective, 10 Marine Place, Seaton, EX12 2QL

Age 6+, cost: £8 per session (no need to block book, just pay for the sessions you attend but booking is advisable). Leader: Gillian Beckman-Findlay. Tel: 01297 691362 email: hello@coastalcraftcollective.co.uk