



Beer C of E Primary School

Friday Flier - 4



Friday 29th September 2017

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jean Smith

COMING UP	
Tuesday 3 rd October	PTFA Coffee and Croissants morning (in the staff room at drop-off)
Friday 6 th October	Harvest Festival Service at St Michael's Church 2.30pm - all welcome PLEASE COLLECT CHILDREN FROM THE CHURCH AFTER AT 3.15PM

A message from Miss Porter & Mr Evans:

We have thoroughly enjoyed visiting all the classes this week to see the learning that is taking place – the children were great at talking to us about their learning and were happy to quiz us to make sure we had been listening in class as well! Wednesday's fitness events went smoothly, with the children accessing a variety of activities which included a Joe Wicks' workout for key stage 2. Thank you to the key stage 1 parents that joined us for Tuesday's forum; it is always good to hear your thoughts so please do come and talk to us if you have any further feedback. If you were unable to attend and have any questions, or feedback, please do come and see us. This morning's Macmillan coffee morning was expertly managed by our year 6 children who showcased their superb hospitality skills. It was certainly a great way to end the week! Thank you to everyone that donated cakes to enable us to support such a worthwhile cause.

Next week, we have our Harvest Festival Service to look forward to – all are welcome to come and celebrate with us (timings are in the 'coming up' section above). Next week is a busy one with a variety of events that bring together staff from various schools within ST Christopher's MAT. If you need to make contact with one of us when we are not in, please do not hesitate to leave a message with the school office.

Warmest regards,

Miss Porter & Mr Evans

Thank You Certificates

Congratulations to the following children:

Class 1: **Harry Hart** for being very helpful when getting ready to go home, **Imogen Heard** for lovely letter formation, **Eva Langham** for being a great Year 1 role model, **Phoebe Hoare** for great focus and being a reliable messenger.

Class 2: **Payton Whale** for great diligence with his R.E. writing, **Jimi Rowe** for super Maths work using a 10 frame and **William Gribble** for making a good effort to read at home.

Class 3: **Sam Fowler** for his confidence to question an answer in Literacy, **Oliver Smith** for his determination to strive for success in all areas of the curriculum.

Class 4: **Sienna Arbourne** for being such a positive and helpful member of the class and **Josh Priestley** for fantastic effort and contributing excellently in class discussions.

MTA Thank you: **Myia Hiscox** for being such a kind and caring person at lunchtime and **Dolly Bird** for being so helpful; tidying up the play equipment without being asked to and **all Reception** children for the good manners and behaviour they have shown, from day 1, when eating their lunch - well done!

Star Writer: Sam Fowler



THE CHILDREN'S WEEK

Class 1: We started our week with RE, with Reception thinking about what is important to them and creating envelopes so they can continue to add pictures of what they feel is special to them. Year 1 listened to the story of The Prodigal Son and explained which person in the story they would like to be and why. In Maths, we have thought about how we can represent numbers in different ways and have used a 'ten frame' to show numbers. In Literacy, we have been stepping out 'The Princess and the Pea' story and looking at the role of speech bubbles and how we change our voices for different characters. Reception have been taught the sounds for the letters: 's', 'a', 't', 'p', 'i', 'n', 'm' and 'd'. It would be great if they could spot them in their reading books. Thinking about the parts of a castle and what they are used for, has formed the main basis of our topic learning. Jobs to do have included sponge printing a castle, designing a quilt fit for a princess, counting strategies and using a computer package to 'build' a castle.

Class 2: Year 1 and 2 heard the bible story about The Prodigal Son in R.E. They discussed the different aspects of the story and then Year 1 explained which person in the story they would like to be and why. Year 2 were thinking about the deeper meaning of forgiveness in the story. In Maths, we have thought about how we can represent numbers in different ways and have used grids and a 'ten frame' to show numbers to 20 with year 1 and numbers to 100 with year 2. In Literacy, we have been looking at nouns in our year 2 grammar session. We have continued to look at the story of 'The Princess and the Pea'; stepping out the story and looking at speech bubbles; changing our voices for different characters. Our topic on castles is gathering momentum. The children are enjoying role playing knights, kings and princesses. We have also been thinking about the different parts of a castle and what they are used for. This week's 'Jobs to do' and 'Quest' have included sponge printing a castle, designing a quilt fit for a princess, counting strategies and using a computer package to 'build' a castle.

Class 3: This week has flown by, the children have been working brilliantly and really enjoying their learning. Within Literacy, the children have just finished writing their innovate stage of 'Jack and the Dream sack'. I am really impressed with the quality of the stories that have been produced! During topic, on Monday, the children learned all about the Titanic, after a request from a member of the class after investigating family trees. They looked at the tragic story, the cause of the incident and the survivors. On Tuesday, the children took part in our final 'states of matter' experiment, looking at evaporation and condensation. On Wednesday, we took part in the fitness day.

Class 4: This week, Class 4 have been carrying out independent projects on an 'Incredible' Space Journey of their choice. They range from the Apollo missions to the first dogs in space which will make for interesting reading. The children also worked hard during fitness day and all looked a little rosy by the time they had finished. In English, the children have begun to develop their sentence structures and write creatively, describing places on their 'secret maps' that they have drawn. In Maths, Year 5 have practiced interpreting Roman numerals and Year 6 have been calculating with negative numbers.

Reminders / Notices

Morning Physical Activity - Classes 3 and 4

Next week, class 3 and 4 are going to start the day with 10 minutes of physical activity. When the doors open at 8.45am, we would like classes 3 and 4 to come straight to the hall **before** classes 1 and 2 come in. Thank you.

Large Cardboard Box

Mrs Hawtin would be very grateful for the donation of a large cardboard box to make a castle, if anybody has one at home that they can spare!

Harvest Produce

Please bring in any donations of tinned or dried goods by the morning of Friday 6th October. These will be displayed in the church at the Harvest Service and then will sent over to Seaton Foodbank afterwards.

National Fitness Day – Wednesday 27th September

Wednesday 27th September was National fitness day. The children celebrated by taking part in a variety of different events. The key stage two children were lucky enough to take part in a Cross Country Run for 1.5 miles around Pecorama's wild walk area. We would like to thank Pecorama for allowing us to use this facility. Following the cross country run, the 66 key stage two children took part in a 15 minute Joe Wicks' HITT workout.

Classes 1 and 2 took part in a fitness workout using 'Go Noodle.' Later in the afternoon, they were practicing the exercises they had learned in the playground.



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" Thank you for your support!



A big thank you to all who donated cakes and attended the coffee morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. The year 6 children made fantastic hosts and so far we have raised £178.60 and we are hoping to add to this when the cakes go on sale again after school today.



Thank you for your continued support,
The Beer Staff Team

Community Events & Notices

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.

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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 at the end!)

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If there is enough interest then hopefully I will be able to run a club at school either at lunchtime or after school. Please register your interest with myself or at the school office.

Coffee in the Mariners' Hall - Saturday 30th September - 10.00am - 12.00 midday

The Mariners' Hall Management Committee is holding a Coffee Morning on this Saturday, when we plan to have a small display to show some of our village activities - please come in for a cuppa and a natter.

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

Admission by programm or £4.00 payable on the gate, one programmer 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.

Seaton Reads!

"I declare after all there is no enjoyment like reading!" Jane Austen says on the new £10 notes and Jenny Eagles, owner of the Owl and Pyramid Bookshop and Pene Davis, Library Supervisor at Seaton Library couldn't agree more. To celebrate Bookshop Day (Saturday 7 October) and Libraries' Week (Monday 9 to Saturday 14 October), the bookshop and library have joined forces to host five exciting events showcasing local authors which will appeal to readers of all ages.

Thursday 5th October - Open Book Group with Laurence Anholt discussing his young adult novel **The Hypnotist** at 7pm in Seaton Library. The event is suitable for ages 13+. Price £3

Saturday 7th October - Poetry Walk with Sarah Acton: currently Jurassic Coast poet in residence, Sarah will lead a walk finishing at Pebbles Café, pausing to enjoy poetry on the way. Suitable for adults. Mostly flat walking. Price £3.50

10.30am **Jurassic Tales with Tony Lambert.** Suitable for ages 5 to 11 (and parents). Inspired by our fantastic Jurassic landscape, Tony will be talking about and reading from his short stories for children. Price £2

2pm **Amazing Brains and Time Travel** with Barbara Spencer. Barbara will be talking about her novels for teenagers. Suitable for ages 11+. Price £2

3pm **Storytime and Craft session for under 5s** at Pebbles Café with Jenny Eagles. Jenny will introduce younger readers to Pip and Posy and other animal stories. Price £3 (includes a goody bag)

More information and tickets for all these events are available from Seaton Library and The Owl and Pyramid Bookshop.

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

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

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

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