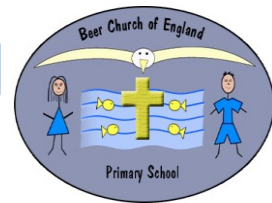




Beer C of E Primary School

Friday Flier - 5



Friday 6th October 2017

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jean Smith

COMING UP	
Tuesday 10 th October	Yr 5/6 swimming gala
Monday 16 th October	Tempest Individual photos (sibling photos available afterschool, please sign up on the sheet on the office door)
w/c Monday 16 th October	Parent Consultation Week
Tuesday 17 th October	Yr 6 Sports Leader Training
Wednesday 18 th October	Stockland Cross Country (selected team)

A message from Miss Porter & Mr Evans:

Another week has flown by and as we write, the last of the preparations for this afternoon's Harvest Festival are taking place. We hope you enjoy the service.

Last Friday's Macmillan Coffee Morning raised £265.40 which is brilliant – thank you to the year 6 for their hospitality, but also to all the parents that were able to support the event in the morning or at the after school cake sale. The PTFA had a great meeting on Tuesday morning; the funds they raise are greatly valued by the staff and children. In the past, they have funded visits, coaches, musical instruments and visitors to the school – the most recent being the Theatre Alibi performance. Even if you can't attend their meetings, please do pledge your support as there are some ambitious plans afoot. We hope you have a lovely weekend.

With best wishes,

Miss Porter & Mr Evans

Thank You Certificates

Congratulations to the following children:

Class 1: **Elena Adkin** for super writing when retelling 'The Princess and the Pea', **Toby Adkin** for learning all the fish and whale words, **Emerald Black** for thinking about her writing and improving it as she went along and **Johnny Du Cane** for trying really hard with singing songs for the harvest service.

Class 2: **Marley Arbourne** for his amazing effort at doing extra Maths work at home, **Stanley Moughton** for working hard at improving his handwriting and **Fenn Jackson** for working with more confidence.

Class 3: **All of Class 3** for all of the effort they have used on their homework about the Titanic.

Class 4: **Billy Fowler** for demonstrating fantastic knowledge and working with a positive attitude, **Corey Pritchard** for working so hard and showing real commitment to his learning and **Sammy Banfield** for reaching outstanding on our zone board.

Thank yous from Mrs Moughton: **Selby Overington-Ward** for concentrating on writing well-ordered answers with correct spelling(s) in guided reading, **Jacob Banfield** for always trying hard and for producing well-ordered answers with information from the text in guided reading, **Taylor Heddington** for concentrating and trying hard to find the information in the text and writing well-ordered answers in guided reading and **Myia Hiscox** for always trying hard and writing clear and well-ordered answers consistently in guided reading.

Star Writer: **Laila Hosking**



THE CHILDREN'S WEEK

Class 1: We started the week, listening to the story of the 'Feeding the Five Thousand' which links to our Harvest Festival about the fruits of the sea. We have practised a poem with actions about sea creatures, which we are looking forward to performing. Maths has focused on counting and sequences of numbers. Reception have investigated numbers in school and Year 1 have filled in missing numbers when counting forwards and backwards. In Literacy, we know the story of 'The Princess and the Pea' off by heart. Reception have sequenced the story using pictures and Year 1 have written a retelling using a text map. Reception have been introduced to some new sounds: g, o, c and k. Jobs to do this week have included making ten on a ten frame and writing a number sentence to match, making a mask to wear to a castle feast, writing speech bubbles for the 'Feeding the Five Thousand' story and comparing castles in the past with homes of today.

Class 2: In preparation for the school Harvest festival, Class 2 have been working hard, rehearsing the bible story of 'Feeding the Five Thousand'. In Literacy, the children have continued to look at the story of 'The Princess and the Pea'; retelling the story through text maps, donning costumes to role play, performing the story with stick puppets and writing.

In Maths the Year 1 children have been consolidating their counting skills to complete number sequences both forwards and backwards. They have been using this skill to solve problems. Year 2 have been rehearsing counting in threes from any given number, they have been answering questions and explaining their reasoning. We are continuing with our topic on Towers, Turrets and Tunnels; comparing the way people live now with the way they lived in the past.

Class 3: We have been very busy preparing for Harvest this week in class 3. We have written prayers and created excellent fish for our readers to hold. During our topic lesson, we have investigated and drawn our own water cycle. We learned about the journey a small droplet takes from the moment it leaves the clouds. During Maths the year 4's have been investigating numbers, especially negative numbers and the year 3's have been researching different ways to order 3 number cards from biggest to smallest.

Class 4: This week, Class 4 have been tackling the tricky world of prepositional phrases. They have shown great resilience and determination in trying to understand the challenging aspects of English grammar. In Maths, the children have begun looking at a range of strategies for addition and how they can express the calculation using imagery. I have also been really pleased to see that the majority of the children had made a real effort with their spellings this week. Let's keep that up! Finally, preparations for Harvest began and the children were fantastic during rehearsals.

Reminders / Notices

Morning Physical Activity - Classes 3 and 4

Classes 3 and 4 will continue 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.

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 Consultations

Letters were sent home this week regarding the forthcoming parent consultations – please return your reply slip to the class teacher ASAP if you have not already done so.

PTFA

On Tuesday 3rd October, the PTFA held a well-attended and productive meeting to discuss plans for the year ahead. The PTFA do such an important job in raising funds to provide enriching opportunities for all our children, the most recent of which was the visit from Theatre Alibi.

This year, the PTFA have agreed that they would like to support the school in the development of its learning environment; modifying the building to create inspiring spaces for the children. This will include the development of an intervention room and extend outdoor provision for Key Stage 1 including building new decking. This is an ambitious project and the PTFA would greatly appreciate your support in making this exciting project a reality.

In the busy build-up towards Christmas, there will be many opportunities for you to contribute towards the fundraising. If you would like to help in any way, the PTFA would be glad to hear from you.

Secondary School Admissions - Sept 2018

If you have a child who is in our current Year 6 you will need to apply for their secondary school place. Applications can be completed online

(www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline)

or by contacting My Devon on 0345 155 1019 to request an application form.

The deadline for applications is
31st October 2017.

Thank you for your continued support,
The Beer Staff Team

Community Events & Notices

Seaton Reads!

One of the questions which we frequently get asked at Seaton Library and the Owl and Pyramid Bookshop is, "How do I get my child interested in reading?"

One of the things that can really enthuse a child to read is to meet an author and hear them talking about books, so this weekend, we're offering a range of activities where they can do just that – why not come along and join us at one of them?

Saturday 7 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 the Owl & Pyramid Bookshop 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.

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

Seaton Tennis Club October Half Term Tennis Camps - Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October

Come along to our fun filled week of tennis - Halloween fancy dress on Friday with a prize for the best dressed!!!

Camp programme & features:

- Agility, balance & co-ordination skills
- Racket & ball skills
- Movement skills
- Rallying
- Competitions
- Lunch time quiz (1-2pm)
- Prizes
- Tournament on Friday
- Endless fun games...

Cost: Half day price (9am-1pm) - £20 per child, Full day price (9am-4pm) - £30 per child

Please contact Dave Taylor for booking information and enquiries: Mobile: 07425 868 649. Email: davetaylor@tennis.com

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