



Beer C of E Primary School

Friday Flier - 6



Friday 13th October 2017

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jean Smith

COMING UP	
Monday 16 th October	Tempest Individual Photos (sibling photos available after school, 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)
Friday 20 th October	Last day of the half term

A message from Miss Porter & Mr Evans:

We thoroughly enjoyed last Friday's Harvest Service – it was a lovely way to celebrate Harvest as a school community. We were very proud of the children who performed brilliantly and it was great to see a range of activities across the classes. Thank you for the generous donations of non-perishables; they will be taken to Seaton Food Bank and we will ensure they know that it is a gift from our school community. It doesn't quite seem possible that next week is the last one before the October half term! Staff are very much looking forward to see you at the parent consultations.

We hope you have a relaxing weekend.

Kind regards, Miss Porter & Mr Evans



Thank You Certificates

Congratulations to the following children:

Class 1: Kai Josko for great progress in reading and moving onto blue books, Molly Gee for being very helpful and keen to try new things and Harriet Hartnell and Beatrice Dove for great enthusiasm with phonics and reading.

Class 2: Elijah Radford for working hard in Literacy, Lily Stobbs for excellent mental Maths and Rowan Manville for persevering with tricky Maths.

Class 3: Isabelle Hutchings-Graham for some wonderful research about Shackleton, Theo Davis for his fantastic pronunciation of very difficult words in his reading book and Alfie Manville for earning 2 housepoints as secret student.

Class 4: Evie Wilkins for being such a mature, sensible and helpful member of Class 4, Luca Houseago for having such a positive attitude towards his learning and challenging himself, Jasmine Cornell, Charlotte Leslie, Tilly Adkin, Daisy Somers, Sienna Arbourne and Freddie Copp for reaching outstanding on our zone board and Hope Redding for earning 2 housepoints as secret student and being willing to 'step in' during the swimming gala - thank you!



Star Writer: Zachary Dove

THE CHILDREN'S WEEK

Class 1: We started the week with RE, with Reception thinking about what a VIP is and who is special to them. Year 1 thought about God as a loving parent and explained how love is shown between themselves and their parents. In Maths, we have focused on finding 1 more in a variety of contexts. Reception have used a number track for this and enjoyed a counting game linked to the Rainbow Fish. In Literacy, we have found out what a noun is and created wanted posters for a princess. Our topic work helped us learn the sort of food that would be eaten by a king or queen. Jobs to do have included matching castle pictures with vocabulary, practising making a tower that will stand up, designing a menu for a banquet and making towers for different numbers and putting them in order.

Class 2: We began the week with RE. The children thought about God as a loving parent and explained how love is shown between themselves and their parents. In Year 1 Maths, we have continued with counting and finding 1 more in a variety of contexts. Year 2 have been investigating counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s; thinking about rules that they can apply for these times tables. Year 2 children have been looking at common and proper nouns and homophones. Year 1 have also looked at what nouns are. In Literacy the children have created wanted posters for a princess, using descriptive language. In History we looked at medieval banquets, investigating the sort of food that would be eaten by a king or queen. Year 1 'Jobs to do' have included matching castle pictures with vocabulary, practising making a tower that will stand up, designing a menu for a banquet and making towers for different numbers and putting them in order. In addition, Year 2 had a reading comprehension activity to do and work on the 2 times table in their 'Quest' activities.

Class 3: This week, Class 3 have begun to research explorers who have reached the South Pole. So far they have learned about; where Antarctica is situated (through using atlases), key facts about Antarctica, the story of Shackleton and his men and during which season they would like to begin their adventure if they were to explore the continent. In Maths, the children have begun looking at a range of strategies for addition and subtraction. The bar model was a major success with lots of children beginning to see the relationship between the sum and its inverse operations.

Class 4: This week, Class 4 have been writing an adventure story together. We have focussed on creating mystery and description in our writing. In Maths, the children have continued to explore addition and subtraction problems and using imagery to represent the calculations. In our topic work, the children have written about the earth's incredible journey as it orbits the sun. They have learnt some very interesting facts!

Reminders / Notices

Class 4 Swimming

Class 4 have their last swimming session this Tuesday 17th October.

Sports Clubs

This Tuesday 17th October is the last Key Stage 1 sports club. After half term this will be for Key Stage 2.

The **Sporting Chance Football Club** has now finished for this half of the term. After half term this will be rugby.

Class 4 - Swimming Gala

At the class 4 swimming gala there were 7 races: the breast stroke, back stroke, freestyle, front crawl, medley, woggle and obstacle. Everyone who took part tried their hardest and had a lovely time.

By Charlotte Leslie



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**.

Mini Me Yoga Session

This morning we have had a visit from Rachel Savage of 'Mini Yoga'. Each class has enjoyed a half hour taster session that centred around improving balance, coordination and concentration. The children have all enjoyed taking part. Some of the staff will be receiving training from Rachel this afternoon in order to be able to deliver similar sessions to the children on an ongoing basis.



Sidmouth Science Festival - Super Science Saturday - 14th October

Sidmouth Science Festival is running from now until **15th October** and there are lots of fun science activities and talks going on. More details can be found here <https://www.sidmouthsciencefestival.org>

Of particular interest to your students maybe "Super Science Saturday" which is on Saturday 14th October. There are lots of talks and science themed activities will be happening in and around Sidmouth. These include lots of "hands on" science activities run by various institutions such as the University of Exeter, Institute of Physics, Royal Society of Chemistry, the Met Office to name but a few.

Dr. Sarah Usher and the Colyton Science Outreach team will be in All Saints Church Hall from 11am - 5pm doing lots of fun, hands on science experiments. There will be lots of interactive activities for children and adults alike, including cake cooling racks as you have never heard them before, growing your own magic flower in a matter of seconds and a chance to meet a monster. Some of the activities are "make and take" so the science fun need not stop when you have to go home.

Thank you for your continued support,
The Beer Staff Team

Community Events & Notices

FREEdom Café - 21st October 10.30am - 1.30pm - St Gregory's Church Centre, Colyford Road, Seaton

Free community café hosted by St Gregory's Church for everyone living, working or visiting Seaton. Coffee, cakes and light lunches, rummage stall, secondhand books and free raffle. Find us opposite Seaton Cricket Club.

Tel: 01297 23656. Email: freedomcafe321@gmail.com

Seaton and District Hospital League of Friends needs you!

The League are opening a brand new Charity shop in Seaton next month and are looking for volunteers. The new shop will have a sparkling interior with carefully selected clothing and accessories.

We are looking for keen, creative individuals who are willing to give up some of their time to help make this new venture a roaring success. Volunteers will need to take on various tasks such as serving customers, helping to sort, prepare and price donations, also displaying donations to look their best.

We have some exciting plans alongside the new retail outlet and would love to have your ideas and enthusiasm to help us achieve them.

For further information, or an application form, please contact Louisa Clarke on 01297 598040 or call into our present charity shop (next to Ackermans).

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@yahoo.com

Telephone: 01297 20077

Email: Beeradmin@arkstcmat.org

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

Museums at Night Party - Friday 27th October 6.00 - 8.30pm

Join us for a special late-night opening to celebrate the Museums At Night festival with Jurassic art, face-painting, spooky storytelling and hot chocolate and marshmallows for little trick or treaters!

Museum Admission and Activities FREE

To find out more about other events please visit the website www.lymeregis.co.uk/events or call 01297 443370.

Cafe Church - Sunday 5th November at 4pm at St Michael's Church in Beer

Please join us for next month's Café Church as we will be collecting packed shoe boxes to send to children via Operation Christmas Child, a charity that supports the work of the Samaritans Purse throughout the world.

These shoeboxes reach the world's children most in need to spread a message of joy and unconditional love, with many of the shoeboxes packed in the UK going to schools, orphanages and communities within Europe.

For further details please call into St Michaels Church where you will find empty shoe boxes at the back of the Church that you are welcome to take home and fill, there are also leaflets on how to pack a shoebox. You can also pack and decorate your own shoebox to personalise your gift.

The Operation Christmas Child website also has details on where your shoebox will go in the world and also ideas of what to pack inside. <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>

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: hyonline.wordpress.com