



Beer C of E Primary School

Friday Flier - 7



Friday 20th October 2017

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jean Smith

COMING UP	
Tuesday 31 st October	Class 3's swimming starts
Tuesday 31 st October	Book Share and Grounds Maintenance Morning for parents and children - FROM 9.15am
Wednesday 1 st November	Year 2 Multi Skills Festival
Thursday 2 nd November	Phonics & Reading Meeting for Reception & KS1 parents - 3.40pm - see page 3
Monday 6 th November	Flu Vaccinations (years reception, 1, 2, 3 & 4 who have returned consent forms)

A message from Miss Porter & Mr Evans:

It's certainly been a busy half term for everyone. The children have experienced a range of activities which have included bikeability, Theatre Alibi, national fitness day, the Macmillan coffee morning, our Harvest festival and the recent yoga sessions to name but a few. The next half term is set to be just as busy with Christmas on the horizon! This week saw the first Stockland Cross Country race of the season – congratulations to all those that took part and braved the mud. We hope you found this week's parent consultations beneficial and we look forward to seeing you at the book share/gardening morning after half term.

With best wishes for a restful and enjoyable half term,

Miss Porter & Mr Evans

Thank You Certificates

Congratulations to the following children:

Class 1: Monty Graves-Morris for super focus and careful work in RE, **Mason Denslow, Dylan Hardinge-Walsh, Dougie Hawker** and **Ava Jennings** for all trying really hard with letter formation – great progress, well done!

Class 2: Jackson Cornell for working hard with Mr Simier, **Albie Cueto** for excellent reading and Phonic work, **Sofia Aris** for good understanding in mental Maths sessions and **Stanley Moughton** for great improvement in pencil control and handwriting.

Class 3: Sammy Grant and **Ruby Dack** for fantastic teamwork in Maths when subtracting with one exchange and **Thomas Llewellyn** for earning two housepoints as secret student.

Class 4: Hannah Leslie for showing great resilience in Maths and always setting a positive example and **Isabelle Burley** for excellent story writing; creating interesting characters and developing a mysterious atmosphere through clever use of language.

Congratulations also to Tilly Adkin, Roman Moore, Leo Gribble, Luca Houseago, Josh Priestley, Freddie Copp, Hope Redding and **Daisy Somers** for moving up to the next times table club.

Star Writer: Grace Green



THE CHILDREN'S WEEK

Class 1: This week in RE, Reception thought about God as a VIP to Christians. They decorated the word God and finished with glitter paint. Year 1 thought about all the different ways Christians show that they love God. In Maths, we have focused on counting back and finding one less in a variety of ways. We have looked at an alternative version of 'The Princess and the Pea' story, where it is written from the viewpoint of the pea. The children have written as though they were the pea and have described how they were feeling with the Year 1 children also explaining why. For our topic, we are reviewing and reflecting on our Learning Journey to think about what we have learned and what we have enjoyed so far about our topic.

There is no additional home learning at half term, but please continue reading and practising fish/whale words. Have a wonderful break.

Class 2: We had great fun this week looking at an alternative version of our Literacy text, called 'The Pea and the Princess'. It tells the traditional tale from the pea's point of view. The children tried to think about how the pea might feel at different times during the story. In Maths the children have been looking at counting backwards in Year 1, whilst the Year 2s have been applying their learning to problem-solving questions. In R.E. year 1 and 2 have continued to think about The Parable of the Lost Son; which teaches that God is loving like a parent. The children were asked to think about ways that Christians might show their love for God. It has been lovely to have the opportunity for the children to review and evaluate their learning books this week. The children have been able to consider what they have really enjoyed working on and have been reflecting on their success at completing their 'Jobs' and 'Quests'. As it is half term, the children will not be given any home learning, but it is important that they continue to read and practise their fish and whale words if they have them.

Class 3: It has been very busy in Class 3 this week. In Literacy, the children have written, edited, redrafted and peer assessed their final fantasy story. In Maths, the children have continued to investigate formal methods of addition and subtraction, exploring the idea of subtraction with at least one exchange. During topic, the children have researched the timeline of Shackleton's adventure and facilities that they could find in Antarctica.

Class 4: Year 5 and 6 have been working hard again this week. We have been looking at migration and how some birds fly 8000km to Africa during the winter. The children have discussed reasons for the journey, mapped the route across Europe and identified the climate zones the birds fly through. The children have begun to write a story about the journey and this will lead into investigating other migrations that animals undertake. In English, the children are finishing their final draft of their story and in Maths, have been exploring subtraction (Year 5) and multiplication and division (Year 6).

FINAL REMINDER - 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**.



RECEPTION / KS1 EVENTS

**EYFS and KS1 Phonics Meeting -
Thursday 2nd November at
3.40pm**

Please come along to find out how we teach phonics and how you can support your child in acquiring this vital tool for reading and spelling.

A crèche will be available.

PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE LIST ON CLASS 1'S DOOR IF YOU ARE ABLE TO ATTEND OR EMAIL THE SCHOOL OFFICE. Thank you.

JM DanceFit Zumba Classes

Book NOW for November

KIDS HAVE FUN & IMPROVE FITNESS & CONFIDENCE LEVELS

New children are welcome to join after the half-term break.

Every Friday RECOMMENCING November 3rd 2017

3.30pm - 4.15pm Beer ZumbaKids - MAIN HALL

Remaining Autumn Term Class Dates: November: 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, December: 1st, 8th, 15th

Remaining Autumn Term Class Fee: £28 (£4 per class x 7 classes)

Cash payments to be provided in a named, sealed envelope no later than the child's first class.

If you would like to book your child a place, please contact Johanna directly on 07739518587 or at johanna@jmdancefit.co.uk



Reminders / Notices

Class 3 Swimming

Class 3 swimming starts after half term on Tuesday 31st October.

Tempest Individual Photographs

Please hand all order forms/payment into the school office by Wednesday 1st November 2017. Thank you.

Key Stage 1 Universal Meal Choices

The menu selection for children in years reception, 1 and 2, that currently have universal free school meals, will continue as normal after half term. Attached to the email containing this Friday Flier is the current 3 week menu cycle. Should you wish to make any changes, please email/inform the school office. **If your child is happy with their selection you DO NOT NEED TO DO ANYTHING.** Thank you.

Book Share & Weeding Morning - Tuesday 31st October - From 9.15am

From 9.15am, parents are welcome to come in to school to look at and share their children's books with them. We encourage as many of you as possible to stay on for a while afterwards to help out with some grounds tidying work, so please bring your gardening gloves and some tools if possible! Many thanks.

Request from Mrs Martin

If anybody has any hobby horses at home that Mrs Martin could borrow for a while, they would be greatly appreciated. She is hoping to set up a jousting contest to tie in with the 'Castles' topic. Also, any donation of spare clothes for reception age children would be very welcome.

Driving

Please can parents ensure that they always drive cautiously with respect for pedestrians at all times within the school vicinity.

Sports Clubs

After half term the Tuesday after school sports club will be for Key Stage 2. The **Sporting Chance Thursday Club** will be rugby after half term and resume the **first Thursday back - 2nd November.**

Mindfulness Assembly

Following Monday's assembly from Jenny regarding the mindfulness sessions, if your child would like to take part please tell/email the school office or email Jenny herself: jenny@themindfulway.co
Please indicate your intention by Friday 3rd November as the club is due to start on Monday 6th November (provided there is a minimum of 5 people).

The Morning Routine

May we just remind all parents/carers that **when the doors open at 8.45am classes 3 and 4** will be called first to go straight to the hall to start the day with 10 minutes of physical activity. **Classes 1 and 2 will then be called to come in after. Please be patient to avoid congestion in the corridor.** Thank you.

Stockland Cross Country

Congratulations to every child who took part in the Stockland Cross Country on Wednesday. You were all phenomenal! A special well done to Darcie May Green who came 5th in her very first race, with her team mates Lily and Maisie both ranking in the top 20, even after a shaky start! The team spirit demonstrated from all was fantastic, especially making sure all the new racers knew the route and tried to keep together as best as possible, a real credit to our school. Thank you also goes to all of the parents who braved the muddy conditions to transport the children!



Chess success

Thomas, in class 3, represented Beer School at the Riviera Tournament in Brixham last Saturday. He played very well and hopes to play in further tournaments later in the season run by Devon Junior Chess Association.



Breakfast Club Yoga

Tuesday's breakfast club session saw Mrs Fitz putting some of her newly learnt 'Mini Me Yoga' into practice. The children loved it!



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

Forthcoming Chess Events

1. Abbey event Tues 24th October

The Abbey School in Torquay is running another of their chess days on Tuesday 24th October in half term which may be of interest to you. This is organised by Tim Onions, a member of our committee and our former chair. The entry form is sent as a separate attachment - players of all standards are welcome.

2. Devon Championships Sat 9th December Teign Academy

This event now confirmed; the details and online entry form are on the website.

<http://devonjuniorchess.co.uk/content/devon-junior-chess-championships-2017>

Thanks for the suggestion to have a confirmation email – this should now happen, and player names will be automatically listed on the event page as before.

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

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.

Telephone: 01297 20077

Email: Beeradmin@arkstcmat.org

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

HALLOWEEN AT THELMA HULBERT GALLERY, HONITON - SAT 28 OCT | 5-9PM. (ACTIVITIES UNTIL 8PM)

WOOD-FIRED PIZZAS AND CARIBBEAN FOOD | BAR DJ | HOT CHOCOLATE FOR LITTLE TRICK-OR-TREATERS
SPOOKY ART ACTIVITIES FOR ALL THE FAMILY. GET CLOSE TO LIZARDS, SNAKES, SPIDERS | FACEPAINTING AND MORE.
Admission and activities free (donations welcome), pay bar and food. This event coordinates with the gallery's exhibition *Frances Hatch : Red Earth Under My Nails* and celebrates the National Museums At Night festival.
Tel: 01404 45006. Thelma Hulbert Gallery, Elmfield House, Dowell Street, Honiton, EX14 1LX

Coastal Craft Collective

Half Term Halloween Crafts - Monday 23rd - 27th October

Have a spookily good time! Join us for: monster tin can bowling, rock monsters, Halloween tealight holders, potion bottles for witches apothecary, Halloween silk painting or decopatch, decorating ceramic pumpkin tealight holders and Halloween wallpaper murals. Everyone welcome. For full details come into our shop, call or email us or look on our website. 10 Marine Place, Seaton, EX10 2QL. 01297 691362. hello@coastalcraftcollective.co.uk www.coastalcraftcollective.co.uk

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/>