



# Beer C of E Primary School

## Friday Flier - 8



Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jean Smith

COMING UP	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu Vaccinations (years reception, 1, 2, 3 & 4 who have returned consent forms)
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Open Morning for prospective parents for September 2018 - 9.15-11am
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> - Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Book People Book Fair in the hall before and after school
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	PTFA Christmas Fete in the Mariners' Hall - 11am - 1pm

### A message from Miss Porter & Mr Evans:

It is lovely to be back after half term – there are now only 8 Fridays until Christmas which is both exciting and worrying! Thank you for coming to join us on Tuesday morning for our 'read and weed' session; if you were able to come and share your child's books with them or read with them, we hope you found it enjoyable and worthwhile. Thank you to Dr Dove, Mrs Absalom and Ms Williams for working on getting our vegetable beds ready for the new season. On Wednesday we had an RE open morning where members of our Ethos Committee and some of the Open the Book Team came into school. They joined us for an Act of Worship and then visited the classes to see RE lessons before having their Ethos meeting. The children were able to share ideas and discuss their work and learning so well and our visitors were impressed with how articulate and welcoming the children were.

We hope you have a great weekend and enjoy the firework festivities.

Kind regards,

Miss Porter & Mr Evans

### Thank You Certificates

Congratulations to the following children:

**Class 1:** **Harry Hart** for using super listening and explanation skills to help someone, **Ryan Moore** for being very kind and helpful to others, **Molly Gee** for great focus and independence in Maths and **Joey Thomson** for effort and focus in all he does.

**Class 2:** **Austin Gribble** for his enthusiasm in being a knight in role play, **Henrietta Ford** for quick thinking in Maths and **William Flannigan** for excellent reading and spelling in Phonics.

**Class 3:** **Eleanor Young** for being so kind and caring to everyone and **Silas Moore** for a fantastic insight during our RE lessons.

**Class 4:** **Anna Wolfreys** for outstanding attitude to learning and always producing quality work and **Archie Sweetland** for showing great pride in his presentation.

**Star Writer: Stanley Moughton**



## THE CHILDREN'S WEEK

**Class 1:** In Maths, we have been working on the Part-Part-Whole system, which is a visual way of seeing number bonds. In RE, both year groups have explored the creation story. Reception have sequenced the days and thought what they would like in the world if they were the creator. Year 1 children welcomed the Ethos Committee into their R.E. lesson about the Creation Story and showed their role play skills in taking on the parts of the sun, moon, trees and animals etc. The remaining areas of learning have been linked to Bonfire Night. We have found out about why November 5<sup>th</sup> is celebrated through learning about the Gunpowder Plot and have used our senses to describe the celebrations, which we will use to create poetic language and group poems. Our jobs to do have included: making a firework using 3d shapes, counting backwards, sequencing events of the Gunpowder Plot and creating a firework safety poster.

**Class 2:** We have had a very busy start to this half term. We have been studying the events of the Gunpowder Plot; sequencing the story and discussing the reasons for the attempted murder of King James 1. We continued this theme in our Literacy; talking about how our senses can enjoy fireworks on Bonfire Night. In Maths, the children have been exploring the Part-Part-Whole system of working with numbers in addition and subtraction. This thinking refers to how numbers can be split into parts. It allows them to see the relationship between a number and its component parts. On Wednesday, year 2 children had a wonderful session at Colyton Grammar School, accompanied by Mr Simier and Mr Chadwick, taking part in a Multiskills Workshop. On the same day year 1 and 2 children welcomed the Ethos Committee into their R.E. lesson about the Creation Story. Year 1 showed their role play skills in taking on the parts of the sun, moon, trees and animals etc. Year 2 children looked at a variety of artwork to help them in drawing their version of day 6 of the same story.

**Class 3:** We have had an exciting start to the new half term in class 3! We've begun a new book in Literacy 'A Rough Rainforest Guide' and used our elicitation task to create a guide to the school. In RE, we have thought about parables and fables with secret meanings, such as the 'Boy Who Cried Wolf'. In Numeracy, we have just finished addition and subtraction using the column method and exchanges. In Topic, we have been researching Captain Scott's expedition and what made him famous. We have learnt some exciting facts including that Captain Scott was originally from DEVON!

**Class 4:** This week, Class 4 have been learning about migration. We began the week discovering the incredible journeys animals make every year in search of food and ended the week learning about refugees. We discovered that there are many reasons why people embark on long and dangerous journeys and we began representing these through art work. The children had a fantastic discussion about our new values and, in particular, around the value of 'friendship', which is this half term's focus value. In Maths, we have also continued to focus on the four number operations with year 5 solving addition and subtraction problems and year 6 looking at factorization.



### EYFS and KS1 Phonics Meeting

Last night, we had a Phonic meeting to explain how we teach reading and spelling in school and how you can support your child at home. Thank you to all those parents who attended and please do not hesitate to ask if you have any further questions. Also, thank you to Mrs Teasdale and Miss Studley for doing a sterling job in running the crèche.

### Children in Need - 'The Big Spotacular'

On Friday November 17th we will be taking part in this year's Children in Need fund-raising event. The School Council have met to discuss the events that we will be doing. The children are being invited to dress up in spotty clothes. The theme is to be as spotty as can be. Do not worry if you do not have anything spotty, you can just draw some spots on a hanky for example or on your child's face. We would like to run a cake stall at the end of school, so please could you kindly bake or buy cakes, which can be left in the office on Friday morning. There will be collection boxes as the children come into school, so please give generously to this good cause.



### Beer Neighbourhood Plan pre-submission consultation

The latest draft of the Beer Neighbourhood Plan is now available and is subject to a six week consultation period from 20 October 2017 to 1 December 2017. The Neighbourhood Plan and supporting documents are all available on the Beer Parish Council website – for ease of reference, use this link for the pre-submission draft of the document:

<http://www.beerparishcouncil.org.uk/BeerParish/UserFiles/Files/np/Beer%20Draft%20Plan%20v6.0%20Oct2017AD-1.pdf>

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## Reminders / Notices

### Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Poppies will be on sale in school from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November. Year 6 children will sell them just outside the office in the mornings.

### Lost Property

- Isaac Hardinge-Walsh has lost a named, light green coat with zips, approx. aged 8 years and the brand is Polarn O Pyret.
  - Ruby Duck has lost 2 named, royal blue school cardigans.
- Please could everyone look on pegs, in bags, trays and at home for these lost items. Thanks.

### Book Share & Weeding Morning

Thank you to the parents that stayed to share their children's books with them and to those that spent a few very helpful hours gardening to clear the raised beds ready for the new season - we are very grateful for your help.

### Book Fair - Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November

We will be holding a book fair so that you can get plenty of books in ready for Christmas and earn rewards for our school! We are going to be using The Book People this time so please come to see some of the latest books that they have to offer. The book fair will be open from 8.30am each morning and from 3.30 - 4.00pm each afternoon.

**OFFERS OF HELP NEEDED** - If you are able to help out for approx. 30 minutes either before or just after school, on any of these days, to help staff the book fair, we would be very grateful. Please let the office know, thank you.

### 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.

### Mindfulness Club

Mindfulness Club will run on Monday lunchtimes at 12.30pm starting on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November for a total of 5 sessions this half term. There will be a charge of £4.50 per child per session and this will need to be paid in advance. For further details or to register, please email Jenny: [jenny@themindfulway.co](mailto:jenny@themindfulway.co)

### 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.

### Year 2 Multiskills Festival

On Wednesday, the year 2 children enjoyed going to a multiskills festival organised by Colyton Grammar School. They had the opportunity to develop their movement skills (agility, balance and coordination) through a carousel of fun activities. Thank you to Mr Simier and Mr Chadwick for accompanying and encouraging the children.



### Headlice

PLEASE CAN EVERYBODY RE-READ THE GUIDANCE AROUND HEADLICE PREVENTION.

Our advice letter can be viewed on our website: <http://beer-ce-primary.devon.sch.uk/files/Headlice-Advice.pdf>

Please could **ALL** parents cooperate with this request and be extra vigilant and carry out the weekly combing and checking to help us, as a whole school community, to prevent headlice.

**We strongly suggest that ALL children with long hair should have it tied back.**

This will not only help to prevent headlice but is also a health & safety measure and enables the children to concentrate better in the classroom.

We **ALL** need to be on board!!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION

We also have **Nitty Gritty Nit Combs** for sale at **a great discount price (just for schools) of £6.99 each**

Thank you for your continued support,  
The Beer Staff Team

## Community Events & Notices

### Forthcoming Chess Events

#### 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.

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

Please join us for Sunday'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/>

#### Branscombe Branoc Hall Field - Fireworks Display - Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm - FREE

Bonfire, BBQ, Bar. All Welcome.

#### Colyton Theatre Group's Pantomime - The Wizard of Oz - Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November - Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

At Colyton Town Hall. £9 adults. £5 Under 18's. Show starts at 7.30pm, bar open at 7pm, except Friday, show starts at 6.30pm, bar open 6pm. Tickets from: The Little Shop, Colyton 01297 551374; Archway Book Shop, Axminster 01297 33595, Owl & Pyramid, Seaton 01297 598030. More information at [colytontheatregroup.co.uk](http://colytontheatregroup.co.uk) & Facebook.

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