



Beer C of E Primary School

Friday Flier - 9



Friday 10th November 2017

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jean Smith

COMING UP	
Tuesday 14 th - Thursday 17 th November	Book People Book Fair in the hall before and after school (volunteers needed please)
Friday 17 th November	Children in Need - wear something spotty!
Wednesday 22 nd November	Stockland Cross Country (selected team)
Saturday 2 nd December	PTFA Christmas Fete in the Mariners' Hall - 11am - 1pm
Friday 8 th December	2.00pm Christmas matinee performance at Mariners' Hall. Beer Late Night Shopping
Monday 11 th December	5.30pm Christmas evening performance at Mariners' Hall

A message from Miss Porter & Mr Evans:

Daisy and Hope have been superstars this week selling poppies every morning for us and the donation box has been steadily filling over the course of the week - thank you for supporting such a worthy cause. When the donations have been collected by The Royal British Legion volunteer and we know what has been raised, we'll let you know. We all joined together this morning for our 1 minute's silence and planted wooden crosses in the raised beds as a mark of respect.

This week, the children enjoyed a visit from Helen Parr and Kate Ponting which was themed around bats. The children learned about different species although there was a particular focus on the Greater Horseshoe Bat as it is an endangered species. Next week we have a Book People book fair running from Tuesday to Thursday. We are still in need of volunteers to help run the fair before and after school so if you can help, please let the office know. Whilst on Friday, we will be supporting Children In Need's Big Spotaacular - more details can be found in the flier.

With best wishes,

Miss Porter & Mr Evans



Thank You Certificates

Congratulations to the following children:

Class 1: Kai Josko for finishing all the fish and whale words, Mason Denslow for learning to write his name, Imogen Heard for taking great care in all she does and Beatrice Dove for super sounding out and blending when reading.

Class 2: Olly Paget for amazing effort in learning his whale words and his focus on his reading, Dolly Bird for wanting to be the best that she can be in everything and Payton Whale for showing real effort and concentration in making his Autumn booklet.

Class 3: Emily Parkinson for her enthusiasm when given her Christmas play lines, Kian Aris for his excellent ideas in Maths and Ruby Dack, Charlie Vine, Emily Parkinsin and Maisie Clist for earning a class marble

as secret student.

Class 4: Jack Westlake for having a really positive attitude and trying his best to improve the quality of his work and **Clara Orlando** for working with greater pace and with commitment to achieving her best.

Congratulations to **Sophie Absalom, Molly Douglas, Sammy Banfield** and **Corey Pritchard** for moving up to the next times table club and to **Hope Redding, Daisy Somers** and **Isabelle Burley** for earning your pen licences, well done!

Star Writer: Florence Hancock



THE CHILDREN'S WEEK

Class 1: At the start of the week we learned interesting facts about bats and the children have loved making their own versions which they decided would make the role-play castle spooky. We have enjoyed the wonders of Autumn, with a walk to collect leaves to use in our learning, and we rushed out onto the deck to see the most amazing rainbow. The children can talk about signs of Autumn and have learned about animals that hibernate and why birds migrate. Jobs to do have been following instructions to make a leaf hedgehog, producing pages for a booklet on Autumn, making a poppy and showing their knowledge of the 'part, part whole' model. In Maths, we have been making links with the 'part, part whole' model to number sentences and Reception have been focusing on counting and writing numbers to match using Numicon. Our Literacy has had an Autumn theme but focused on reading skills and the suffixes -ed and -ing. Reception have been focusing on letter formation and learning key words. To finish the week, we have focused on Remembrance explaining why poppies are worn and how this is commemorated every year. The children have been creative in making poppies out of different media.

Reception have had their first home learning. When complete, please put in the home learning box which is on the heater.

As we learned about bats, the children have been invited to design a logo. I sent this home on Monday, please use this as home learning. If this has been misplaced, please ask for a spare. It has a date on the sheet and various places to hand it in but please feel free to bring them to school and we will pass them on.

Thank you. Mrs Martin

Class 2: We have been going 'Batty' this week. The children had an exciting visit from the 'Devon Greater Horseshoe Bat Project' and found out lots of amazing information about different kinds of bats. We have been invited to take part in a competition to design a logo for the project, which the children will be bringing home to share with you. We went on a beautiful Autumn walk around Peco grounds and had a super time looking at the Autumn foliage and at all the changes going on around us. This was part of our Literacy for the week; writing a booklet about Autumn. In Maths we have continued to look at the 'part, part, whole' model of working, including how to record the calculations.

Class 3: We have had an exciting week in Class 3, beginning with the fantastic Bat Day on Monday, where we learned all about the different bats and how to take care of them. In Topic lessons, the children have begun tracking the Polar explorer Ben Saunders, through the very first solo expedition across Antarctica. It has been really exciting visiting his page each morning and seeing his progress (<http://bensaunders.com/tracking/>). They have also begun to look at different forces and are looking forward to investigating magnets next week. In Literacy, the children have explored the questions which they found puzzling in our book 'The Rainforest Rough Guide'.

Class 4: Class 4 have had an artistic week this week. We have been learning about refugees and we have tried to show empathy through the art work we have produced. We were inspired by Roy Lichtenstein's Pop Art as a way of creating impact in our work. The children have also been improving their paragraphing through use of topic sentences and in Maths, Year 5 have been interpreting line graphs with Year 6 exploring common factors and multiples.

Visit from Devon Greater Horseshoe Bat Project - Monday 6th November

On Monday 6th November, we had a visit from the Devon Greater Horseshoe Bat Project (Helen Parr and Kate Ponting - Devon Clinton Estates). The project is designed to raise awareness of this endangered species in our local area. Following a whole school assembly to introduce the project, each class had an hour of activities and games to learn more about bats. We learnt about the different species, their food sources and how they use echo location to find their way around in the dark. The children were also informed of a logo competition for the project which they can complete at home and return to school before the end of the term. It was an informative and enjoyable day and we look forward to following this work up throughout the year as we become more involved in the project. If you would like to see what the project involves you can visit their page at devonbatproject.org.



Reminders / Notices

Tea Time Club Invoices

Please note that parents will no longer have to wait for the half termly invoices to pay for teatime club. As per dinners/breakfast club this may now be paid in advance/weekly as you wish.

Book Fair - Tuesday 14th - Thursday 16th 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.

Well Done from Macmillan

Thank you to everyone that supported the recent year 6 Macmillan Coffee Morning, we raised a grand total of £265.40, well done everyone!

School Crossing Patrol

We currently have no volunteers to run this service but should you be interested in helping out at all, please do let the school office know. Thank you.

Primary School Admissions 2018/2019

Please be advised that the application facility for places in Primary and Junior Schools for the 2017/2018 academic year will open on **15th November 2017 and close at midnight on 15th January 2018**. Parents are invited to apply between those dates and express 3 preferences via the online application facility at www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline. Applications cannot be made online after the closing date, hard copy forms will have to be requested via the Helpline 0345 155 1019 or for other information, email: primaryschooladmissions@devon.gov.uk

Gardening

On Friday afternoons classes 2 and 4 will be doing some gardening to make the most of the outside area during the winter. Please can children in these classes please bring wellington boots or suitable outdoor shoes as they may get muddy. In future gardening opportunities will also be available for classes 1 and 3 so that all classes will be involved on a rotational basis.

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>

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.



Festive Family Friday /Late Night Shopping - Friday 8th December



The shops will be open late until 8pm, there will be a craft fayre and Father Christmas in the church, a disco in the Mariners' Hall, Christmas lights switch on and carols around the Christmas tree. All welcome.

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.

Colyton Theatre Group's Pantomime - The Wizard of Oz - Wednesday 29th November - Saturday 2nd 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 & Facebook.

Exeter Cathedral Chorister Taster Day - Saturday 2nd December 2017 - FREE, booking essential

Exeter Cathedral is hosting a free Chorister open day on Saturday 2nd December 2017. This is open to boys and girls between the ages of 7 and 9 who enjoy singing. It is a great chance for young people to be encouraged and coached by professional musicians in an inspirational setting. For more information, please visit www.exetercs.org or email clare.sturdy@exeter-cathedral.org.uk

FREEdom Café - 18th November 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.

Christmas Lunch - Thursday 14th December 2017

My child in class
would like to order a Christmas Lunch for Thursday 14th December.

NO THANK YOU I DO NOT WANT TO BOOK A CHRISTMAS LUNCH. I WILL BRING MY OWN PACKED LUNCH

My child is entitled to Free School Meals My child is entitled to Universal Free School Meals (R to Yr2)

I have paid by School Money I enclose £2.60 cheque
My child's School Money account is in credit
Any credit will roll forward. Cheques made payable to The Ark Federation

PLEASE TICK YOUR CHOICE OF MAIN COURSE & PUDDING BELOW

Roast Turkey OR Roast Quorn Slices
Christmas Tree Choc Ice OR Christmas Pudding & Custard OR Fruit Salad

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