



Beer C of E Primary School

Friday Flier - 10



Friday 17th November 2017

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jean Smith

COMING UP	
Tuesday 21 st November	Christmas Performance tickets go on sale from 8.00am
Wednesday 22 nd November	Stockland Cross Country (selected team)
Friday 1 st December	PTFA 'wear your Christmas Jumper' day - in exchange for children donating a chocolate/hamper gift etc. for raffle prizes (further info from PTFA to follow)
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
Thursday 14 th December	School Christmas Lunch

A message from Miss Porter & Mr Evans:

There has been an array of spots on display today and there is a good selection of cakes poised and waiting to be sold at the end of the day – thank you for your generous donations of coins and cakes to support such a great cause. We have posted some photos on twitter as well as one further down in this week's flier. This week's book fair has been well supported and thank you to all those who volunteered to help. Having tried a different company this year for our book fair, we'd appreciate some feedback as to which company you prefer. We have also been busy this week thinking about costumes and props for the Christmas performance. You should have received a note at the end of this week regarding your child's costume but if you didn't or you have any questions, please let us know. Have a lovely weekend!



Kind regards, Miss Porter & Mr Evans

Thank You Certificates

Congratulations to the following children:

Class 1: **Phoebe Hoare** for trying really hard in all she does, **Eva Langham** for super focus and determination, **Harriet Hartnell** for great work on ordering numbers and **Henry Hosking** for great letter formation.

Class 2: **Albie Cueto** and **Stanley Moughton** for being really helpful in trying to keep the classroom tidy, **Charlotte Maylen** for realising that she knows lots of answers when she concentrates in lessons and **Imara Smith** for trying hard with 'part, part, whole' Mathswork.

Class 3: **Lawrie Rowe** for his excellent questions and observations in Literacy and **Gabby Sweetland** for her brilliant swimming with flippers.

Class 4: **Poppy Thompson** for excellent explanations in Maths showing great understanding of line graphs, **Luca Houseago** for fantastic commitment to improving his work - always asking great questions and reflecting on his progress, **Jasmine Cornell** for earning a class marble for being a 'secret student' and congratulations to **Charlotte Leslie, Sienna Arbourne, Hope Redding, Freddie Copp** and **Daisy Somers** for moving up to the next times table club.

Star Writer: **Freddie Copp**



THE CHILDREN'S WEEK

Class 1 have enjoyed finding out about weapons and how they are used. Year 1 have explained this through writing and Reception have labelled the weapons with sounds and have told me how they work. In Maths, we have explored related addition number sentences linked to the 'part, part, whole' model and Reception have worked on ordering numbers. Jobs this week have been sorting weapons, finishing Autumn booklets, finding missing numbers in number sentences and designing coats of arms. To mark 'Anti-Bullying' week we have discussed what bullying is and have thought about what makes a good friend.

Well done to Reception for finishing all the Phase 2 sounds this week. Please continue to revise at home. To finish, we learned the double consonant digraphs: ss, ff and ll. As 'Read, Write, Inc.' does not have 'rhymes' for these, I have chosen some - ss- snake in the grass; ff – I'll huff and I'll puff...; ll – Jack and Jill went up the hill. KS1 will also learn these to help them remember too. If anyone has lost their sheets or was unable to attend the meeting please do not hesitate to ask for replacements or further information.

Class 2: Our topic this week has been focusing on defending castles. We have watched clips about medieval battle strategies and the weapons used in attacking and defending castles. The children have been fascinated by the clever constructions of siege towers and trébuchets. As part of our thematic Literacy the children have been creating their own information text about a chosen form of defence or attack. We have also been talking about family coats of arms, which the children have been designing to represent their own family history.

In R.E. the children wrote and illustrated prayer books celebrating the creation of the world. They chose what they wanted to thank God for and why these things were important to them.

In Maths we have continued to explore the 'part, part, whole' model of addition and subtraction, using practical and mental strategies.

We have been putting the finishing touches to our written work about Autumn; some of the children have made their work into booklets and they look very effective.

This week has been 'Anti-Bullying' week and we have talked about what bullying is and who we can turn to for help. We have also thought about how we can be a good friend; which is reflected in this term's school value of 'Friendship'.

Class 3: This week has seen class 3 begin their innovate stage in Literacy. They had an exciting role-play lesson on Monday, where they were transported into the 'Beer Rainforest' and found some rare species. From this, the children have created fact files and will be writing their innovate page similar to the 'Rainforest Rough Guide' in which they have been learning. We have continued to track Ben Saunders on his solo expedition across the Antarctic and have begun to learn all about forces. In Maths all children have been multiplying by 10 and 100 and are beginning to look at the inverse, division.



Class 4: It has been another varied week in Class 4. We began the week learning about polar expeditions and had a visit from the Met office where we had a go at presenting the weather using a green screen. We had some very professional forecasters who looked like naturals on the television! The children have discussed issues around relationships as part of 'Anti-Bullying' week and have made a start on some fantastic posters. In English, the children have started drafting their reports on migratory animals that go on incredible journeys. In Maths, the Year 5's have continued with data handling whilst Year 6 have started simplifying fractions. With Children in Need, American football and gardening today, it has certainly been busy!

Visit from the Met office - Classes 3 & 4

On Monday 13th November Miss Pitts and Mrs Ross from the Met office came in to teach class 3 and 4 about the weather and how presenters give us the information. Firstly, the ladies asked us to match the weather symbols up with pictures of the weather. Some symbols were very similar! The symbol I liked the most was the cloud and the sun because this means it's not too hot or too cold, so it's just right!

Now, it was time to learn how they presented the weather. They brought a green screen with them which meant we could see ourselves on the TV with all the graphics. Alfie was up first for a go. It was really hard because you had to do the opposite to what you saw on the screen in front of you. It was really funny because we were wearing blue jumpers, it looked like our heads were floating!

By Charlie and Eleanor.

PTFA Christmas Jumper Wearing Day Friday 1st December

The PTFA would like to invite all children to wear their Christmas Jumpers to school on Friday 1st December in exchange for bringing in an item of festive food for the Christmas hampers (which will be raffled at the Christmas Performances) e.g. chocolates, chutneys, olives, savoury biscuits, crackers, shortbread, Pringles, chocolate biscuits, wine etc. (please no mince pies!)



PTFA Christmas Fete - Saturday 2nd December 11am - 1pm

Please remember to remind all your family and friends of this festive family morning. We have lots of stalls this year, things to buy, make and eat. We hope to see you all there - **PLEASE NOTE THIS EVENT TAKES PLACE IN THE MORNING THIS YEAR!**

Christmas Lunch - 14th December 2017

You should have already received a letter with tear off slip or please complete the slip at the end of the newsletter **and return by Friday 1st December** at the latest indicating your choices.



Christmas Performance tickets

As per last year, all tickets will be the same price of £1, which allows us to cover the cost of the hall hire for the practises and performances. We will be selling tickets directly from the office for three consecutive days. Tickets will initially be limited to three per family (total, not per performance). Any remaining tickets will then go on sale the following week. For each performance, we have a set number of seated tickets, but will be in a position to offer a limited number of standing tickets once the seating ones have sold out. Tickets will be on sale at the following times:



Tuesday 21st November: 8 – 9am and 3.30 – 4pm

Wednesday 22nd November: 8.30 – 9am and 3.30 – 4pm

Thursday 23rd November: 8.30 – 9am and 3.30 – 4pm

Any remaining tickets will then go on sale on Tuesday 28th November between 8 and 8.45am or 3.30 and 4pm.

Please note the performance dates are Friday 8th December at 2.00pm and Monday 11th December at 5.30pm.

Children in Need - 'The Big Spotacular'

Thank you to everyone that has helped make this event such a success, we have raised approximately £155.00 so far and we are looking forward to raising plenty more later from our after school cake sale. (We will also be selling any remaining wristbands).

Thank you to everyone that came to school wearing 'spots' and donated money or bought wristbands and last but not least, to all the parents/carers that made such a wonderful array of cakes for us to sell later. Thank you in advance to everyone that purchased them also! Well done everyone!



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.

Reminders / Notices

Book Fair

The sale was a great success, with many books sold. Thank you to everybody that came along to support the book fair and in turn our school and a special thank you to Jo Beckett, Gemma Langham, Suzy Eul-Brown and Mel Adkin for helping to staff the fair, we are very grateful.

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

Thank you for your continued support,
The Beer Staff Team

Community Events & Notices

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 Trees for sale as usual at The Mariners' Hall, Beer - Saturday 25th November - From 9.00am

FAMILY DROP IN WORKSHOP - Thelma Hulbert Gallery (THG), Dowell Street, Honiton EX14 1LX - 01404 45006

A Box For Something Precious - Saturday 25 November, drop in anytime between 11am and 3pm.

Join artist Monica Shanta Brown for a fun art activity! You will be creating your own box and decorating it to make a little world. All ages and abilities welcome. Suggested donation £2 / child.

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

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 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 (payable to The Ark Federation)

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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