



Beer C of E Primary School

Friday Flier - 12



Friday 1st December 2017

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jean Smith

COMING UP	
Saturday 2 nd December	PTFA Christmas Fete in the Mariners' Hall - 11am - 1pm
Thursday 7 th December	Dress rehearsal - PLEASE COLLECT FROM CHURCH AT 3.15PM
Friday 8 th December	2.00pm Christmas matinee performance, Mariners' Hall - PLEASE COLLECT CHILDREN FROM CHURCH AT 3.15PM. Beer Late Night Shopping
Friday 8 th December	Deadline for returning KS1 Spring Term menu choice forms
Monday 11 th December	5.30pm Christmas evening performance, Mariners' Hall - PLEASE DROP CHILDREN AT CHURCH AT 5.10PM PLEASE COLLECT CHILDREN FROM CHURCH AT 6.45PM
Thursday 14 th December	School Christmas Lunch (Christmas jumpers encouraged) - please ensure children bring their own drinks bottles for lunch on this day
Friday 15 th December	Class Christmas Parties - classes 1 & 2
Tuesday 19 th December	Class Christmas Parties - classes 3 & 4
Wednesday 20 th December	Carol Service at St Michael's Church, 2.30pm & last day of term PLEASE COLLECT CHILDREN FROM CHURCH AT 3.15PM

A message from Miss Porter & Mr Evans:

The countdown to Christmas has now started for the children who were undoubtedly very excited about opening their advent calendars this morning. Officially, Advent starts on Sunday which means we only have 4 weekends until Christmas now. With Christmas festivities in mind, there were many generous donations for the Christmas hampers this morning – thank you. The children and staff looked very cheerful as well with a superb range of Christmas jumpers and tops on display. We have been wishing they did some of them in adults sizes! Tomorrow is set to be a great morning in the Mariners' Hall for the PTFA Christmas Fete; they have an array of stalls with things to buy, make and eat. Have a great weekend and enjoy the festivities at the Christmas Fete if you are able to make it.

Kind regards,

Miss Porter & Mr Evans

Thank You Certificates

Congratulations to the following children:

Class 1: Florence Hancock for excellent work when using Numicon to make ten, Grace Green for working really hard and being willing to do extra and Elena Adkin for completing her all her work with great care.

Class 2: Isaac Hardinge-Walsh for enthusiastic performing in the Christmas rehearsal, William Gribble for working hard to complete his Quests every week and Evie Bowker for trying to come in with a smiley face.

Class 3: Anthony Parkinson for his wonderful singing during the Christmas rehearsals, Charlie Vine for his amazing, fantastically presented polar project, Lily Bowker for her determination to create a beautiful fact file and Gemma Pinnock for her hard work and resilience in all areas of the curriculum.

Class 4: Corey Pritchard for having such a positive attitude towards school life and doing so well in the Christmas play, Jack Westlake for producing a fantastic, high quality project, Jake Taylor and Corey Pritchard for earning a class marble for being secret student and Isabelle Burley for moving up to the next times table club.

Star Writer: Luke Flannigan



THE CHILDREN'S WEEK

Class 1: The children have enjoyed the story of 'George and the Dragon' which has brought forth the rescue of many princesses through role and small world play. Fierce or friendly paper plate dragons have been created and having looked at the flag of St George, the Year 1 children are designing flags to represent their own family. In Maths, Year 1 have looked at number stories about taking away and will be linking these to number sentences. Reception have used Numicon to make a number in different ways. Rehearsals for 'Bethlehem the Musical' have stepped up and the children are joining in with enthusiasm and enjoying watching the older children play their part.

Class 2: We have been very busy beginning our preparations for the Christmas play and looking forwards towards the end of term, when we will be completing our topic about 'Towers, Tunnels and Turrets.' In Literacy, we have written invitations to families; inviting parents to come and watch the children performing a medieval dance at the end of the Key Stage 1 Christmas party. The children are going to be able to come to school in medieval costumes and we are hoping it will be a very exciting afternoon. In Maths, Year 1 and 2 children have been seeing if they can read and understand a take away number sentence; using numbers to 20 and 50. In RE, we are coming to the end of our unit on Creation and the children have been thinking about using their senses to appreciate our world, as well as thinking about rules for looking after our world.

Class 3: Rehearsals are now in full flow, all of the children (and adults) are working hard to learn their lines, stage directions and songs in preparation for next week. When we haven't been rehearsing, the class have continued to develop their Rough Guide to Antarctica books, investigated patterns between the 3 and 6 times tables and have taken part in a club 55 challenge.

Class 4: It's been full-steam ahead in the build up to our Christmas play and Class 4 have been rehearsing hard to perfect their songs and acting. It is lovely to discover some hidden talent! In between rehearsals, we have begun looking at writing diaries, linking this to Robert Falcon Scott's journey to Antarctica and, in Maths, Year 5's have explored multiples whilst Year 6 have used lowest common multiples to compare fractions. We are trying to use Twitter to post daily tweets about the work we are doing. Please follow us on **@BeerCofEClass4** to see what we are doing.

PTFA

A big thank you to everyone for all the yummy hamper donations brought to school today.

The hampers will be raffle prizes at the school play performances.

All of the children looked lovely in their Christmas jumpers and outfits and there was a definite festive feel at school today.

To carry on the festive feeling, please come along and support our

Christmas fete, tomorrow, 2nd December, 11am - 1pm at the Mariners' Hall where there will be lots of fun, food and gifts. Please remember to invite all your family and friends to this festive family morning. We hope to see you all there!



PLEASE NOTE THIS EVENT TAKES PLACE IN THE MORNING THIS YEAR!

Follow Class 4 on Twitter!

Class 4 have set up their own twitter account and are tweeting regularly about the work they are doing. We are retweeting some of them on the main school account but please follow class 4 on **@BeerCofEClass4** to see what they are up to!



Christmas Performances

PLEASE NOTE - PERFORMANCES ARE AT THE MARINERS' HALL, BUT PICK UP AND DROP OFF CHILDREN AT THE CHURCH (WHICH WILL BE USED TO STORE BAGS/COATS ETC).



After the matinee performance on Friday 8th December, costumes will be handed back to the children ready for them to come dressed in them to the evening performance - **please drop children at the CHURCH at 5.10pm on Monday 11th December.**

Reminders / Notices

Christmas Performance Costumes

ALL costumes to be brought in, in a named bag ASAP - Monday at the **VERY** latest.

Christmas Postbox

Our Christmas postbox has arrived and will be outside the office for all Christmas cards to be posted. Please make sure the full name of the child and their class is written on the envelope. Children **must** post their cards rather than handing them out themselves. Thank you.

Cold Weather

Due to colder weather, all children **MUST** have a warm coat in school, with sleeves and a hood if possible as it is freezing on the playground. Hat and gloves would also be beneficial.

Sickness

Please can we politely request that everyone adheres to the 48 hour rule when it comes to sickness. Guidance to all schools is that children should not return until 48 hours after the last bout. Even though children can seem well, they are still at risk of passing the bug onto others within this period. This rule is not only important to stop the spread of bugs in school but also vital to some of our parents who are immunosuppressed.

No Nuts

Please remember that we are a nut free school. No Nutella sandwiches please.

Parking

Please can we remind all parents that the car park is not to be used during pick-up and drop-off times. Also please keep the vehicular entrance clear to allow access for emergency vehicles, deliveries and staff. Thank you for your cooperation.

Classes 1 and 2 - REQUESTS

For our topic next term, we would appreciate donations of any of the following items:

- Farm animals, vehicles, buildings
- British wild animals – plastic/rubber toys
- Minibeasts – rubber/plastic toys
- Wellies – for up to Year 2
- Waterproof trousers/jackets
- Anything linked to The Owl and the Pussycat/Owl Babies/The Hungry Caterpillar
- Flower presses
- Jigsaws/books linked to any of the above

Thank you,
Mrs Marin and Mrs Hawtin

Thank you for your continued support,

The Beer Staff Team

Community Events & Notices

Seaton Christmas Carnival & Late-Night Shopping - Friday 1st December - 4.00pm until late

Artisan market in Windsor gardens, Polar Express departures from Seaton Tramway terminus, Eats Boutique food market at Windsor gardens, carols in the Square, activities at Seaton library, majorettes, samba band, carnival and many other activities.

Café Church - Sunday 3rd December at St Michael's Church - 4.00pm

All families are welcome to attend this Christmas gathering, so please come along and join in for crafts, cakes and a short service.

Christingle Service - St Michael's Church - Sunday 17th December - 4.30pm

Everyone is welcome to attend this service. There will be a 'scratch' nativity' - children encouraged to come dressed as their favourite nativity character.

Helping Seaton Foodbank this Christmas - Reverse Advent Calendar

Join the reverse advent calendar again this year - each day you add an item to the box and on Christmas Eve you donate the contents to a foodbank. We will be there to welcome you and your gifts at No 1, Harepath Road on Wednesday 20th December between 2.00 - 4.00pm with a hot drink, mince pie and a chat. If you have difficulty in bringing your gift, please phone Stephen Page on 01297 24796 to arrange collection. Please remember that the food you give will be distributed after Christmas. Thank you.

Papercrafting Workshop - Saturday 16 December - Thelma Hulbert Gallery (THG), Honiton

Drop in anytime between 11am and 3pm

Join artist Kathy Norris to create Christmas decorations out of paper. Create your own festive mobiles, garlands inspired by the simplicity of Scandinavian design. There will be something for all ages.

Materials provided, just bring your festive spirit! *Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Suggested donation £2/child.* www.thelmahulbert.com Tel: 01404 45006.