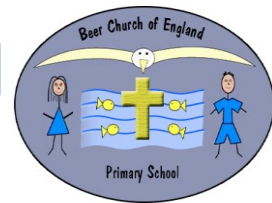




Beer C of E Primary School

Friday Flier - 13



Friday 8th December 2017

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jean Smith

COMING UP	
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 - PARENTS INVITED TO JOIN IN FROM 2.45PM (Medieval Feast/Dance)
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:

This week has flown by and the children are in the swing of things for the Christmas performance. The children performed after the OAP lunch yesterday for their final dress rehearsal and are looking forward with a mixture of joy and nervousness to this afternoon's performance. Tickets for the evening performance have sold out with only 18 standing tickets remaining for today's matinee performance so the hall should be busy for both. Whether you are able to join us this afternoon or for Monday's evening performance, we hope you enjoy the show. Thank you for your help and support in getting the costumes organised. Staff worked hard on props night to gather together the range of resources needed for the performance so we would like to thank them for their additional time and hard work. In addition, we have also been ably assisted by Mrs Wilkins whose artistic talents were much appreciated and Mrs Thomson whose sewing skills were put to good use for us – thank you!

I thoroughly enjoyed attending the Christmas Fete last Saturday. There was a lovely, festive atmosphere in the hall and an incredible £750 was raised – a huge thank you to the PTFA and all the volunteers for all their hard work and who helped to make the event the success it was.

With best wishes, Miss Porter & Mr Evans

Thank You Certificates

Congratulations to the following children:

Class 1: James Dormor for an excellent show and tell talk, Johnny Du Cane for great focus in phonics, Dylan Hardinge-Walsh for trying really hard with name writing and to all of **Class 1** for the Christmas performance of 'Bethlehem the Musical'.

Class 2: Patience Gough for working hard in her termly tests, Jimi Rowe for completing his whale words and Elijah Radford for excellent effort and enthusiasm in all things.

Thank you to all of KS1 that have sent in such wonderful replies to the medieval dance invitation.

Class 3: All of class 3 for fantastic acting and singing during the Christmas play.

Class 4: Sophie Absalom and Freddie Copp for earning a class marble as secret student, Hannah Leslie, Chloe Ford, Kyla Silva-Shaw and Jasmine Cornell for moving up to the next times tables club and all of class 4 for fantastic acting and singing during the Christmas play.



THE CHILDREN'S WEEK

This week, the children have been busy practising for our Christmas performance. They have also enjoyed making Christmas decorations to take home and for the church.

Thank you to Billy, Josh, Sienna, Jake, Isabelle, Evie and Kyla for helping serve yesterday's OAP lunch so politely and professionally. Afterwards, all the children enjoyed performing at the event and although there are still some nerves, they are looking forward to this afternoon's performance too. We look forward to seeing you at the performances.

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 - THE PERFORMANCE IS AT THE MARINERS' HALL, BUT PLEASE DROP CHILDREN AT THE CHURCH AT 5.10PM ON MONDAY 11TH DECEMBER (WHICH WILL BE USED TO STORE BAGS/COATS ETC)

After the matinee this Friday, costumes will be handed back to the children ready for them to come dressed in them to the evening performance

on Monday 11th December.



Reminders / Notices

Christmas Postbox

Our Christmas postbox is 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.

Christmas Lunch - Thursday 14th December

Everyone to bring their own drinks bottle in to lunch and the wearing of **Christmas jumpers** to school on this day is encouraged.

Class Parties

Classes 1 & 2 - Friday 15th December - Medieval Feast/Dance (wear medieval costume but no swords)

Classes 3 & 4 - Tuesday 19th December - no party clothes needed

There will be notices on the classroom doors next week for you to sign up for the food donations for class parties.

We will provide the drinks and entertainment.

Classes 1 and 3 will be gathering sweet food.

Classes 2 and 4 will be gathering savoury food.

West Country School Music lessons have finished for the term and recommence on Thursday 11th January 2018.

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 Martin and Mrs Hawtin

Thank you for your continued support,
The Beer Staff Team

Community Events & Notices

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.

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, Wednesday 20th December between 2-4pm 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.

Saints Southwest Soccer Schools

Saints Southwest Soccer Schools are running Soccer Schools during the Christmas Holidays with ALL Soccer Schools JUST £7.50 for a full course, 10am-3pm! Courses running in Paignton, Ottery St Mary, Plymouth, Langport, Taunton, Newton Abbot & Okehampton. Ages 7-12 can attend 10am-3pm. Ages 4-6 can attend 1.30pm-3pm.

To BOOK please visit www.saintssouthwest.co.uk or call 01803 206350.

Saints Southwest Soccer Schools offer exceptional value for money, and the opportunity for young players to improve their skills through a structured and enjoyable coaching programme devised and delivered by experienced and FA qualified coaches. The Soccer Schools are action packed days which allows children to learn new skills and improve match play whilst having fun.

Additional information - THE GAME PLAN

- Warm welcome and registration
- Introduction to the days skills/learning focus
- Warm-up and reaction games
- Coaching sessions aimed to improve players four cornerstones of Football; Technical, Physical, Social and Psychological.
- Fun games, challenges and competitions
- Working through a structured Saints Southwest Holiday Course syllabus
- Small sided games/tournaments
- Educational debrief
- Presentation awarding Star Players and handing out certificates and gifts

How to Book?

Please click [HERE](#) or call 01803 206350 to book your child onto a holiday soccer school.

East Devon Countryside Events - December 2017 & January 2018

Please see separate attachment for these events.

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