



Beer C of E Primary School

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Friday 5th January 2018

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jean Smith

COMING UP

Tuesday 23rd January

Year 1 Dance Festival

A message from Miss Porter & Mr Evans:

Welcome back and Happy New Year! It was lovely to see so many smiling faces yesterday morning as we returned to school and even those that were a little unsure seemed to leave with a smile having adjusted back into the swing of things. We hope you've had an enjoyable Christmas and a good start to 2018. The children were very excited and animated when talking about the lovely gifts they have received. The staff have also asked us to say thank you for the lovely Christmas cards and gifts received.

The staff came back on Wednesday for a non-pupil day. We started the term by reflecting on what it means to be a Church school before discussing our school values. We also spent time discussing learning behaviours as we often talk with the children about things like independence, resilience and creativity, for example, so we wanted to consider ways to make these skills more explicit in everyday life, so that we can all be the best learners we possibly can.

This week's newsletter is only a short one to start the term off and to welcome you all back – full service will resume next week and include thank you certificates and the children's week.

Kind regards,

Miss Porter & Mr Evans

Primary School Admissions

If you have not already done so, primary school applications for September 2018 are open and can be made online at www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline. If you can't apply online, please telephone the Education Helpline on 0845 155 1019 or email: primaryschooladmissions@devon.gov.uk – the closing date is **Monday 15th January 2018.**

School Clubs Timetable



Attached to the back of this newsletter is a new clubs timetable and consent form, so please fill this in if you wish your child to attend any lunchtime or afterschool clubs which recommence next week. Please note that Thursday Sporting Chance club is for classes 1 & 2 only this first half of term.

Classes 1 and 2 - REQUESTS

For our topic this 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

Reminder of Key Diary Dates for the Spring & Summer Term 2018

Wednesday 17 th January	Gymnastics Festival – Year 3
Tuesday 23 rd January	Dance Festival – Year 1
Monday 5 th February	Interim Reports to Parents
Tuesday 6 th February	Book Share for parents and children 3pm
w/c 12 th February	Half Term
Monday 19 th February	Children return to school
Wednesday 28 th February	Year 3/4 Swimming Gala (pm)
Thursday 1 st March	National Offer Day (Secondary School Places)
Thursday 1 st March	World Book Day
Friday 2 nd March	School World Book Day Celebrations
w/c 12 th March	Science Week
Wednesday 14 th March	Tag Rugby Festival – Year 5/6
Monday 19 th March	Class Photos (am)
Wednesday 21 st March	Reception Parachute Festival
Friday 23 rd March	Sport Relief
Wednesday 28 th March	Easter Service at St Michael's 2.30pm
Thursday 29 th March	Final day of the Spring Term
Monday 16 th April	NP Day
Tuesday 17 th April	Children return to school
Tuesday 24 th April	Rounders League Starts (AVA after school)
w/c 14 th May	KS2 SATs Week
w/c 21 st May	KS1 SATs Week
Wednesday 23 rd – Friday 25 th May	Rockley residential Y6
Thursday 24 th – Friday 25 th May	Year 5 Activity Days
w/c 28 th May	Half Term
Monday 4 th June	NP Day
w/c 11 th June	Phonics screening check week
Tuesday 12 th June	High 5's Training – Year 4/5 (after school)
Friday 15 th June	Sports Day 1.30pm
Friday 22 nd June	Reserve Sports Day 1.30pm
Thursday 5 th July	End of Year School Reports to Parents Playleader Training for Year 5 (CGS)
w/c 9 th July	Big Arts Week
Wednesday 11 th July	Multiskills Festival Year 5/6
Friday 13 th July	PTFA Summer / Leavers' BBQ
Monday 16 th July	Big Arts Gallery (after school) Meet the teachers' session Parent & Child Book Share
Tuesday 17 th July	Big Arts Gallery (8.30am – 9.30am)
Tuesday 17 th July	Leavers' Rounders 3.30pm
Wednesday 18 th July	Leavers' Service at St Michael's 2.30pm
Friday 20 th July	Last day of the school year
Monday 23 rd July	Non Pupil Day
Tuesday 24 th & Wednesday 25 th July	Occasional Days

Mindfulness Club

My name is Jenny Lidster and I have trained to teach mindfulness with the Mindfulness in Schools Project and Mindful Schools.

In its simplest form Mindfulness is learning to pay attention in the present moment, and research studies have shown it can help with:

- increasing self-esteem
- coping with stress
- emotional self-regulation
- compassion
- concentration
- increased sense of well-being

In the sessions the children learn;

- what mindfulness is and how it can help us
- how to focus on the present moment
- what happens when we feel difficult emotions like anger, sadness, frustration and anxiety
- positive ways to handle those emotions
- techniques to calm our bodies and minds
- ways to help them settle themselves at the end of a busy day
- increased self-compassion and positivity.

The sessions are designed to be fun as well as instructional and include a mixture of breathing and other mindfulness techniques (there will be lots of these because the benefits come with the repetition), mindful activities, games and crafts, positive self-talk and affirmations, and guided visualisations.

The cost of the 5 week course is £22.50 per child (equivalent to £4.50 per child per 30 minute session). The sessions are on Monday lunchtimes 12:30- 1pm for 5 weeks this half term.

If you have any questions or would like further information please contact me on the email below and I will be happy to help, jenny@themindfulway.co
<https://www.facebook.com/themindfulway.co/>
07549285102

Thank you for your continued support,

The Beer Staff Team

Community Events & Notices

Beer Variety Night - Friday 2nd February 2018 - CAT COSTUMES NEEDED

Tina Bishop (Clara's mum) would be very grateful for the loan of any: **cat costumes, mask, ears, tails, gloves etc** for children to borrow in order to do a performance of cats in the variety night. The performance is on Friday 2nd February, but ideally she would like them ASAP and she promises to return them afterwards!
Many thanks.

East Devon Countryside Events - January 2018

What's that bird? Saturday 6 January, 11am to 1pm, Tower hide at Seaton Wetlands
Whatever your level of experience come and learn more about the birds found at Seaton Wetlands
A free event, no booking required. Find out more at wildeastdevon.co.uk

Wassailing walk, Saturday 6 January, 10am to 11:30am, Younghayes Community Centre, Cranbrook, EX5 7DR
Walk down to the Orchard along Oakbeer Orchard. Bring a noisy instrument with you to help us to scare away the evil spirits and ensure a good harvest for the following year.

Telephone: 01297 20077

Email: Beeradmin@arkstcmat.org

www.beer-ce-primary.devon.sch.uk

Beer C of E Primary School Club Timetable Spring Term 2018

Day	Club	Classes or Yr Groups	Teacher/Helper	Time	Start Date	Finish Date	Cost
MONDAY	Mindfulness Club	All year groups	Mrs Jenny Lidster	12.30 - 1.00pm	08.01.18	05.02.18	£4.50/ week. Contact: jenny@themindfulway.co
MONDAY	Spanish Club	Yrs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6	Mrs Weber-Butler	3.30 - 4.30pm	08.01.18	05.02.18	£5/week. Contact: monicaweber.butler@me.com
TUESDAY	School Council	Nominated Children	Mr Evans	12.05 – 12.35pm	Runs throughout the school year		FOC
TUESDAY (before half term)	KS2 Multi Sports	Yrs 3, 4, 5, 6	Mr Bailey & Mr Simier	3.40 – 4.30pm	09.01.18	06.02.18	FOC
TUESDAY (after half term)	KS1 Multi Sports	Yrs R, 1 & 2	Mr Bailey & Mr Simier	3.40 – 4.30pm	20.02.18	27.03.18	FOC
WEDNESDAY	Ukulele Club	Yrs 2,3,4,5 & 6 & PARENTS	Mr Evans	3.30 - 4.15pm	10.01.18	28.03.18	FOC
WEDNESDAY	Homework Club (ICT/Refreshments available)	Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6	Mrs Teasdale	3.40 – 4.30pm	17.02.18	28.03.18	FOC
THURSDAY	Music Instrument Tuition	Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6	West Country Schools Music	1.30pm – 3.30pm	Please contact WSM/see their website for tuition enquiries		Please tel: 07740117227
THURSDAY	Choir Club	Yrs R, 1 & 2	Mr Evans	12.30 - 1.00pm	11.01.18	29.03.18	FOC
THURSDAY	Book Club	Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6	Miss Squire	12.30 - 1.00pm	11.01.18	29.03.18	FOC
THURSDAY	Sporting Chance	Various	Mr Bailey & Mr Simier	3.40 - 4.30pm	Various sports, 5 week blocks, please see separate enrolment/payment form or contact head coach Mark Bailey 07881 628205/ mark-bailey@live.co.uk Cheques payable to Sporting Chance		
TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY	Breakfast Club	All year groups	Mrs Fitzgerald/Ms Arnold	8.00 – 8.45am	Runs throughout the school year. Book via the Office £2.60 per session (pay online)		
MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY	Tea time club	All year groups	Rotational	3:30 – 5:30pm	Runs throughout the school year	Book via the Office. This will be invoiced half termly & paid online.	
FRIDAY	American Football Club	Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6	Alex Clements	3.30 - 4.30pm	12.01.18	09.02.18	FOC
FRIDAY	ZUMBA	ALL	Johanna Morgan	3.30 - 4.15pm	Please contact Johanna to book a place/for payment on 07739 518587 or johannamorgan.zumbafitness@gmail.com		

Club Consent form – Spring Term 2018

My child
I will collect him/her promptly from school / They will walk home

(Class) wishes to take part in the following club(s):
Signed: