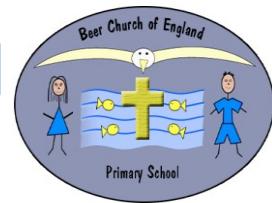




Beer C of E Primary School

Friday Flier - 17



Friday 12th January 2018

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jean Smith

COMING UP	
Monday 15 th January	Classes 1 & 2 Beach Trip - WELLIES & WARM COATS ETC. NEEDED 1 MORE VOLUNTEER REQUIRED PLEASE
Tuesday 23 rd January	Year 1 Dance Festival

A message from Miss Porter & Mr Evans:

As we near the end of the first full week back, Christmas seems a distant memory! The children have started their new topics and we are looking forward to seeing the work produced as the term progresses. On Monday evening, staff worked with Tatiana Wilson, from the Diocese, which gave us an opportunity to discuss our vision and values as we spent time last year revisiting and revising them. We are currently putting together some information for parents regarding our vision and values which we aim to share with you by the end of this half term. This morning's chilly start is a reminder that the weather in January and February can be rather wintery. Therefore, on that note, it seems a good time to remind you of our emergency weather procedures which are detailed in this week's newsletter.

With best wishes for a relaxing weekend,

Miss Porter & Mr Evans

Thank You Certificates

Congratulations to the following children:

Class 1: **Finnley Baldwin** for writing a sentence independently, **Elena Adkin** for choosing to complete extra Maths learning by herself and **Monty Graves-Morris** for excellent progress with handwriting.

Class 2: **Henrietta Ford** for a good start to the New Year by getting on with her work, **Sofia Aris** for excellent suggestions for the new topic work and **Elijah Radford** for working hard at his reading and moving to another colour band.

Class 3: **Alfie Manville** for the outstanding effort he has used in his handwriting and presentation, **Silas Moore** for his fantastic knowledge of the world and location of countries, **Ruby Dack** for earning a class marble for being secret student and **Charlie Vine, Lauren Aris, Anthony Parkinson, Lily Bowker, Sam Fowler, Taylor Heddington, Reuben Hartnell, Lawrie Rowe** and **Oliver Smith** for moving up to the next spelling list.

Class 4: **Hannah Leslie** for showing good confidence in Maths and producing lovely work in all areas, **Josh Priestley** for consistently applying himself well to tasks and showing a positive attitude towards his learning, **Molly Douglas, Freddie Copp** and **Sammy Banfield** for earning a class marble each for being secret students, **Clara Orlando, Archie Sweetland, Josh Priestley, Daisy Somers, Freddie Copp, Sienna Arbourne, Sammy Banfield, Leo Gribble, Anna Wolfreys, Hope Redding, Selby Overington-Ward, Luca Houseago, Billy Fowler** and **Corey Pritchard** for moving up to the next times table club and **Charlotte Leslie, Hope Redding** and **Isabella Green** for moving up to the next spelling list.

MTA Thank yous: **Elena Adkin** for being such a kind and caring person.

Star Writer: **Isaac Hardinge-Walsh**



Emergency Procedures – Bad Weather

A decision will be made by 7.45am if we have to close the school. The next step is to inform parents. We will notify you by text message via Teachers2Parents Text Message Service so please ensure that we have all your up to date information. Also, we will inform BBC Radio Devon and Heart Radio or please check for updates on the school's website and/or Twitter page, the address is @BeerCofEPrimary. If you do not have internet access, you can ring the school after 8.30am but obviously the line may be busy, so please be patient. In all circumstances, if you feel that your local conditions prevent you from getting to school safely, do not travel. If the school is open and you cannot risk the journey, please contact the school after 9am.

THE CHILDREN'S WEEK

Class 1: Excitement was evident at the beginning of the week when we opened a backpack with wellies and a present of a wonderful book - 'Where My Wellies Take Me'. We thought about where our wellies might take us and what we might find out. We started our Literacy using a poem from the book called 'The Owl and the Pussycat'. We have started to learn it by heart and we will be sending it home for further practice. Please ask your child to show you the actions we have made up and then continue to learn it.

In RE, year 1 have begun a new topic about Incarnation. They have been having a retrospective look at Christmas adverts and discussing what message they are trying to send to us. This led on to them considering why Christmas matters to Christians. Reception have also started a new topic about how we can help others when they need it. We started thinking about superheroes and then read 'The Snail and the Whale' where a small snail is the hero who saves the day. This will lead on to how we all help those in need.

In Maths, we have named and described shapes and begun to sort them according to their properties. Reception have focused on 2d shapes and Year 1 have linked 3d shapes to 2d shapes by printing their faces. They have also made models and used the flat shapes to create pictures.

Class 2: In RE, years 1 and 2 have begun a new topic about Incarnation. Year 1 have been having a retrospective look at Christmas adverts and discussing what message they are trying to send to us. This led on to them considering why Christmas matters to Christians. At this time of Epiphany, year 2 were also reflecting about Christmas. They thought about the fact that Jesus did not look special on the outside; he was just a baby. So they considered why he was special to Christians.

We are very excited to have begun our new topic; 'Where My Wellies Take Me'. We found a back pack with a pair of wellies and a book inside by Clare and Michael Morpurgo. Looking at the book we found a host of incredible pictures, poems and letters. We read 'The Owl and Pussycat' and are trying to learn the poem by heart as well as painting their own illustrations of the narrative poem.

In Maths, the year 1 children have been looking at 3d shapes, naming them and exploring some of their properties. Year 2 have been working on division, using repeated subtraction and the part, part whole model.

Class 3: This week has been eventful. Within class 3, the children were introduced to the topic with a WOW lesson where they learnt about: food miles, locating countries on a map and working out damage points. There was even time left for the children to try all the fruits! On Wednesday, the children planted their own cress seeds and are excited to watch them grow over the coming weeks.

Within Literacy, the children have begun to look at explanatory texts through 'Until I Met Dudley' and 'Cracking Contraptions'. They've created some of their own contraptions and have begun to use explanatory language to explain everyday tasks.

Class 4: We have had an excellent first week (and a bit) back in Class 4. The children have made a start investigating this terms topic of 'Stones and Bones'. They have created timelines to show how far back in history the Iron Age was. We even went back as far as the Stone Age and plotted key events/changes that took place during that period of time. In English, the children have enjoyed reading 'Stig of the Dump' and have designed their own dens using recyclable materials. In Maths, year 5 have been multiplying and dividing by 10, 100, 1000 whilst year 6 have been plotting co-ordinates in four quadrants and translating shapes using vectors.



Lost Property

Thomas Jones has lost a named, royal blue, P.E. T-shirt, please can everyone look in bags, on pegs and at home. Thank you.

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 **15th January 2018**.

Reminders / Notices

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 Marin and Mrs Hawtin

Thank you for your continued support,

The Beer Staff Team

Community Events & Notices

East Devon Countryside Events - January 2018

Bird ringing demonstration, Sunday 14 January, 9am, Discovery Hut at Seaton Wetlands

A rare chance to see birds up close as they are ringed for monitoring purposes.

A free event, no booking required. Find out more at wildeastdevon.co.uk

What's that bird? Thursday 18 January, 11am to 1pm, Island 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

Beer Variety Night - Friday 2nd February 2018 - 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 2 February, but ideally she would like them ASAP and she promises to return them afterwards!

Many thanks.

Branscombe Panto - Jack and the Beanstalk - Friday 23rd & Saturday 24th February 2018 - 7.30pm

Branscombe Village Hall Pantomime presented by Branscombe Players. Tickets: Nic & Kay Smith - 01297 680593. Adults: £6.50, Children: £3. Doors open 6.45pm. Bar.

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