



Beer C of E Primary School

Friday Flier - 19



Friday 26th January 2018

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jean Smith

COMING UP	
Monday 5 th February	Interim Reports to parents
Tuesday 6 th February	Book share for parents and children from 3.00pm
Tuesday 6 th February	Year 5/6 football tournament at Seaton Primary School
w/c 12 th February	Half Term

A message from Miss Porter & Mr Evans:

Thank you to the many parents that came along on Tuesday night to the Beer Blazer meeting organised by the PTFA. It was a really positive meeting and having reviewed the timescales the group very much felt that they could still come together to run the event this year as long as we maintain a high level of volunteers. A date in May has been proposed but we are still awaiting full confirmation from Pecorama and local landowners. Two further meetings will be taking place at 6.30pm on Tuesday 30th January & Tuesday 6th February and attendance is very much welcome as many hands make light work. If you would like to be involved but are unable to attend the meeting, please let the office know.

We have given out attendance certificates today; it is always a tricky one as we know that children cannot help being off due to illness. However, we canvassed the children to get their thoughts on this and the vast majority were in favour of having attendance certificates on a termly basis. We are keen to celebrate 100% attendance but also to celebrate excellent attendance as well, given that children can't help being ill. The Education Welfare Officer has set the threshold for excellent attendance at 96% or above as this is our whole school target for the 2017/18 academic year.

Attendance

Please note what your child's attendance means in reality:

90% attendance = half a day missed each week

90% attendance over 1 school year = 4 weeks of lessons missed

90% attendance over 5 school years = ½ a school year missed

With best wishes for a relaxing weekend,

Miss Porter & Mr Evans

Thank You Certificates

Congratulations to the following children:

Class 1: **Dougie Hawker** for a super recital of 'The Owl and the Pussycat', **Henry Hosking** for great focus with Maths and writing this week, **Beatrice Dove** for great use of phonics in her writing and **Harry Hart** and **Kai Josko** for writing with increasing independence.

Class 2: **Fenn Jackson** and **Lily Stobbs** for working hard at retelling the poem about the 'Owl and the Pussycat' as a narrative text, **Patience Gough** and **Freyja Clist** for their determination to work hard all week and **Imara Smith** and **Olly Paget** for finishing their whale words.

Class 3: **Daniel Paget** for his resilience when tackling complex sentences, **Harley Jackson** for demonstrating outstanding effort in all areas of the curriculum and **Isabelle Langham** and **Ruby Dack** for moving up to the next spelling list.

Class 4: **Sammy Banfield** for showing fantastic ability in solving complicated Maths calculations mentally, **Corey Pritchard** for excellent work in Maths and showing good progress, **Freddie Copp** and



Daisy Somers for setting a positive example when tidying the classroom, **Selby Overington-Ward** and **Anna Wolfreys** for earning a marble as 'secret student', **Jack Westlake**, **Sophie Absalom**, **Hannah Leslie**, **Daisy Somers** and **Sammy Banfield** for moving up to the next spelling list and **Freddie Copp**, **Tilly Adkin**, **Clara Orlando**, **Daisy Somers** and **Kyla Silva Shaw** for moving up to the next times table club.

Star Writer: Imogen Heard

THE CHILDREN'S WEEK

Class 1: Having learned the poem of 'The Owl and the Pussycat', we are now retelling it as a story by making books. I have been very impressed with the increasing skill and independence of the children as they are really applying their phonic and spelling knowledge in their writing.

In Maths, year 1 have been working out number bonds to ten and twenty using Ten frames and Numicon. They have recorded these in words and number sentences. Reception have used threading objects and Numicon to represent numbers and have looked at how teen numbers are made of ten and ones.

Topic work has followed up our beach visit by writing and drawing what we have observed. We have also found out about seagulls and considered how we can look after the beach. The children have enjoyed boat making using their designs and are looking forward to seeing whether they float.

In RE, Reception thought about how Christians say prayers as a way of thanking God or asking him for help. For year 1, see Class 2's week.

Class 2: The children made a super effort to learn the poem of 'The Owl and the Pussycat' as part of their homework. This was a great help for their work this week to begin to turn the poem into a piece of narrative text. They showed increasing skill at using descriptive language when retelling the story.

In Maths, year 1 have been working out number bonds for ten and twenty using Ten frames and Numicon. They have recorded their work in words and number sentences. Year 2 have continued to investigate division; looking at predicting whether multiples of odd and even numbers can be divided.

In our Topic work we have been learning about the lives of seagulls and, following up from the beach visit and the recent news about plastics in the sea, we have thought about how we can look after the beach. The children have made posters encouraging people to be 'beach aware'. In Design and Technology, the children used their designs from last week to make boats and are looking forward to seeing whether they float.

In RE, year 2 looked again at the Mystic Nativity, to continue their responses from last week. Year 1 sequenced the story of the first Christmas and discussed the events and how those involved might feel.

Class 3: This week the class have been looking at the diets and classification of different animals. Within Literacy, year 4 have tackled complex sentences and year 3, the present perfect tense. In Maths, the children have been challenged with formal written methods of division and multiplication. A fantastic effort all round.

Class 4 have been very busy developing their independent learning skills this week. We have worked at turning questions into targeted research to ensure the information they gather is relevant. We have also looked at creative ways to present their work and are in the process of constructing a model of Maiden Castle, an Iron Age Fort in Dorset, to display their findings. In English, the children are writing their own chapters for 'Stig of the Dump', where Barney and Stig have an adventure. In Maths, year 6 have been tackling multiplying decimals and year 5 have been solving area and perimeter problems.

**Friday 9th March -
Jumble/Nearly New Sale
3.30pm in hall**

The PTFA are holding a jumble sale after school on Friday 9th March to help raise funds for the building fund.

Donations wanted of good quality reusable children's toys, books, clothes etc. Please leave donations at the office.

There will be tea and coffee etc. also for sale. Please donate and come along to support the building fund.



Lost Property

- Fenn Jackson has lost his school book bag
- Elena Adkin has lost a pair of blue wellies from 'Boots' the chemist.
- Toby Adkin has lost several named items: royal blue school jumper, PE trainers & PE tracksuit bottoms.

Please can everyone have a look in bags, PE bags, on pegs and at home for these items.
Many thanks.

Class 1 Teacher Feedback - Reception Parents/Carers Interviews

I will be putting up a list for appointments outside the classroom early next week. Please sign up.

For Year 1 parents/carers in Class 1, you will receive an interim report. Having read this and been to the 'book look', if you wish to discuss anything further please see me to make an appointment. Parental feedback last year suggested that the report was sufficient, but if you would like to meet to discuss it please do not hesitate to contact me.

Mrs Martin

Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Service - Staying Safe Presentation - Years 1 & 2 and 5 & 6 - Thursday 1st March

As part of their commitment to keep all young people in Devon and Somerset safer from fire and other dangers, members of the Fire & Rescue Service visit schools to educate pupils to promote safe practices and highlight the consequences of unsafe behaviour at home, in the school and within the community.

During this visit, there will be a session for years 1 and 2 and a session for years 5 and 6, therefore sessions will be age appropriate and build on prior learning.

During the session, pupils learn about:

- The role of the Fire Service
- How to identify hot and cold items
- The dangers of matches, lighters and candles
- How to make an emergency 999 call and the consequences of hoax calls
- How to plan a safe escape route from your home in case of fire
- The value and importance of smoke alarms
- How to adopt the stop, drop and roll method if clothing became involved in fire



Whilst Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue would value the opportunity to engage with all the pupils in school, they understand that some parents/guardians may wish to withdraw their child from these sessions. If this is necessary, please inform the school office for an opt-out request. Thank you.

The Beer Staff Team

Community Events & Notices

Beer Variety Night - Friday 2nd February 2018 -

Tina Bishop (Clara's mum) would like to thank anybody that has lent cat costumes etc, for the variety night. All tickets have now been sold.

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.

Young Photographer of the Year 2018 Competition - organised by Honiton Camera Club

Subject: Wildlife or Pets

Age groups: 8-11 or 12-16

Up to 3 entries person, size 7 x 5 inches as either colour or black and white prints, unmounted. Each photograph must have a title and the name, age and contact number of the entrant. Please send entries to Mrs J Stephens, Sidbury Mill, Sidbury, Sidmouth, EX10 0RE before 31st March 2018. Free entry. Must be your own work, unaided. No late entries can be accepted.

All entries (subject to the discretion of the judges) will be exhibited at the Prize Giving at The Gallery, Sidbury Mill, Sidbury on Saturday 5th May at 2pm. All exhibitors with a parent/guardian are invited. No unaccompanied children please.

Prizes of £60, £40, £20 for the 3 winners in each group. With very grateful thanks to all local sponsors.

www.honitoncamerclub.co.uk

The Incredible Years Programme - Axe Valley Children's Centre, Seaton, EX12 2AN

The Incredible Years is a 14 week course, which works on positive strategies for managing the difficult behaviours of 3 - 5 year olds. The course will begin on 1st March 2018 and end on 28th June (2 week break for Easter holidays and 2 week break for May/June half term). Please contact the centre for more information or to book a place. Tel: 01297 20542.

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