



# Beer C of E Primary School

## Friday Flier - 21



Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jean Smith

COMING UP	
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Return to school
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	3.30pm Beer Blazer Meeting

### A message from Miss Porter & Mr Evans:

It was lovely to see parents joining us on Tuesday morning for the 'book look' session. We hope you found it useful. If you didn't get an opportunity to come but would like to see your child's books, please see their class teacher.

Congratulations to the key stage 2 football team who took part in Tuesday's interschool competition at Seaton. It was clear from the chattering in the car on the way back to Beer that they showed great team spirit and valued what each player brought to the team which was lovely to hear – well done.

Following on from internet safety day this week, we have written some information, 'Talking About Online Safety' for parents. This will be attached to the flier email and put onto the school website under the 'parents -internet safety' tab. Also, we have attached a document about our new learning behaviours for your information and again, we will ensure these are on the website under the 'about us - school curriculum' tab. We have spoken to the children about these over this half term and will be altering the Friday certificates to reflect these after half term.

It seems a little surreal that half term is already upon us but we hope that you have some enjoyable and relaxing activities planned for the week and we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February.

With best wishes,

Miss Porter & Mr Evans

### Thank You Certificates

Congratulations to the following children:

**Class 1:** **Mason Denslow** for huge enthusiasm when saying all the phonic rhymes, **James Dormor** for improved listening skills and effort in doubling in Maths, **Emerald Black** for great improvement in writing, **Joey Thomson** for super effort in Maths and **Ryan Moore** for taking care and effort with his writing.

**Class 2:** **Eddie Eul-Brown** for working hard to do the 'even better if...' parts of his Quest and **Evie Bowker** for trying hard to have a positive start to the day.

**Class 3:** **Laila Hosking** for continually working hard, with enthusiasm in Maths, **Gabriella Sweetland** for her resilience and determination when tackling speech, **Anthony Parkinson** for creating a story at home about E-Safety and **Lillymay Gribble** and **Harriet Ford** for moving up to the next spelling list.

**Class 4:** **Jack Westlake** for fantastic independent work and showing enthusiasm and commitment, **Leo Gribble** for taking pride in his work and thinking creatively and **Sienna Arbourne** and **Archie Sweetland** for moving up to the next times table club.



Star Writer: Clara Orlando

## THE CHILDREN'S WEEK

**Classes 1 & 2:** Thinking about how Christians sometimes light a candle when they pray, stimulated an interesting discussion about the different types of prayers that are said, linked to thankfulness and asking for help. The children were fantastic in recalling the prayers we know and in talking about what they might like to pray about. Year 1 have also been thinking about prayers linked to the Christmas story and what each participant might have given thanks for in their prayers. They also produced thank you cards to think about who they needed to say thank you to for Christmas. Year 2 have linked Christmas with the Jewish celebration of Hanukkah and have thought of the similarities of giving gifts, lighting candles and eating special foods.

In Maths, reception have been introduced to doubling and have continued to practise writing numbers. Year 1 have consolidated number bonds to ten and have linked this to working out number bonds to 20 by working systematically. Year 2 have been looking at reading and creating Tally Charts and Pictograms and then answering questions about them. Using our current text of 'Owl Babies', we have focused on learning the text and noticing language patterns language so we can include the repeated phrases in our writing. The children are enjoying the story and have printed pictures of the owl babies, measured them with cubes or in centimetres and have made stick puppets. We have also thought about what a noun is this week and have labelled examples. Year 2 have been looking at compound words and working on a reading comprehension text.

**Class 3:** It has been another busy week, we started by creating insightful plays focused on e-safety, working as teams beginning to understand the dangers of talking to unknown people on the internet. In Maths, we have just begun our unit of Measure. So far, we have measured different items in the hall using various equipment, our feet in both mm and cm and we have begun to investigate kilometres. Literacy has been really exciting, we have been investigating speech and super sentences for 'The King of the Birds'.

**Class 4** have been producing a range of fantastic projects during their independent learning. We have been focussing on creativity and presentation of our ideas and, so far, their topic books are looking lovely. The children are developing other skills such as organisation, time management and team work; we will continue trialling this approach next half term as the children are enjoying following their own lines of enquiry. In Maths, year 5 have been developing efficient written methods for multiplication and year 6 have been converting decimals and fractions; finding equivalences between them. I hope you all have a fantastic half term.

### Book Share for parents and children

It was lovely to see so many parents and children looking at their books together on Tuesday morning, so thank you to all those that were able to attend. If you were unable to attend but would still like to have a look at your children's books, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.



### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March - Jumble/Nearly New Sale 3.30pm in hall

The PTFA are holding a jumble sale after school on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Axe Beacon & Co Football competition at Seaton Primary School

On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February, 11 KS2 boys went to play a friendly football tournament at Seaton Primary School. Beer's first match was against Shute, a team that never gave up and showed confidence throughout the match. An early goal was scored, followed by 2 more. The score finished 3-0.

A few minutes later, Beer played against the home team, Seaton. They scored 2 very early goals, however Beer made a fantastic come back and sadly lost 3-2. The next match was against Colyton, although they tried their best, we beat them 5-0. Kilmington were our next opponents, they scored an early goal but just before the whistle blew we scored to make the full time score 1 all.

Overall, we came a triumphant second place, congratulations to the following players; Charlie Vine, Sam Fowler, Alfie Manville, Jack Westlake, Jacob Banfield, Corey Pritchard, Billy Fowler, Luca Houseago, Roman Moore, Josh Priestley and Leo Gribble.

Written by; Leo Gribble, Billy Fowler and Corey Pritchard.



## **Clubs - After Half Term**

**Sports Clubs: Tuesday** after-school Sports Club: for Key Stage 1 (Reception, years 1 and 2)

**Thursday** Sporting Chance Rugby Club - starts Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February for 5 weeks - open to all ages.

## **Mindfulness Club**

This club will continue on Monday lunchtimes after half term for another 5 weeks, commencing on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February. Cost: £22.50 (equivalent to £4.50 per session). There is a maximum of 20 spaces, so these will be offered on a first come first served basis. Please contact Jenny directly if you would like your child to continue or join this club:

[jenny@themindfulway.co](mailto:jenny@themindfulway.co)

## **Spanish Club**

Spanish Club will not run this half term, it will recommence on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April, after the Easter holidays.

## **Junior Grizzly, Seaton - Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March**

Last year there were 2 runs and 361 entrants. This year is expanded to 3 events.

- Fun run (mainly for under 8s) over 2000 metres.
- Junior Cub (mainly for primary school, age 8 and over) also over 2000 metres.
- Junior Grizzly (secondary school pupils) covering 4000 metres.

Entry on the day is £5 but family entry discount is available for all pre entries. Entry forms are available from the leaflet rack by the school office.

This year we are considering producing T-shirts for Beer Primary children who enter the Grizzly to advertise the Beer Blazer. These will be available at a cost of around £5 per T-shirt. Please let the school office know (or sign up on the form on the office door) whether you would be interested in buying one.

## **BEER BLAZER - Sponsorship**

### **Beer Blazer Committee meeting**

The next Beer Blazer Committee meeting will be on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 3.30pm in the Staff Room.

### **Beer Blazer Sponsorship**

We are now at the stage where we are approaching businesses for sponsorship of the Beer Blazer.

In 2017 we raised over £3000 with 320 entries. This sponsorship helps to defray the cost of organising the event and means more profit towards Beer Primary.

### **Sponsorship Benefits**

All businesses will be thanked on the Beer Blazer Facebook page and Event page and mentioned in speeches on the day of the event.

For those willing to sponsor £100 you could be a sponsor of the 10K, 5K or Fun Run where your logo will appear on the Race numbers for that event.

As the Race Sponsorship is so popular; if you are keen to be considered we will enter you into a ballot and pick 3 race sponsors on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

## **Donations of old T-shirts/shirts**

Any ladies or men's T-shirts/shirts that you no longer need, but that are in reasonable condition and not too large, would be gratefully received at school to be used as art aprons to protect the children's uniform. Please leave with the office. Thank you.

## **Lost Property**

Elena Adkin has lost a pair of Accessorize pale pink ear muffs. Please can everyone have a look in bags, PE bags, on pegs and at home for these. Many thanks.

Thank you for your continued support,  
The Beer Staff Team.

# Community Events & Notices

## **The Beer Phone Box - February 2018**

For the month of February 2018, we are collecting Long-life food and toiletry donations for The Seaton and Surrounding Areas Food Bank. Please bring long-life food and toiletry donations to the swap box/telephone box outside The Mariners' Hall, Beer. For further information, please call Jean or Trevor on 01297 24660. Thank you.

## **Branscombe Panto - Jack and the Beanstalk - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> & Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm. All exhibitors with a parent/guardian are invited. No unaccompanied children please.

Prizes of £60, £40, £20 for the 3 winners. With very grateful thanks to all local sponsors. [www.honitocameraclub.co.uk](http://www.honitocameraclub.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 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018 and end on 28<sup>th</sup> 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

## **Saints Southwest Soccer Schools**

Saints Southwest will be running their popular Soccer Schools & Multi-Sport Camps\* during February Half Term with prices from JUST £7.50\*\* for a full course, 10am-3pm in Paignton\*\*, Dawlish, Lapford\*, Ottery St Mary\*\*, Plymouth\*\*, Crediton, Langport\*\*, Exeter\*\*, Dartmouth, Chulmleigh\*, Taunton, Kingsbridge, Newton Abbot\*\* & Okehampton. Ages 7-12 can attend 10am-3pm. Ages 4-6 can attend 1.30pm-3pm. For more information and to **BOOK** please visit [www.saintssouthwest.co.uk](http://www.saintssouthwest.co.uk) or call 01803 206350.

## **The Flamingo Pool, Axminster - Half Term Activities**

Inflatable Island - Monday to Saturday: 3.00 - 4.00pm £3.70 per child. Sunday Family Fun: 2.00 - 3.00pm £3.10 per child. Hydrotherapy Pool Toy Session - Monday to Saturday: 3.00 - 4.00pm (3.15 - 4.00pm Wednesday, 9.00 - 10.00am Wednesday Toddler Time). Tel: 01297 35800 [www.flamingopool.co.uk](http://www.flamingopool.co.uk)