



Beer C of E Primary School

Friday Flier - 23



Friday 2nd March 2018

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jean Smith

COMING UP	
Wednesday 7 th March	PTFA Meeting - 3.30pm - staff room
Thursday 8 th March	Beer Blazer Meeting - 3.30pm - staff room
w/c Monday 12 th March	Environmental Week

A message from Miss Porter & Mr Evans:

Well, the week has certainly ended with excitement for the children as the hotly anticipated snow did fall in East Devon. Thank you for your understanding with regards to the school closure. Despite the chill, we hope you enjoyed playing and sledging in the snow. Following the freezing rain overnight, there are some amazing sights to be seen outside with the icicles, layer of ice on top of the snow and the icy patterns left on some windows.

We have an abridged version of the newsletter this week with certificates and the children's week resuming next Friday. However, there are a couple of events in the offing that we wanted to remind you of (namely our environmental week)! We have already received some response from businesses regarding donations for our environmental week which is great but we'd also love you to get involved – please see below for further information and let us know if you can help. The next Beer Blazer meeting is on Thursday in the staff room and the Junior Grizzly is now not far away – there are still some entry forms outside the office if you need one.

Last but not least, we'd like to congratulate the year 3/4 swimming gala team who completed against local schools on Wednesday afternoon in a variety of races. When the team are back in school, we'll ask them to write a short report for next Friday's newsletter.

We hope you have a great weekend,
Miss Porter & Mr Evans

Environmental Week - 12th - 16th March 2018

Our long term aim is to enhance the outdoor space to provide greater opportunities for learning, as well as giving the children a sense of ownership and responsibility. The main projects will include:

- Stocking the raised beds and setting the polytunnel up
- Creating a wild flower garden
- Developing a 'Quiet Area' that is multi-sensory
- Making plant tubs for the deck and middle playground areas
- Remove the blue shed from the lower playground
- Paint the fence at the front in brighter colours and add wind chimes
- Enter the Devon County Show's School Scarecrow Competition



The children will need to come to school in suitable 'outdoor clothes' for the week and have wellies or old shoes that they can change into. If the weather is wet, we will still endeavour to do as much as we can and so please ensure your child has a waterproof coat with them.

We would also be grateful to anyone who would like to come and help during the week. There is a lot to do, as always, and we would like to make this a school community event. We are contacting local businesses for resources such as seeds, plants, compost, paint, pots/tubs, tools etc; however, if you are able to donate anything that might be useful, we would be very appreciative.

Junior Grizzly, Seaton - Saturday 17th March

Last year there were 2 runs and 361 entrants. This year this will be 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.

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

Community Events & Notices

SAVE THE DATE!

Beer Village Festival - 8th, 9th & 10th June 2018

Supporting Children's Hospice South West & Seaton & District Hospital League of Friends

Food, real ales and craft beers, stalls, activities, fun for all the family, music each day, grand draw. For further details contact Annie Boalch 01297 21305.

Chess Competition

Devon Spring 2018 Junior Open - 9.30am Saturday 17th March - St Peter's School, Lympstone, EX8 5AU

For Under 9 & under 11 competition. Entry Fee £12. Play will start at 9.30am. The day will finish after the prize giving at approximately 5.15pm.

Enquiries to Devon Junior Chess devonjuniorchess@gmail.com and entries online at <http://devonjuniorchess.co.uk/events> or pick up an entry form from the office.

Pilates - The Mariners' Hall, Beer - Balcony Room

Wednesday mornings – started 21st February 2018 - £5.00 per session. For more information contact Annie - 01297 21305 or boalchie@icloud.com

Gruffalo Party - Saturday 10th March 10.00 - 11.30am - Millwey Community Centre, Axminster, EX13 5EU

Come and join us for a morning of Gruffalo inspired fun, activities and a snack. Gruffalo story time! Gruffalo themed music and movement session with Leah from Musicseeds. FREE session for 0-8 year olds and their parents/carers.

Give Blood

Wednesday 14th March - 13.00 - 15.15 & 16.15 - 19.00 - Seaton Town Hall, Fore Street, Seaton. For more information visit blood.co.uk or call 0300 1232323

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