



Beer C of E Primary School

Friday Flier - 24



Friday 9th March 2018

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jean Smith

COMING UP	
w/c Monday 12 th March	Environmental Week - CHILDREN SHOULD WEAR OLD/OUTDOOR CLOTHES, WELLIES & BRING A WATERPROOF COAT. PARENT VOLUNTEERS VERY WELCOME & LOAN OF GARDEN TOOLS WOULD BE APPRECIATED
Wednesday 14 th March	Class 4 Tag Rugby
Monday 19 th March	Tempest Class Photos
Monday 19 th March	Sports Relief Wristbands go on sale
Wednesday 21 st March	Re-scheduled 'Fire & Rescue' Talks for years 1, 2, 5 & 6
Tuesday 27 th March	Rockley Information Talk - 3.30pm

A message from Miss Porter & Mr Evans:

In this morning's celebratory Act of Worship, we awarded our first 'BAFTA' (behaviour award for thoughtful actions). This is a new award and is given when we feel a pupil has gone the extra mile in their community or in school to demonstrate our school values and carrying out independent, self-initiated acts of thoughtfulness. We would love to hear about any such actions that happen outside of school so that we can celebrate them with the children. We also spoke to the children about next week's environmental week. Please remember that the children are in non-school uniform for the week but that the clothes need to be suitable for working outside and painting so please ensure they do not come dressed in their best attire! As always, the weather is unpredictable so the children will need a waterproof and a change of shoes suitable for outside e.g. wellies or walking boots. There are a variety of jobs to be tackled over the week and we would love as much help as possible so if you haven't yet indicated you can spare some time, please pop into the office to let us know.

Kind regards,

Miss Porter & Mr Evans

Thank You Certificates

Congratulations to the following children:

Values:

Silas Moore - Friendship - for continually working as a team and helping others with their learning.

Rowan Manville and **Dolly Bird** for kindness to others during Lent.

Finnley Baldwin for friendship as he is always kind and thoughtful to his friends.

Molly Douglas for having the courage to ask for further support when she was unsure.

Learning behaviours:

Louis Vine for resilience in trying to improve his efforts by focusing on his work, **Olly Paget** for reflectiveness in R.E., **Isabelle Graham** - risk taking - for the fantastic extra information she included within her elicitation task.

Johnny Du Cane for independence in showing his learning by choosing to write, **Grace Green** and **Emerald Black** for resilience in learning all the Fish and Whale words.



Tilly Adkin – independence - for working with enthusiasm and confidence in Maths.

Isabella Green – risk taking - for having the confidence to challenge herself in Maths.

Other Celebrations ...

Freddie Copp, Clara Orlando, Leo Gribble, Luca Houseago, Daisy Somers, Tilly Adkin and **Charlotte Leslie** for moving up to the next times tables club and **Poppy Thomson, Lana Partridge** and **Isabelle Graham** for moving up to the next spelling list.

Star Writer: year 3: **Oliver Smith** and year 4: **Thomas Jones**

EXTRA SPECIAL CERTIFICATE -

A Behaviour Award for Thoughtful Actions (BAFTA): Lauren Aris for her thoughtful action during snow when she went of her own accord and asked her elderly neighbour if she needed any shopping.

THE CHILDREN'S WEEK

Classes 1 & 2: It was lovely to see the wonderful masks on Monday and to hear all about the snow adventures! Well done to everybody!

Following on from our walk last week when we saw snowdrops and primroses, we have learned the names of other spring flowers and have learned about the parts of a plant and their different functions. We have drawn and labelled the parts of flowers and have made daffodils and other flowers using different resources.

In Maths, Reception have consolidated one more and one less through practical work and recording on whiteboards. Year 1 have been comparing numbers by showing them using tens and ones and recording with the symbols for more than and less than. Ask them about Charlie Crocodile. Year 2 have begun a topic on fractions; so far we have looked at fractions of shape and have been practicing the language of fractions.

In RE, Reception thought about the cross and how it is an important symbol for Christians. They then made crosses in different ways such as drawing and with Lego. Year 1 and 2 have learned about Jesus in the wilderness and the temptations he faced.

In literacy, we have had fun changing the story of Owl Babies for our own versions. This has involved talking about the changes we can make, drawing a storyboard as a plan and then writing the stories.

Next week it is environmental week and we would be grateful for any donations of pine cones, acorns, conkers or other natural resources that you may still be able to find as we want to use them for sharing activities. Thank you.

Class 3: In class 3 this week, we've begun our journey to become bakers. We began by learning about the history of Warburtons and it's creators Ellen and Thomas. The favourite lesson of the week had to be our market research, after searching high and low for bread after last week's snow, we finally found 4 different types of bread and were able to analyse the different tastes. Within Maths, we've ventured into the tricky waters of fractions, we have found what makes a fraction and it's equivalents. In Literacy, we've begun our new topic of persuasive writing and adverts. We hope that by the end of the term, we will have created our own bread and have a persuasive advert to advertise it.

Class 4: This week, Class 4 have been debating and writing their up their arguments both for and against the various issues we have discussed. In Maths, Year 6 have discovered that algebra isn't that scary and the Year 5's have been adding and subtracting fractions with mixed denominators. During topic work, the children have been taking great care and pride in their work and they have been finishing off and mounting up their work into their Topic books.

Super Sixes

We have introduced a new initiative to allow the year 6 children to work towards some greater responsibility within the school as they are the oldest and we expect them to set a good example to the other children. There is a list of responsibilities that the children need to model and demonstrate and when they do so consistently, the children are awarded 'super six' status.

I'm delighted to say that 4 of the year 6 pupils have earned the privilege of being a super six. As this is a new responsibility for our year 6 children, they are very excited. All year 6 have the opportunity to become a super six by following our school rules, living our 6 values and being excellent learners. Our year 6 children know that it is a challenge to become a super six but even more of a challenge to maintain it. They lead by example and can be spotted as they wear a special badge.

Well done to our first super sixes ... Hope Redding, Daisy Somers, Sienna Arbourne and Roman Moore ... we are very proud of you.



NEXT WEEK - Environmental Week - 12th - 16th March 2018

We are very much looking forward to next week's environmental week.

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 and to anybody that has any garden tools that they would be able to loan to us.



Year 3/4 Swimming Gala

At our (Class 3) swimming gala on Wednesday 28th February, we participated in 22 races. They were; relay, backstroke, obstacle and many more. During the relay race, the entire team had to swim to the other side. Within the obstacle race, the first person have to swim to the other side with a ball in a bowl and the others had to put the bowl on their head, the last person had to do the same as the first person. We all had a really fun time and enjoyed all of the races we took part in. Written by Gemma Pinnock and Lana Partridge.

NSPCC visit - 27.4.18

Everyone should have received an email this week regarding **NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme** on Friday 27th April 2018 to make sure our pupils have the knowledge and understanding they need to stay safe from abuse. If you **DO NOT** wish your child to take part in this session, please do not hesitate to let the office know in person or by email.

Sports Relief 2018 - 'Running a MILE each day'

Classes 3 and 4 will run for an entire mile around the field and playground. Classes 1 and 2 will run for half a mile around the field. We really appreciate your support and hope that you'll have fun helping our school raise lots of money for Sport Relief! Please feel free to donate online via our Virgin Money Giving page; <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/BeerCofESchool> (Or if you are unable to donate online, please pick up a paper sponsor form from the leaflet rack outside the office).

Suspected Mumps

We had a suspected case of mumps in school a few weeks ago and would just like to reiterate that it was 'suspected' with no actual confirmation or diagnosis as yet.

Chubby Bunny GAME – warning

Due to information from a local healthcare professional we would like to make you aware of the associated risks with the increasingly popular game 'Chubby Bunny'.

Chubby Bunny is a game which your children may be aware of and may even have played; it involves a group of children putting as many marshmallows in their mouth as they can while trying to say 'chubby bunny.' We would like to make you aware that there is a high risk of choking / suffocation when playing this game and that there have been deaths of both children and adults as a result of choking on marshmallows while playing chubby bunny. With this information you may want to warn your children of the dangers of playing games like this and encourage them not to do so.

Beer Blazer VOLUNTEERS needed - Sunday 20th May 2018

Please let the office know if you are able to help in any way, large or small, with running this event, for example; marshalling, car park attendant, result recording/race entries or back marking. Thank you.

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

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Community Events & Notices

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.



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.

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

FREEdom Café - Saturday 17th March - 10.30am - 1.30pm - St Gregory's Church Centre

Free community café hosted by St Gregory's Church for everyone living, working or visiting Seaton. Coffee, cakes and light lunches. Rummage stall, secondhand books and free raffle. Tel: 01297 23656. Email: freedomcafe321@gmail.com

Chess Competition

Devon Spring 2018 Junior Open - 9.30am Saturday 17th March - St Peter's School, Lypstone, 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.

Beer Quarry Caves - Charity Bat Day - Saturday 24th March - 10am - 4pm

Nature trail, photo gallery, face painting. All above ground activities FREE, underground bat tour £5 per head. Family of 4 £15, under 5 years FREE. Please use clifftop or Peco car park and use FREE shuttle bus service. See www.beerquarrycaves.co.uk for more details.

Pilates - The Mariners' Hall, Beer - Balcony Room

Wednesday mornings – started 21st February 2018 - £5 per session. For more information contact Annie - 01297 21305 or boalchie@icloud.com