



# Beer C of E Primary School

## Friday Flier - 25



Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jean Smith

COMING UP	
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Tempest Class Photos
w/c Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Sports Relief Week - Wristbands go on sale <b><u>Please ensure your child has trainers/plimsolls in school all week for the daily activity</u></b>
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Reception Parachute Festival at Axe Valley - children to wear PE kit to school
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Beer Blazer Meeting 3.30pm
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Re-scheduled 'Fire & Rescue' Talks for years 1, 2, 5 & 6 - <b><i>please note this is now on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March</i></b>
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Rockley Information Talk - 3.30pm
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Service at St Michael's Church at 2.30pm
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of term & PTFA Bingo Night

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

It has been a delight to see the children working outside and enjoying the activities on offer during our environmental week. Although the weather was a little unsettled, it didn't put the dampener on things and many of the jobs are well underway although there is still work to be finished. Thank you to all the children and our parent volunteers for all their hard work. Thank you also to parents and local businesses that kindly donated an array of seeds, plants and equipment which helped us on our way. Today, Reception and Key Stage 1 have been enjoying participating in activities with Zelda from East Devon Forest Schools. They have been toasting marshmallows, building dens, creating a mud kitchen and other bush craft activities. Many thanks to Mrs Absalom and Mrs Muir for kindly giving their time to help the children and Zelda this morning.

Good luck to all the runners taking part in this weekend's grizzly whether you are running in the children's or adult race. Given the staggered starting times on Saturday, we have decided not to officially gather for a school photo but we'll still be there, camera in hand, to take action shots of both races along the way instead. Please feel free to email us with any photos you are able to take of your children participating in the event and we will share them on the screen in the corridor.

Kind regards, Miss Porter & Mr Evans

### Thank You Certificates

Congratulations to the following children for this week's Gardeners Awards:

- Year R - James Dormor and Harriet Hartnell
- Year 1 - Dolly Bird and Ryan Moore
- Year 2 - Payton Whale and Eddie Eul-Brown
- Year 3 - Lawrie Rowe and Isabelle Langham
- Year 4 - Alfie Manville and Lauren Aris
- Year 5 - Charlotte Leslie and Archie Sweetland
- Year 6 - Jake Taylor and Corey Pritchard

### EXTRA SPECIAL CERTIFICATE -

A Behaviour Award for Thoughtful Actions (BAFTA): **Tilly Adkin** For thoughtfully and independently preparing breakfast for her parents.

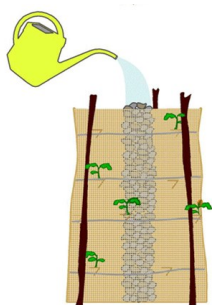


**Andrew House/Mrs Martin:**

When the different houses came to Class 1, our focus was the decking and middle playground. We did weeding and general tidying up – the mud kitchen is now gleaming! We also sorted all the resources and washed them to get rid of the winter dirt. The children also enjoyed painting large terracotta plant pots which will be varnished and planted with bedding plants in May. Class 1 have made butterflies and dragonflies to put on sticks which will add further decoration. Using natural materials, we also explored fractions and created pictures. Thank you to all the children for their hard work and enthusiasm.

**George House/Mrs Hawtin:**

There was a hive of activity around the polytunnel and the raised beds, as groups of keen workers worked really well to improve the area. The first job was to dig out the old bulbs and remove the strawberries. Then the children weeded the beds and turned the soil over. The strawberries are going to be transplanted to 'bag gardens', along with potatoes and other vegetables. Bag Gardens are a type of garden that families make in Africa. They are proving to be a great way to get the children involved in a growing project and learning about healthy eating. These mini-gardens make the most of soil, compost and waste water, are easy to weed and can be grown in schools.



The children designed patterns to be painted on the side of the sacks to make them look bright and cheerful. We planted wild flowers in one of the raised beds and a variety of vegetables in the other beds. A group of children worked tirelessly in the polytunnel to remove the grass floor. They raked the area and it is now ready for a gravel or slab covering. If anyone has any spare slabs to put down they would be gratefully received. The children also made posters to encourage people to care for our school and local environment and wrote about their favourite experiences of the week.

**Patrick House/Miss Squire:**

The children have had a brilliant time this week creating a quiet multi-sensory area they can be proud of. They began by creating their own visions, things they would like to see on the walls and plants they wanted to create scents within the area. After that, they began cleaning all the dirt off the walls and floor, this was more fun than anticipated. Later, pots were painted, the benches were given a new lease of life and the walls now have a dazzling white finish. Following on, the children began to help with the general clean around the school, they recreated the bug hotel and have begun to draw some pictures of plants and animals you may meet when you walk around the grounds. It has been a fantastic week and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Well done.

**David House/Mr Evans:**

During the week, the children have created a flower garden to try and attract insects and other wildlife into the school grounds. We began by digging out the grass and preparing the ground for planting. Later, we positioned the flowers where we thought they would be best suited and, when we were happy that it looked good, we planted them. We have created a route into the garden and all the children have painted a pebble that will make up the pathway. In addition to this, the children have researched food webs and chains that we might find occurring in our flower garden once it has established. They have also created information boards that explain what you might see if you visit our garden. Well done to all the children who worked so hard during the week. We had a great time.





## **Reminders / Notices**

### **Jumble Sale**

A big thank you for all the generous donations towards the jumble sale last Friday and to everyone who came along and supported it. We raised a total of £174.00 - a great amount towards the building fund. Also look out for our 'pop-up shop' coming soon on Friday evenings after school, where the children will be selling books. All monies raised to go towards the building fund. Thank you.

### **Mother's Day Service at St Michael's Church**

Last Sunday there was a beautiful church service that was led by children, many of whom are pupils at Beer C of E Primary School. This involved reading prayers and Bible verses, singing as a group and also distributing handmade posies to the ladies within the congregation. This was practiced over 2 Sunday afternoons and I know Tina (Clara's mum) put a lot of work into this service along with the children practising, which was widely attended by the Beer Community. The Beer C of E Primary School children that took part in the service were: Clara Orlando, Hope Redding, Isabelle Burley, Sophie Absalom, Zachary Dove, Beatrice Dove, Dolly Bird, Maisie Clist, Laila Hosking and Henry Hosking. They really made the school (and their mums) proud.

### **Slapped Cheek**

There are still several cases of suspected 'slapped cheek' in school. Please be aware.

### **Reception Parachute Festival - Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March**

Please arrive at school for **8.40am**. Children to wear PE kit to school and remain in kit throughout the day. Please speak to class teacher/office if you have any queries.

### **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).

### **CLEANER WANTED**

Cleaner 6 hours per week Mon to Thurs 3.30pm start, would suit local person. Please contact Sue Rigby at Devon Norse on 07917594293.

### **Beer Blazer VOLUNTEERS needed - Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

Next Beer Blazer meeting to take place in the staff room at 3.30pm on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**.

### **NSPCC visit - 27.4.18**

Everyone should have received an email this week regarding **NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme** on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Phonics Screening Check**

To check children have mastered the phonic skills to support reading, we need to do a statutory assessment which takes place in June. We are holding a short meeting on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at 3pm which will explain the process and give information and resources for you to support your child. If your child is taking the phonic screen test this year you will have been invited via text. If you are able to attend the meeting, please let the office know. Thank you.

Gaynor Martin and Amanda Hawtin.

### **Lost Property**

Freyja Clist has lost a pair of Gelert waterproof, boys trousers. Please can everyone search on pegs, in bags and at home. Thank you.

**PTFA Easter Bingo - Adults only -  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March - School Hall**

Doors open 7pm, eyes down 7.30pm.

Tickets £10 are available from the school office before the event and by Monday 26<sup>th</sup>

March (includes food and 6 games). Extra games available on the night £1 each. Prizes for lines and full house. BYO drinks & glasses please.

If you are unable to attend, please feel free to donate an Easter egg that we could use as a prize. Many thanks



**Junior Grizzly, Seaton -  
THIS SATURDAY 17<sup>th</sup> March**

- 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.



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

## Community Events & Notices

### Forest School Activity Days

The days are led by a Level 3 qualified Forest School Practitioner. Where: East Devon Riding Academy, Branscombe, near Sidmouth  
When: Various dates in the school holidays. Who for: Children aged 6-12, parents are not required to stay.

### FREEdom Café - Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:freedomcafe321@gmail.com)

### Chess Competition

#### Devon Spring 2018 Junior Open - 9.30am Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 24<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.beerquarrycaves.co.uk) for more details.

### Lost Bike

Please be advised that a bike has been found in the village, near the Square, approx. aged 9-10 years. Please inform the school office if you have lost a bike or know whom it may belong to. Thanks.

### DM Coaching - Easter Holiday Football Camps

Monday 9<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April. 8.15am - 9am Drop off. Football camp 9am - 3.30pm. Movie Club (Film) 3.30 - 5.15pm. Children 5-13 years old welcome. Price £12-15 per day. 3 day special £30. Contact Dan Murnane 07845 498057 for more details or [dmcoaching@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:dmcoaching@hotmail.co.uk)

### Kilminster Village Hall - Quiz Night - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March - 7pm for a 7.30pm start

Tickets £10 in advance, £11 on the night includes supper. Teams of 4-6, licensed bar, raffle. Tickets available from Flamingo Pool Axminster 01297 35800 or Jane Broom 01297 34427.

### Exeter Aces Cycle Speedway - Floodlight Switch-On Evening - Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at 7pm

Exeter Aces Cycle Speedway club welcomes the general public along with schools, businesses, local dignitaries and cycling/community initiative groups to celebrate the switching on of the race track's brand new flood lights, ready for the start of the 2018 racing season. Local talent from across the south-west region will be battling it out on the track as well as the club's ever-growing collection of junior riders. Pay us a visit to see what the sport is all about and how our club provides Devon with an enjoyable and cheap opportunity for all ages to keep active! Find us on Facebook 'Exeter Aces Cycle Speedway'. Location: Wheels Centre, Cofton Road, Marsh Barton, Exeter, EX2 8QW.

### Indoor Table Top Sale - Branscombe Branoc Hall - Easter Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018 - 10.00am - 4.00pm

Variety of stands including Bric-a-brac, crafts, beauty products, fresh produce. Tables £6. Free entrance. Contact Amanda or Bertie on 01297 680470. Email: [amanda@greatseaside.co.uk](mailto:amanda@greatseaside.co.uk)