



Beer C of E Primary School

Friday Flier - 26



Friday 23rd March 2018

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jean Smith

COMING UP	
Tuesday 27 th March	ST PATRICK HOUSE - NON-UNIFORM DAY (as prize for most housepoints)
Tuesday 27 th March	Rockley Information Talk - 3.30pm
Wednesday 28 th March	Easter Service at St Michael's Church at 2.30pm
Thursday 29 th March	Classes 3 & 4 Seaton Jurassic Trip - PACKED LUNCH NEEDED
Thursday 29 th March	Last day of term & PTFA Bingo Night
Tuesday 17 th April	Children return to school
Thursday 19 th April	2.30pm Beer Blazer Meeting. Future meetings: 3.30pm - Thurs 3 rd & 10 th May
Tuesday 24 th April	Re-scheduled Class Photos

A message from Miss Porter & Mr Evans:

Congratulations to all the runners that participated in the Grizfest and Grizzly runs over the weekend. The conditions were interesting for the runners to say the least but it certainly added to the fun of it! It was great to see lots of children taking part in the festivities on Saturday. Around 30 children took part in either the Fun Run or the Junior Cub run - congratulations to all that took part. In the Junior Cub, Jacob Banfield finished in the top twenty in a time of 9:40 whilst in the fun run, there were three top twenty finishers: Darcie Green in 10:09, Eddie Eul-Brown in 11:26 and Maisie Clist in 12:00. We'd also like to give a special mention to ex-pupil Harvey Green who finished a fantastic second in the Junior Grizzly.



The children have been doing well with their sport relief mile/half-mile over the last few days despite the late start due to the weather. Practise for the Easter Service is also underway; we look forward to seeing you in Church next Wednesday afternoon. Given the wintery conditions we had less than a week ago, it seems strange to be saying don't forget to put the clocks forward this weekend to mark the start of British Summertime!

With best wishes, Miss Porter & Mr Evans

Thank You Certificates

School Values Awards: Thoughtfulness - Tilly Adkin, Sophie Absalom, Hannah Leslie and Charlotte Leslie – for helping out at the Grizzly run and **Albie Cueto** for his thoughtfulness towards other people.

Thankfulness - Eleanor Young for being so extremely grateful that she got to take part in kneading the salt dough, that she took a back seat when making the bread, so the rest of her team could have a go.

Learning Behaviour Awards: Resilience - Grace Green for completing all the Fish and Whale words.

Creativity - Ava Jennings for always creating wonderful models and **Marley Arbourne** for creativity in his observational drawing for Art.

Helpfulness - Harry Hart for being extremely helpful.

Independence – Sammy Banfield for fantastic progress in Maths and working with increased accuracy and **Jimi Rowe** for independence in creating a word document in ICT.

Risk Taking - Thomas Llewellyn for coming forward and deciding he wanted to make some savoury bread when the rest of his table didn't!

Star Writer: Eddie Eul-Brown



ENVIRONMENTAL WEEK

Class 1 & 2: The children in classes 1 and 2 have had lots of stories to tell each other about their adventures in the snow on Monday. Having one day out of school has meant that the children have had to work really hard. They have risen to the challenge and worked very hard at a whole range of things. The children have been looking at the Easter story; sequencing the events and year 2 have been exploring Jesus' feelings as he went through that difficult time. They have also been making Easter craftwork as part of their R.E., some of which will go on display in the church over Easter. They have begun to make Easter cards using their D and T skills.

The children have also been working very hard to complete the end of term assessments in Maths and Reading, as well as finishing their own invented stories based on 'Owl Babies'. As part of the class-based activities, the children have been consolidating their understanding of tens and ones.

We have also been investigating the names of parent and baby animals and some children have been drawing pictures of them. They have also been using watercolour paints to paint pictures of plants and flowers.

Reception had a great time at the parachute and skipping Festival on Wednesday morning at Axe Valley Academy. They were in small groups and supported by Axe Valley students to use a parachute in different ways such as keeping a ball on top, creating a 'huddle' to get everyone underneath and various skipping activities. The children all behaved very well throughout. Thank you very much to Florence's and Johnny's mum who came along to help.



Class 3: Every week in class 3 is exciting, however, according to the children, this is the best week they've had in school! It all began with the awaited hatching of our class chicks. Although only 3 arrived, they have become a real presence in our classroom, especially the loud chirping when the children were concentrating on their reading test! They have made some fantastic booklets about the miracle of new life and introducing the chicks to the world. As well as that, our classroom was transformed into a bakery, where the class became bakers to celebrate the end of our 'Food Glorious Food' unit this term. They created a design criteria and detailed diagrams before producing their very own, rather interesting bread rolls on Wednesday! This became even more exciting when Paul Hollywood and Mary Berry (our Super Sixes, Sienna and Roman) arrived to judge their rolls in a 'Great British Bake Off' style event. Aside from this, the children have taken part in an array of different end of term assessments. Well done class 3, this may have been a short week, but we definitely made the most of it!

Class 4: With yet another snow day on Monday, we seem to have whizzed through this week. Class 4 have been carrying out their end of term assessments and have begun working towards the Easter Service which takes place next Wednesday afternoon. They have also produced thank-you letters for the various companies who supported our environmental week and produced follow up work linked to the activities we under-took. We have also produced some Easter pictures in art, some of which will be displayed in the church. The children have completed three miles so far after our weather interrupted start to Sports Relief and it is lovely to see them all out there giving it their best.

PTFA Easter Bingo - Adults only - Thursday 29th March - School Hall

Doors open 7pm, eyes down 7.30pm.
Tickets £10 are available from the school office before the event and by Monday 26th 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.



Zumba – *Every Friday* RECOMMENCING May 4th 2018

New children are welcome to join these termly classes after the Easter break!

3.30pm - 4.15pm (4-11 year olds) - MAIN HALL

Summer Term Class Dates: May 4th, 11th, 18th, June 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, July 6th, 13th, 20th

Total Summer Term Class Fee: £40 (£4 per class x 10 classes) Cash payments to be provided in a named, sealed envelope no later than the child's first class.

If you would like to book your child a place, please contact Johanna directly on 07739518587 or at johanna@jmdancefit.co.uk

Stockland

What an eventful final Stockland cross country race of the season! Nearly every child managed to achieve their personal best and they all ran with great grit and resilience. Congratulations to Isabella Green for absolutely smashing her personal best this season coming in a triumphant 13th place! Every time we attend a Stockland event, the teamwork and community atmosphere each child shows is astounding. Although they are really excited about their own race, each child stands at the edge of the track cheering the others on. They have been phenomenal this season and a real credit to our school. I will publish the final results when they have been revealed! Finally, congratulations to Roman who, although he had an asthma attack on the way round, was determined to finish his final ever Stockland cross country race for Beer Primary in style!

Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue - 'Staying Safe' presentation - years 1, 2, 5 & 6

During the presentations today the children have learnt 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, the value and importance of smoke alarms and how to adopt the stop, drop and roll method if clothing should catch fire.

Free Home Safety Check - make the call - 0800 05 02 999 firekills@dsfire.gov.uk

Children are at greatest risk if there is a fire. Find out how to keep them safe. Our specially trained technicians can tell you how. A third of fire deaths happen in properties without a working smoke alarm. Our technicians will provide and fit one **free** of charge.

www.dsfire.gov.uk



Reminders / Notices

BEER BLAZER Sunday 20th May 2018

ONLINE RACE ENTRY NOW OPEN - <https://www.fullonsport.com/event/beerblazer/profile>

MARSHAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED URGENTLY!!!

Please let the office know if you are able to help in any way, large or small, with this event, e.g. 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 **2.30pm** on **Thursday 19th April**.

BEER BLAZER T-SHIRTS are still available to order, please sign up with your order on the office door. Thank you.

Careful Driving

Please could all car users, drive slowly and carefully around the roads leading to the school area. Please also be aware that cars are not to stop on the zig zag lines as this obscures view for people crossing the road safely.

Class 1 - Girls Spare Clothing

'Amnesty' on girls spare clothing. Class 1 are desperate for any donations of girls socks, pants, tops and trousers. Thanks.

Sports Relief 2018 - 'Running a MILE each day'

Classes 3 and 4 have been running their mile and Classes 1 and 2 have been running their half a mile around the field over the latter part of the week. We really appreciate your support – thank you to those that have donated so far and if you haven't yet done so, 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.

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 27th 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.

Book Vouchers

Thank you to all the children that took part in the World Book Day wordsearch competition and draw. Congratulations to the 3 winners; Zachary Dove, Phoebe Hoare and Jackson Cornell.

KS1 Universal Free School Meals - change of menu options

Thank you to everyone that has already returned their child's meal choices for next term. If not, please hand in to the office ASAP. Thank you.

Donation of books to Puffins

If anybody has any 'sound/noise' books or 'lift the flap' books that they no longer require, please could they donate them to Puffins preschool or leave at the school office. Many thanks.

Telephone: 01297 20077

Email: Beeradmin@arkstcmat.org

www.beer-ce-primary.devon.sch.uk

Sports Relief 2018

Despite the snow day and a very muddy field, the children have done fabulously well with their daily miles/half miles, which they will be finishing next week, so please continue to send trainers/plimsolls in with the children. A full report and photos will follow next week.

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

Community Events & Notices

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.

Puffins Preschool A.G.M. - Wednesday 28th March - 9.15am at Beer Primary School

Please make your way to the cabin, the committee will be around to direct you. Puffins is run by a voluntary committee of parents: without its committee, the preschool would not be able to operate. Please come along to hear updates from the Committee, Chair and Head of Puffins Preschool, vote on new Committee members and find out exciting plans Puffins has in store.

New parents - please do come and get involved! All welcome - including children.

Tel: 01297 20403 puffinsatbeer@yahoo.co.uk [facebook.com/puffinsatbeer](https://www.facebook.com/puffinsatbeer)

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.

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.

Sporting Chance - Easter Holiday Sports courses

For all enquiries please feel free to contact Sporting Chance head coach, Mark Bailey on mark@sportingchance-sw.co.uk and for updates follow us @ **sportingchancesw** on facebook!

Bookings available online now at www.sportingchance-sw.co.uk

DM Coaching - Easter Holiday Football Camps

Monday 9th, Tuesday 10th & Thursday 12th 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

Indoor Table Top Sale - Branscombe Branoc Hall - Easter Saturday 31st 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

Jack and the Beanstalk - a giant Easter open-air family panto - tickets from £6 - 12th - 14th April 2018

Connaught Gardens, Sidmouth. cityoflighttheatre.co.uk Tel: 01395 516441. Evenings 7pm, Sat: 2pm & 7pm.

EXETER ACES CYCLE SPEEDWAY - SATURDAY 24TH MARCH - FLOODLIGHT SWITCH ON EVENING - CANCELLED.

Unfortunately, due to the recent bad weather, and especially the snow on Sunday, the track has been inspected and is deemed too dangerous for racers to ride on. The track will not dry out for Saturday, and if we were to go ahead this would possibly invalidate the insurance if riders were to get injured. Please accept the Aces & my apologies for the short notice, but I'm sure you understand the situation. When a new date has been decided, we will let you know.

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