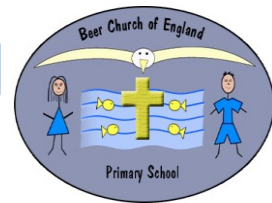




# Beer C of E Primary School

## Friday Flier - 29



Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jean Smith

COMING UP	
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May & Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Beer Blazer Meeting - staff room - <b>3.30pm</b>
W/C 14 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATs Week
W/C 21 <sup>st</sup> May	KS1 SATs Week
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 Rockley Residential
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 Activity Days

A message from Miss Porter & Mr Evans:

Thank you to all those that have volunteered their time for the Beer Blazer; the committee are on their way now with Marshals but are still in need of volunteers for some of the other unfilled positions e.g. results recording, car park attendant etc. Please add your name to the list outside the office if you can help, as many hands make light work! We are also appealing for jelly babies that can be handed out to runners on the day; if you are unable to help but could donate these instead, that would be greatly appreciated.

This morning we were visited by the NSPCC who ran an assembly for all children as well as a workshop for class 4; it is always good to have visitors in to talk to the children about the need to keep themselves safe. Please see the letter that has been emailed along with this newsletter for further information.

Despite the down turn in the weather, we hope you have a lovely weekend!

Kind regards,

Miss Porter & Mr Evans

### Thank You Certificates

#### School Values Awards:

**Class 1: Imogen Heard** for friendship, for being kind and caring to others.

**Class 2: Fenn Jackson** for courage & confidence by joining in with the year 2 practise test so well.

**Class 3: Gabby Sweetland** and **Eleanor Young** for showing friendship when giving up their time to sharpen pencils for the rest of the class.

**Class 4: Leo Gribble** – for being really helpful and considerate finding resources for Class 3.

#### Learning Behaviour Awards:

**Class 1: Dougie Hawker** for resilience in persevering with pencil control and cutting skills, **Molly Gee** for independence in beginning to sound out and write words.

**Class 2: Olly Paget** for resilience in working hard to achieve his goals, especially in a spelling task, **Charlotte Maylen** for risk taking by choosing to make a good decision, being more focused and wanting to do well and **Stanley Moughton** for risk taking - by deciding to try really hard with his reading.

**Class 3: Resilience - Lulu Thomson** for working extremely hard with Mrs Moughton and for her determination to improve.

**Class 4: Corey Pritchard – Resilience** – showing great enthusiasm and determination to improve.

**Selby Overington-Ward – Independence** – working really hard with homework and showing good progress.

Star Writer: Jimi Rowe



## The Children's Week

**Classes 1 & 2:** We followed up our fantastic afternoon at Gatcombe Farm by writing a recount of our visit there. We used time connectives to help us plan our writing and show the order of events, then we used our plans to write the text. The children have been drawing diagrams and adding labels to the robotic milking parlour that we saw. They have had the opportunity to design their own farm, using a key to represent the different areas.

In Maths, Reception have been practising reading and writing numbers and using Numicon to add, year 1 have been counting in tens and looking at multiplication as repeated addition. Year 2 have been looking at measuring and the vocabulary linked to it, as well as revising addition and subtraction of tens.

As a school we have been looking at our new school value for this half term which is humility and have been looking at bible stories that show this value.

**Class 3** have begun reading Beowulf in Literacy. They have described contrasting settings and begun to use superlatives and the power of 3 in their work. In Maths, they've been working on adding and subtracting fractions, they've learned how to place fractions on a number line and how to order them correctly. Within the afternoons the children have: learned the meaning behind our value, humility: discovered where the Anglo Saxons originated and became Anglo Saxons as they reached the east coast of Britain.

**Class 4:** This week, Class 4 have been revising key skills. Year 6 have had their heads down focussing on SATs; practicing grammar, reading skills and reminding themselves of important mathematical concepts. Year 5 have also been going over key skills in Maths (four operations) and grammar. In addition, the children have explored our core value of the term, humility, to understand its meaning and the contexts in which children can demonstrate it. We have also continued to explore Iron Age Dartmoor and have used O.S maps to locate some of the stone cists and cairns that can be found there.

### Remaining Key Diary Dates – Summer Term 2018

Please be aware that sometimes we may have to change the time or the date of an event. We will try our best to give you as much notice as possible and will inform you through our weekly newsletter/school text system.

w/c 14 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATs Week
w/c 21 <sup>st</sup> May	KS1 SATs Week
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Rockley residential Y6
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 Activity Days
w/c 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	NP Day
w/c 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics screening check week
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	High 5's Training – Year 4/5 (after school)
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day 1.30pm
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Puffins Sports Day
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Reserve Sports Day 1.30pm
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Year School Reports to Parents Playleader Training for Year 5 (CGS)
w/c 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Big Arts Week
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Multiskills Festival Year 5/6
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	PTFA Summer / Leavers' BBQ
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Big Arts Gallery (after school) Meet the teachers' session Parent & Child Book Share
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Big Arts Gallery (8.30am – 9.30am)
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers' Rounders 3.30pm
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers' Service at St Michael's 2.30pm
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of the school year
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Non Pupil Day
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> & Weds 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Occasional Days

## Reminders / Notices

### **BEER BLAZER Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

Jelly Babies - please could any parents, that might not be able to help on the day, be kind enough to donate a packet or 2 or jelly babies for handing out to the runners. Many thanks.

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

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

### **Mindfulness Club**

Mindfulness is to our minds what exercise is to our bodies, and research studies have shown it can help children by:

- increasing their self esteem, and ability to concentrate and ignore distractions,
- helping them deal with stressful situations,
- increasing their ability to emotionally self-regulate and be more compassionate to themselves and others
- increase their sense of well-being and happiness

Anecdotally the children who attend my classes tell me they use the techniques I teach them to help them go to sleep at night, not lash out at their siblings (as much!) and to calm themselves down when they are upset, angry or worried.

The sessions are designed to be fun as well as instructional and include a mixture of breathing and other mindfulness techniques (there will be lots of these because the benefits come with the repetition), mindful activities, games and crafts, positive self talk and affirmations, and some guided visualisations.

The sessions are on Mondays 12:30-1pm and the cost of a 30 minute session is £4.50 per child.

If you have any questions or would like further information please contact me on the email below and I will be happy to help, [jenny@themindfulway.co](mailto:jenny@themindfulway.co) or you can check out some of what we've been doing

here <https://www.facebook.com/themindfulway.co>

### **Weather**

The weather is still changeable at the moment so please ensure that children still have a **coat in school, sunhats/suncream and a drinks bottle**. Please ensure all clothing is **NAMED**.

### **Parking**

Please can we remind parents never to stop or park on the zig-zag lines or to obstruct the school gateway during pick-up or drop-off times. Thank you.

### **Rounders**

Tuesday saw the first of 2 rounders tournaments at Axe Valley with the year 5/6 team. They worked extremely hard as a team, encouraging and coaching each other from the sideline. During their first match against St Marys C team, Beer won 11.5 to 4.5. Their second match saw the competition against our partner school All Saints, it was a tough game with both teams working well, there was only 1 rounder round in it, with the final score 5.5 to 4.5. Finally, we faced Seaton, a team the children wanted to beat. They had to work extra hard and remember to hit the final post to make their rounders count. They won 9.5 to 5.5. I am really impressed with the sportsmanship demonstrated, as well as the triumphant rounders scored. Thank you to all the parents who came to support.

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

## Community Events & Notices

### **Puffins at Beer Pre-school - Open Morning - Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April - 10am - 12 noon**

Please come along to meet our staff and committee, view our great resources and outdoor areas. Homemade cakes, tea, coffee and juice for children, fun activities for children. Taking enquiries for new starters now.

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

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[www.beer-ce-primary.devon.sch.uk](http://www.beer-ce-primary.devon.sch.uk)

### **Seaton Eats Boutique - First Friday of the summer months**

An evening street food market overlooking the sea - 4<sup>th</sup> May, 1<sup>st</sup> June, 6<sup>th</sup> July and 3<sup>rd</sup> August. 6.00 - 9.00pm.  
Jubilee Gardens, Seaton, EX12 2QU

### **All Stars Cricket at Seaton**

"All Stars Cricket for 5-8 year olds returns to Seaton CC this summer, starting on Friday 11th May at 4.15pm. This 8 week programme is a great introduction to cricket and provides the opportunity for parents to join in and help their children have lots of fun hitting, catching and throwing balls around in the sunshine. You can sign up at [www.allstarscricket.co.uk/seaton](http://www.allstarscricket.co.uk/seaton). Participants get their own kit bag including a bat, ball, personalised t-shirt and a cap so that they can play at home as well as during the sessions at Seaton CC. If you think your child might be interested please contact Stephen Pritchard at [steve.pritchard@devoncricket.co.uk](mailto:steve.pritchard@devoncricket.co.uk) or on 07432 424186 for more information"

### **Honiton Youth Orchestra - Thursdays 4.30 - 5.30pm**

Musicians aged 7 - 18 of Grade 1 standard or above. [www.hyoonline.wordpress.com](http://www.hyoonline.wordpress.com)

Facebook: @HonitonYouthOrchestra

St Paul's Church, High Street, Honiton, EX14 1PG

### **Scratch! - Tuesdays 4.30 - 6.00pm**

Musicians aged 7 - 11 up to Grade 1 or 2 years' experience. Absolute beginners welcome, some instruments available.

[www.scratchhoniton.wordpress.com](http://www.scratchhoniton.wordpress.com)

Facebook: @ScratchHoniton

St Paul's Church, High Street, Honiton, EX14 1PG

### **PRIMARY AGE UK Chess Challenge MEGAFINAL qualifier - Sat 12 May 2018**

#### **Courtenay Centre, Newton Abbot, TQ12 2QA**

This event is for all primary school age chess players in the Devon area who have not had a chance to qualify for the Devon Megafinal in June, or who would like another chance to qualify. (Please don't enter if you have already qualified!) Details and entry form can be found at: <http://devonjuniorchess.co.uk/content/last-chance-saloon-2018-uk-chess-challenge-megafinal-qualifier-tournament>

Enquiries to Julian Bacon (reply to address).

### **Host Families Wanted**

Please can you look after students visiting from Germany this Summer.

- They arrive on Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup> of July for 2 weeks
- They attend English classes at the Crossroads Centre
- Visits and activities are arranged
- Hosts are asked to provide breakfast, packed lunch and dinner
- '40 Years' Celebration evening on the 18<sup>th</sup> of July
- Students aged between 15-17 years
- Support given by 3 German Teachers and an English Co-Ordinator
- Payment of £300 per student paid

Please contact me if you can help/for more information, call Sharon on 01297 625875 or email. [shardav5@aol.com](mailto:shardav5@aol.com)

### **Children's Animal Drawing - with artist Hannah Twine - Thursdays 5.30 - 6.30pm**

A fun and informative art group for young people, designed to aid confidence and artist development. Cost: £6 per session (£66 for 11 classes - can be payable in 2 instalments. All materials provided. Private tuition also available.

East Devon Art Academy, Old Fore Street, Sidmouth, EX10 8LS (opposite Art Shop).

For more information please contact Hannah: 07912 627071 [hannah.twine@googlemail.com](mailto:hannah.twine@googlemail.com) [www.hannahtwine.co.uk](http://www.hannahtwine.co.uk) or visit [www.eastdevonart.co.uk](http://www.eastdevonart.co.uk)