



Beer C of E Primary School

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Friday 11th May 2018

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jean Smith

COMING UP	
W/C 14 th May	KS2 SATs Week
W/C 21 st May	KS1 SATs Week
Wednesday 23 rd – Friday 25 th May	Year 6 Rockley Residential
Wednesday 23 rd – Friday 25 th May	Year 5 Activity Days

A message from Miss Porter & Mr Evans:

The year 6 have been working hard in preparation for next week's SATs. We hope they all recognise how hard they have worked and how amazing they all are; the school staff that have worked with them over the year have praised their focus and diligence. To start the mornings off next week, they will be treated to a tasty breakfast. Thank you in advance to the parents that have kindly offered their help with this – it is always one of the memorable things of the week for the year 6!

This afternoon class 3 will be attending their cricket festival in Seaton which will be a great opportunity for them to try different games and learn new skills. Keep an eye out on twitter for a couple of photos. We're now just over a week from the Beer Blazer. You can still enter online through full on sport if you haven't yet done so!

Best wishes,

Miss Porter & Mr Evans

Thank You Certificates

School Values Awards:

Class 1: Friendship - Elena Adkin for spotting a need and so looking after others.

Class 2: Courage - Evie Bowker for tackling all of her work with a positive outlook.

Courage - Jimi Rowe for growing courage, working independently and **Sofia Aris** for the courage to keep trying to achieve more and more.

Class 3: Independence - Isabelle Langham for showing independence when writing her fantastic invent story.

Class 4: Friendship - Archie Sweetland for being such a kind, thoughtful boy in helping children who need support.

Learning Behaviour Awards:

Class 1: Independence - Beatrice Dove for using knowledge and skills to tackle all tasks; **Henry Hosking** for becoming independent when writing.

Resilience - Eva Langham for learning from mistakes and keeping going in all she does.

Class 2: Freyja Clist for Independence in working with confidence, **Rowan Manville for Resilience** in all that is asked of him and **Marley Arbourne for Resilience** in demanding more of himself to improve his work all the time.

Class 3: Taylor Heddington for showing more 'respect' and a positive approach to school and **Daniel Paget** for friendship, being a friend to everyone in school.

Class 4: Risk Taking - Freddie Copp for pushing himself to be more vocal in class and contribute to discussions.

Star Writer: Johnny Du Cane



The Children's Week

Classes 1 & 2: Classes 1 and 2 have continued to look at the journey of milk, focusing on how milk gets from the cow to our tables at home. They have discovered how cows produce milk, including a look at diagrams of a cow's four stomachs. The children have also been looking at the health benefits of milk and using their knowledge to think about writing a piece of persuasive text. They have been designing posters to show the range of things that milk can be used for, using the features of poster design.

In preparation for making a booklet about milk, the children have been designing the front cover. They have also been making little flap books about farm animals with clues to help the reader guess which animal is under the flap.

In Maths, the year 1 children have been continuing to investigate multiplication by looking at making arrays and grouping numbers in a very practical way. Year 2 have continued to work very hard at revising a variety of Maths subjects ready for their SATs assessments. In Maths, Reception have been working on generating their own problems to show take away. They have drawn pictures to show this and have described what has happened or used a number sentence.

Class 3: This week the children have been focusing on their amazing invent stories in Literacy. It has been fantastic to see how excited they've become to write their stories down and share them with the class. In Maths, they have been working on converting different amounts of money, starting with a rather tricky elicitation task on Tuesday that got them thinking! During our afternoon lessons, the children have been learning about beliefs throughout the course of the Anglo-Saxon times and how the Anglo-Saxons converted from Pagan Gods to Christianity.

Class 4: This has been another full-on week for Class 4. With final SATs preparations taking place and key skills revision in year 5, the children have been working incredibly hard and it has been lovely to see them grow in confidence. During the afternoons, the children have been preparing their presentations ready for next Wednesday afternoon when they will give a short talk to the class about their chosen topic. We are looking forward to getting back to a normal routine after next week's tests!

Reminders / Notices

BEER BLAZER Sunday 20th May 2018

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO PUT UP MARQUEE ON FRIDAY 18TH MAY FROM 2.30PM, please let the office know if you are able to help.

BEER BLAZER T-SHIRTS - we still have T-shirts (adults & children) to buy £5 each from the school office.

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

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**.

Dropping off children

Please remember that children should be supervised onto the school premises and until the doors open at 8.45am. This is particularly essential for children in key stage 1 and lower key stage 2. If you are unable to drop your child off, please ensure you have made firm arrangements with another adult. The school cannot accept responsibility before this time. Thank you.

Tempest Class Photos

This week your child should have received their class photo proof. Please return all orders/payments by Friday 18th May. Thank you.

PTFA Summer Party

This year's PTFA summer party will be more of a 'Summer fete' than the evening BBQ event of recent years. It will be held on Fri 13th July from 3.30pm until 7pm.



There will be games, stalls, food, bouncy castle, teas and soft drinks. We will not be providing a bar so adults can bring their own alcohol. There will be a £1 entrance fee for all those over primary school age. All monies raised will go towards the fund for the school's cupboard conversion and decking project.

Further details will follow and we hope this will be a fun and successful event fitting for an end of year celebration. If anyone has any ideas for stalls and/or games, please contact the PTFA in person or on our FB page or let the school know.

Force Cancer Charity - Fundraising

Poppy Thomson has decided she would like to raise money for Force Cancer Charity and will be swimming the equivalent length of The English Channel (at its shortest point) which is 21 miles. She will be doing this at Sidmouth swimming pool throughout the month of May. She will be aiming to swim a mile per session, which equates to approximately 64 lengths. We wish her the best of luck. If you would like to donate to this challenge, please visit the Virgin Money Page:

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-display/showROFundraiserPage?userUrl=AmandaBrothwellThomson&pageUrl=1>

PTFA Fundraising

We would like to keep everyone up-to-date with the PTFA fundraising. We are nearly half-way towards our target and a successful Beer Blazer will give us a substantial boost so if you can help in any way please let us, school or the Blazer Committee know. Also, please do not hesitate to let us know if you have any fundraising ideas or can help with the forthcoming Summer Fete. Please see the last page of the newsletter for the PTFA fundraising thermometer to see how we are doing so far!

Thank you for your continued support,

The Beer Staff Team.

Community Events & Notices

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).

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. 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 or on 07432 424186 for more information"

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 www.hannahtwine.co.uk or visit www.eastdevonart.co.uk

Telephone: 01297 20077

Email: Beeradmin@arkstcmat.org

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

Host Families Wanted

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

- They arrive on Sunday the 8th 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 18th 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

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

Beer, food, music, fun for all the family. Featuring 'Area 52' swing band on Saturday night. Pick up your programme from a local business! Supporting Children's Hospice South West and Seaton & District Hospital League of Friends.

Thelma Hulbert Gallery - fun-packed Garden Party on Saturday 19 May (the day of the Royal Wedding!)

Enjoy live music from Dr Stomp, family art activities, wood-fired pizzas, face painting, stilt walkers and a bar. Artists will help you make your own seed bombs and mini automata to take home.

5 to 9pm (art activities until 8pm)

Thelma Hulbert Gallery (THG), Dowell Street, Honiton EX14 1LX

www.thelmahulbert.com

Each May and October we open up our doors after hours, as part of the national [Museums at Night festival](#). This May we have a wedding theme (in recognition both of Elmfield House's heritage as registry office and the Royal Wedding). Wedding-themed fancy dress is optional!

If you can't make it, don't miss our most popular exhibition ever! '[A Curious Turn - Moving Mechanical Sculpture](#)', a Crafts Council Touring exhibition of moving mechanical sculptures ends on 19 May.

Free admission and activities, donations welcome. Pay bar and food.

Seaton Eats Boutique - First Friday of the summer months

An evening street food market overlooking the sea - 1st June, 6th July and 3rd August. 6.00 - 9.00pm.

Jubilee Gardens, Seaton, EX12 2QU

DM Coaching Half Term Holiday Cricket and Football Camps

DM Coaching are running 2 Summer Half Term camps – Tuesday 29th May and Thursday 31st May. Both Summer camps will take place at Cloakham Lawn. Please see the separate fliers attached to the newsletter email for further information or contact Dan Murnane on dmcoaching@hotmail.co.uk / 07845 498057

LEAF Open Farm Sunday - Gatcombe Farm, Seaton, EX12 3AA - 10th June 2018 - 11.00am - 4.00pm

Crops, dairy with robotic milking, beef, sheep and pigs. Farm tour with tractor & trailer rides around the farm, visit the baby calves, cow foot trimming and vet demonstration, food and refreshments. All visitors to wear sensible footwear. Dogs on leads are welcome. Free admission - donations to Devon Freewheelers. For more information please contact julie@gatcombefarm.co.uk

East Devon Countryside Events

Please see list of events attached to this newsletter for upcoming summer events through the East Devon Countryside team.

Goren Festival, Stockland - 29th June - 1st July 2018

We are organising a family friendly, nature and music festival in Stockland at the end of June. It is set on a 70 acre wildflower farm of meadows, woodlands and streams and various wildlife organisations will be coming along to do presentations on the Saturday morning and lead nature tours, bat walks, moth trapping etc through the meadows. There will be loads of nature based children's activities and workshops, mown paths through the meadows, a bar, camping, artisan street food vendors and trade stands, as well as 15 live bands playing on stage in the barn. The festival runs from 29th June to 1st July and tickets are only available online via the website: www.goren.co.uk/festival - Adults only £30 for the weekend and children only £6.

Museums at Night - Lyme Regis Museum - Friday 18th May 2018 - Free Family Event - 6.00 - 8.00pm

Story telling with Lizzie Bryant, fossil handling with Paddy and Chris, craft activities with Alison Bowskill, face painting with Ellen and Lianne and complimentary refreshments by Dottie Kitchen. www.lymeregismuseum.co.uk www.museumsatnight.org.uk
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PTFA Fundraising Thermometer

