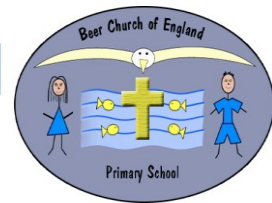




Beer C of E Primary School

Friday Flier - 32



Friday 18th May 2018

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jean Smith

COMING UP	
Sunday 20 th May	Beer Blazer Run - race starts 10.30am in the Peco field
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:

Our Year 6 children have been superstars this week; they have all worked extremely hard, although it's likely that the most memorable part for them will be the breakfasts as they have enjoyed a veritable feast every morning during the week. Year 5 have also been superb as they have remained very flexible in fitting around the Year 6 timetable. Next week the fun continues for Year 6 as they head off to Rockley Waterpark for a few days whilst Year 5 have their activity days to look forward to. If there is any outstanding paperwork for either of these events, please ensure that it is brought into the office on Monday morning.

Finally the Beer Blazer is upon us! We are really looking forward to it. The weather forecast looks favourable for the runners and there are also a variety of family activities on offer e.g. a bouncy castle, a juggler, a BBQ, cakes, sweet treats, hot and cold beverages. There will be picnic benches but please bring picnic blankets too. Please come along to support this event. You can still enter online through 'Full on Sport' (until 10pm on Saturday 19th May) if you haven't yet done so! Thank you in advance to everyone that has been involved with the organisation of this event, the landowners and the sponsors.

Have a lovely weekend, we hope to see as many of you as possible at the Peco field on Sunday morning.

Best wishes,

Miss Porter & Mr Evans

Thank You Certificates

School Values Awards:

Class 1: Dylan – Trust – I can always rely on Dylan to be responsible and do the right thing in any situation.

Class 2: Elijah - Courage - in his determination to work as hard as he can in his Maths revision.

Class 3: Kian - Courage - for being really courageous and determined when writing poems in Literacy.

Class 4: Courage – All Year 6's for applying themselves brilliantly during SATs week.

Learning Behaviour Awards:

Class 1: Ava - Independence – for a great improvement in her focus and a willingness to have a go at writing by herself, **Mason – Risking taking** – for trying hard and having a go at new things and **James – Community** – for a willingness to share his knowledge to help others.

Class 2: Isaac – Reflectiveness - for an amazingly thoughtful piece of R.E., **Imara - Resilience** - in being very thorough in her work on Time and **Stanley - Independence** - for working hard with his writing.

Class 3: Lana - Community - for showing real community spirit and always helping others without being asked!

Class 4: Respect – All Year 5's for appreciating that it has been a challenging time for Year 6's and adapting to the changes we have made in recent weeks.

BAFTA - Thomas L for being really kind and watering the flowers on other people's graves, without being asked, when visiting his Grandad's.



The Children's Week

Classes 1 & 2: In Maths, we have looked at sharing into equal groups using practical apparatus and different contexts. Year 1 have also looked at halving shapes and Reception have used a number line to work out the pattern of counting in twos. Year 2 have continued to work very hard with their Maths revision and deserve a lot of praise for their efforts in covering a range of topics in this final lead up to their special week of SATs.

In R.E. Reception had a baby to visit, to continue our thoughts on what is unique and precious to us. The children listened beautifully and asked lots of questions. In year 1 and 2 R.E. the children have been learning about Jesus' ascension to Heaven to be with God. They thought about Jesus' last moments on earth and how his disciples felt about him leaving them. The children talked at length about what this special place might be like and then thought about what Jesus would say to his friends about what it is like in heaven. They wrote a postcard to the disciples, pretending to be Jesus and then drew a picture to show their ideas.

Having collected our ideas last week, we have been compiling our explanation texts about the journey of milk. We hope to finish them next week complete with numbered pages and a contents list. To continue with the theme of milk, we have introduced the book 'Oliver's Milkshake' which will lead onto instructions and recipes after half-term.

In Topic, we have looked at how milking has changed over the years, have sequenced pictures and written about the varying methods as technology was impacted on farming. Other jobs to do have included writing and practising counting patterns and making up our own mixed up animals.

Class 3: We've managed to pack lots into this week, starting with our elicitation for the new Literacy topic. The children decided they would like to try and create an Anglo-Saxon song, similar to one we listened to online. This has led us to take part in a poetry unit in Literacy, where we've been learning about syllables and Haiku poems. In Maths, we've continued our topic of money, using all 4 operations and learning how to round to the nearest pound. During the afternoon topic lessons, we've had a mixture of a week, starting by locating the different Kingdoms during Anglo-Saxon times, all about Sutton Hoo and finally about King Alfred the Great and his life, especially the battle in Exeter.

Class 4: So SATs week has finally arrived and we have all got through it in one piece! I am really proud of all the children who have worked so hard, particularly in the run up to the tests. They have all approached the week positively and actually seemed to enjoy the experience! We can now get on with enjoying the rest of the year. A big well done to year 5 too. They have been working on key skills and it has been lovely to see the improvement and confidence growing as the term has gone on.

A huge thankyou to all the parents who helped out during SATs week, providing breakfasts for the children. It is a lovely way to start the day and played an important part in making the week such a positive experience.

Reminders / Notices

BEER BLAZER - THIS SUNDAY!!!

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

ONLINE RACE ENTRY OPEN UNTIL 10PM ON SATURDAY 19TH MAY -

<https://www.fullonsport.com/event/beerblazer/profile>

GDPR Update – Use of Personal Information

You have received a consent form in respect of the sharing of personal information related to your child which requires you to give your permission linked to several categories of consent in light of the forthcoming GDPR regulations. Please ensure any remaining forms are returned to the office as soon as possible and by Friday 25th May at the latest.

Please note, where personal information is being used for educational purposes (for example in educational software) or it needs to be shared with a third party for legal or educational reasons (such as a safeguarding concern or statutory data collection) then consent is not required.

Royal Wedding Party

This afternoon, the children spent time in their house groups celebrating tomorrow's special occasion. There were dressing-up games, other party games, colouring in and time to enjoy some refreshments. **A special thank you to the PTFA for their generous contribution of ice creams for the children to complete this afternoon's celebrations.**

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.



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!

Beer Parent Governor - Ernie Stobbs

For any parent who has any concerns about the governance of the school, please contact Ernie Stobbs via email: parentgovernor@arkstcmat.org

Thank you for your continued support,

The Beer Staff Team.

Community Events & Notices

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
Tel: 01297 443370

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

Telephone: 01297 20077

Email: Beeradmin@arkstcmat.org

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

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

Saints Southwest will be running their popular Soccer Schools & Multi-Sport Camps* during May Half Term with prices from JUST £7.50** for a full course, 10am-3pm in Paignton**, Dawlish, Lapford*, Ottery St Mary**, Plymouth**, Crediton, Langport**, Exeter**, Dartmouth, Chulmleigh*, Taunton, Newton Abbot** & Okehampton. Ages 7-12 can attend 10am-3pm. Ages 4-6 can attend 1.30pm-3pm. To BOOK please visit www.saintssouthwest.co.uk or call 01803 206350.

Saints Southwest Soccer Schools offer exceptional value for money, and the opportunity for young players to improve their skills through a structured and enjoyable coaching programme devised and delivered by experienced and FA qualified coaches.

The Soccer Schools are action packed days which allows children to learn new skills and improve match play whilst having fun.

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.

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.

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