



Beer C of E Primary School

Friday Flier - 37



Friday 29th June 2018

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jean Smith

COMING UP	
Monday 2 nd July	KS1 Milkshake Event – 2.30pm
Wednesday 4 th July	Year 6 Life Skills Event at The Donkey Sanctuary
Thursday 5 th July	End of Year school reports go out to parents
Friday 6 th July	9.15 – 11am KS1 Trip to Beach – PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED, PLEASE LET TEACHER/OFFICE KNOW IF YOU ARE ABLE TO ASSIST – THANK YOU
w/c Monday 9 th July	Big Arts Week

A message from Miss Porter & Mr Evans:

Time seems to be passing too quickly at this end of term, but all the classes are still busy working on a variety of projects and end of term assessments. The beautiful weather we've had has been very welcome though; the children have been coming into school with hats, water bottles and sun cream and have been great at making use of the shaded areas at lunch. With the weather due to continue to be warm, please ensure your child continues to come well equipped with hats, drinks bottles and sun cream, as even if it is a little overcast, the UV index can still be high. Next week, Key Stage 1 are hoping to go to the beach on Friday but will need some parent volunteers to help. If you are available, please let the office know so that your name can be passed on. With 'Beer in Bloom' around the corner, we need to do some tidying and weeding around the grounds during the course of next week, therefore if you can spare any time to help, no matter how little, we would be most appreciative.

Have a good weekend and enjoy the sunshine,

Miss Porter & Mr Evans

Thank You Certificates

School Values Awards:

Class 2: **Jimi** for humility in becoming a Gold Reader and **Olly** for always being respectful.

Class 3: **Lana** for demonstrating excellent friendship and helping others within the class.

Class 4: **Poppy** for courage - for working really hard at her end of year tests and being really positive in her learning.

Learning Behaviour Awards:

Class 1: **Emerald** for resilience - for finishing all the fish and whale word and **Grace** for creativity - for superb detail in creating her invitation.

Class 2: **Marley** for independence - for planning his Show and Tell presentation on hay making and horses.

Class 3: **Sam** for risk-taking and using professional mark schemes to mark a test and **Maisie** for her resilience and determination to stay focused.

Class 4: **Chloe** for risk taking - for really pushing herself and contributing really well in discussions.

BAFTA (Behaviour Award For Thoughtful Action) - **Payton** - for organising and taking part in a car boot sale to raise money (£30) for school funds. Well done Payton.



The Children's Week

Classes 1 & 2: Class 2 children had a very sporty start to the week when they joined class 3 on Monday. They worked in their House groups and spent time designing sports activities, including making decisions about equipment and timings. Later on in the day the children carried out the sport's activities.

In their separate year groups, all children in classes 1 & 2 had a session to introduce them to rugby on Monday morning. They came back in energised and happy, having had a great time.

On Tuesday the year 2 children were treated to a visit from the Devon author; Tom McLaughlin. They thoroughly enjoyed his visit and the stories he brought with him.

The children have been busy preparing for the Milkshake Café event this coming Monday. They have been designing posters to display at the Café and have been talking about what flavour milkshakes to make. Mrs Timmins has been working very hard with both classes to prepare some singing about the farm and an African song which hails the start of the second strand of our topic on African farms.

Both classes have also been very busy with end of term assessments in Maths and reading and the children have worked very hard despite having to work in some very hot temperatures.

Class 3: The children began the week in collaboration with class 2, working towards their very own sports day! Please see the report in the box below. We've worked hard on the new NFER tests and have had some fabulous results.

Class 4: What a scorching week we've had! The children started the week delving into the past, researching Ancient Greece and the city of Athens. They looked at the different buildings that were used in the centre of Athens, surrounding the Agora. In Science, they continued to research their favourite animals that belong to the vertebrate's phylum. Later in the week, we began to map out their multi-choice quest myth which was very complicated but the children all contributed with brilliant ideas. The year 5's have also been working through their end of year assessments!

RUGBY TOTS

We were fortunate enough to have Rugby Tots join KS1 for the morning on Monday. Each year group had a 45-minute lesson where they took part in a variety of different rugby related activities, with their own mini rugby goal. Speaking to the children afterwards, it was clear they thoroughly enjoyed themselves and are looking forward to working with Rugby Tots again in the

Classes 2 & 3 MINI SPORTS DAY

On Monday, Classes 2 and 3 worked together to design a mini sports day. In house groups, the children were challenged to create a sporting activity or two, that every child would be able to take part in. Each house split themselves into two smaller subcommittees; one focused on an inside event and the other on an outside event. It was fantastic to see how well the children worked together and the excellent innovative ideas they created. Each group made; a diagram of their activity, decorations, a scoring system and a resources list. As it was a challenge, the day ended with the unveiling of the house point rewards. Both David and Patrick snapped joint first place, with their amazing teamwork, clear concise instructions and overall excellent activities. Well done to every child in Classes 2 and 3, you were all fantastic to work with and made it a very special day.

Reminders / Notices

- We have noticed children coming to school in shoes that are not part of our uniform; we appreciate that we are heading towards the end of term but we still expect children to be wearing appropriate footwear that is black in colour. Thank you.
- Please can all children remember to bring in weather appropriate clothing to school every day e.g. sun hats/sun cream, drinks bottles and waterproof jacket (if necessary). Thank you.

Beer Housing Survey

Beer Parish Council is currently conducting a housing survey in conjunction with Devon Communities Together. A survey has been delivered to every household in the parish – please complete the survey and return it in the pre-paid envelope. We are really hoping for a good response rate in order to establish reliable data about the current housing need in the parish. If you haven't received a survey, please contact the Parish Council clerk.beerparishcouncil@googlemail.com. Alternatively, the survey is available for completion on-line <https://bit.ly/2smAGsU>

PTFA Summer Bash - Friday 13th 3.30-6.30pm

Plans are underway for this year's summer bash. Please note the change in time – the fun will start straight after school and finish at 6.30pm. There will be:

- Cream Teas
 - Wood fired Pizza van
 - Bouncy Castles
 - Face painting
 - Games incl. 'Teacher in the stocks', 'Splat the Rat', 'Beat the Goalie', 'Hoopla' and 'Hook a duck'
- Entry will be free for Beer School children and pre-schoolers, £1 for all others.

There will not be a bar, but please feel free to bring your own alcohol.
More details will follow nearer to the time.



PTFA REQUEST - we need lots of sweets to give as prizes for the Summer Bash Games stalls and we are asking all parents and carers if they could please donate some pocket money sweets. Donations can be left at the school office from next week. Many thanks for your continued support and generosity.

Attendance Update

Our attendance target is 96% and we are currently not quite reaching this. Our current attendance percentage from September 2017 until now is **94.9%** so we are just falling short. We understand that there has been a fair bit of illness/sickness recently and that we ask everyone to observe the '48 hours clear' rule, but can we just remind everyone again about the importance of regular attendance and arriving at school on time for registration.

Please see below some interesting facts and figures to be considered:

Facts & Figures

- If you are 5 minutes late every day... that adds up to 3 days lost per year
- If you are 15 minutes late every day... that adds up to almost 10 days lost every year
- If you are absent from school for 1 day a week throughout your school life... you will be missing 2 years of your education
- If you are absent from school for 1 day every half a term throughout your whole school life, you will miss, in total, 3 months of education
- 90% attendance each year means you are missing around 0.5 days every week.
- 90% attendance throughout your school life = missing 1 whole year of education

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

Seaton Cycle Fest – Sunday 1st July 2018

Children's relay race – if you are interested in forming a team of 4 for relay racing on the exciting seafront track, please email admin@seaton.gov.uk for further information. www.seatoncyclefest.co.uk

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.

Seaton Eats Boutique - First Friday of the summer months

An evening street food market overlooking the sea - 6th July and 3rd August. 6.00 - 9.00pm.
Jubilee Gardens, Seaton, EX12 2QU

The Umborne Ug 10k and 2.5k Fun Run:

2.5k Fun Run, mostly on flat country lanes at Umborne Hall (EX13 7QL) north of Colyton on Sunday 1st July at 11.10am. This is mostly for runners under the age of 16 as those over 16 can do the multi-terrain 10k. The under 8's need to be accompanied by an adult please. There were over 50 runners last year. There are prizes for the first three boys and first 3 girls plus each junior receives a medal and maybe something else! On top of that, there are bacon butties, hot drinks and lots of delicious cakes at the hall so the family can come along and enjoy this event, organised by www.axevalleyrunners.org.uk and Umborne Hall Trustees. Entry (£3) can be done on the Fullonsport website (<https://www.fullonsport.com/event/umborne-ug10k/profile>) or on the day. It really is a fun event for the whole family and we would really appreciate it if you could spread the word and maybe put the attached poster up on your school notice board.

Eleanor (Axe Valley Runners Female Captain) & Rick Wood rickandeleonor@btinternet.com

Beer Lifeboat Week 2018 – Saturday 7th July – Friday 13th July

Saturday: Street Collection 10am – 6pm. **TABLE TOP SALE** 9am – 12.30pm – **WE INVITE YOU TO HIRE A TABLE AT £6 PER TABLE** – please email Wendy for a booking form wac500@hotmail.co.uk

Sunday: 2.30pm Display by Lyme Regis Lifeboat and Exmouth Lifeboats. 3pm – Duck races down Beer Brook.

Wednesday: Quiz Night at the Dolphin Hotel. 7.30 for 8pm.

Friday: Music Night at The Dolphin Hotel - 9 – 11pm

For further information, please telephone Wendy (01297) 23040 or email: wac500@hotmail.co.uk

Summer School 2018 – Colyton Theatre Group – Monday 20th – Friday 24th August – 10am – 1pm

'The Pirates of Nan's Pants'. Join us on our voyage across the high seas in pursuit of the good ship 'Nan's Pants'. Will our intrepid pirates rescue their ship and the treasure on board?

Great parts for seafaring boys and girls aged 7 – 16 years. Reece Strawbridge Centre, Coly Road, Colyton. EX24 6PU

Price £50 per child, sibling discount available. We provide biscuits and squash to keep everyone going and costumes for the show on the Friday. For more details: Marie 07870 296670, info@theatrekidz.co.uk www.theatrekidz.co.uk

Seaton Jurassic Curiosity Club – Mondays 3.45 – 5pm – From 18th June to 23rd July

An adventure in Science, Geology and Cooking. How does a sea anemone feed? Why are the cliffs red at Seaton? How does an eye work? What happened to the dinosaurs? Why isn't Seaton beach sandy? Can I really learn about metamorphic rock by cooking rocky road? How high can I make a rocket launch?

To join the club, please contact Claire on 01297 300390 or info@seatonjurassic.org £4 per child. Please note all children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Seaton Wetlands Summer Holiday Club – Monday 20th – Friday 24th August – 10am – 4pm

For ages 7 – 11. Play, learn about wetlands wildlife, natural crafts, use tools, cook on campfires and more. Cost £25 per child per day. Book 5 days for £112. 10% sibling discount for single day bookings. Booking – call the Countryside Team on 01395 517557 to book your place. Enquiries taken via email: countryside@eastdevon.gov.uk