



# Beer C of E Primary School

## Friday Flier - 39



Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2018

*Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter*

*Chair of Governors: Mrs Jean Smith*

COMING UP	
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 (8.30 – 9.30am)
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers' rounders 3.30pm
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers' service at St Michael's Church 2.30pm – <b>PICK UP FROM THE CHURCH AT 3.30PM</b>
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term

### **A message from Miss Porter & Mr Evans:**

It has been lovely to see the children engaged in an array of activities this week. We have been especially fortunate to have had some visitors to the school who have worked with the children on a variety of creative art projects. Rob Pudner has been running drama sessions with different classes and all the teachers have thoroughly enjoyed seeing the children participating as Rob is so engaging. We've also had some visiting photographers through the Thelma Hulbert Gallery in Honiton which has been a real privilege. They made lenses out of empty drinks cans – we never knew how versatile an empty can could be! We were also visited by Louise from Seaton Jurassic. This is all in addition to the work the teachers have done with the children. The gallery is beginning to take shape and although there is a lot to share still, the drama unfortunately cannot be captured in a piece of still art. We hope you can visit the gallery next week; we'll have the school phone available for you to use to convert the photography images from negative to positive. The children's week features a comprehensive account of the week. We have also been visited this week by the 'Beer in Bloom' judges from the RHS – we eagerly await the village result! Thank you to everyone that has helped out with the school grounds over the year, all the hard work has resulted in our school being able to complete Level 3 of the School Gardening Awards and we will shortly receive a box full of young vegetable and fruit plants for the raised beds.

As we head into the last week of term, our attention turns to our Year 6. It will be a week of mixed emotions but we are very much looking forward to the leavers' service on Wednesday and hope you will be able to join us to celebrate with the children as they edge towards the next chapter in their lives.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Porter and Mr Evans

### **Thank You Certificates**

**Thank you to all the children, visitors and staff for making this year's Big Arts Week superb!**



**BAFTA Award: Thomas J** for attending Foodbank committee meetings, helping out in the food store and proposing a school summer Foodbank poster campaign, which the committee loved – well done Thomas.

## The Children's Week – Arts Week Round Up

**Mrs Martin:** Big Arts Week in Class 1 this year, has been stimulated by the book 'Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish' by Michael Foreman. This is a great environmental book about a man who has ambitions to fly to another star that he thinks may be better than Earth. Whilst building a rocket, he destroys and pollutes creating a wasteland on Earth. On visiting the other star, he finds 'nothing' as the grass is not always greener on the other side! Meanwhile on Earth, the dinosaurs awake and recreate a beautiful world. On his return, the dinosaurs teach the man the error of his ways and their message is: "This time the Earth belongs to everyone, to be enjoyed and cared for." The story generated discussion about current environmental issues.

Classes 1 & 2, have created beautiful sponge painted paradise pictures with dinosaurs and paper flowers. Class 1 have also helped make before and after scenes in the story on the tuff trays and other dinosaur crafts.

Classes 3 & 4, have sponge painted contrasting backgrounds for the wasteland and the scene after the dinosaurs got to work. They have used collage materials and their artistic flair to create their own scenes.

All the classes have worked really hard and have been a pleasure to work with. Thank you and well done!

**Mrs Hawtin:** The children visiting Class 2 this week were thinking about the plight of the environment by listening to the story of 'The Lorax' by Dr. Seuss. The Lorax is a strange creature who 'speaks for the trees' against the Once-ler. He tries to stop the Once-ler from chopping down the Truffula trees in a beautiful valley, to make 'thneeds' which are knitted things that everyone needs. However the Once-ler clears the land of trees and all the creatures that inhabit the land leave, including the Lorax.

The children in Class 2 had an amazing time, acting out elements of the story with Rob Pudner; a drama specialist that visited the school. They used bun cases to make truffula trees and the Lorax. They also used photographs of themselves to create the Lorax. Class 1 made a paper plate Lorax and finger puppets. Classes 3 and 4 used a variety of materials to make truffula tree pictures. The children in Class 2 also collaborated with Class 3 to create a collage about a beautiful environment based on the poem 'In Praise of Flowers', that is currently being displayed in Church ready for the flower festival.

**Miss Squire:**

**Photography – By Sam**

We made our own pinhole cameras out of tin cans and took pictures of ourselves. There was Sellotape over the hole, after we had taken the picture, you had to take the Sellotape off the hole and leave it in direct sunlight for 5 seconds. You then had to put the photo paper in 3 different chemicals within the dark room. These created the negative photographs you can see displayed in the gallery. Unfortunately, some of the photos didn't work and turned out black.

**Seaton Jurassic - Natural Seaton Festival – By Anthony**

On Monday Louise visited as part of a project from Seaton Jurassic. The Year 3's were challenged to create jelly fish and Year 4's created turtles. Year 4's had to create turtles from plastic bottles, plastic plates and plastic cutlery. These were tricky and required lots of skill and concentration. After that, during the afternoon we worked as a team to weave ribbon together around a dome willow structure. This created some magnificent jelly fish.

The children in Class 3 have been invited to take part in the Natural Seaton Festival Parade on the 27<sup>th</sup> July.

**Vincent Van Gough**

We have been learning about Vincent Van Gough and his 12 sunflowers.

- Class 1 designed their own abstract creations using cupcake cases.
- Class 3 began by concentrating on leaves and how to create intricate designs. Using the skills learned, they drew their very own version of the 12 sunflowers.

**Mr Evans: Still Life**

Classes 2 and 4 have been learning how to create shade and tone using different grades of pencils. They learnt how to identify where the light was coming from and the effect that would have on the shadows on the objects. They also looked at the work of Cezanne to see how he used fruit and bottles to create interesting compositions. They have tried to create their own compositions using tone and shade.

**Rob Pudner**

We have all enjoyed working with Rob Pudner again this week. He has done a range of exciting activities with an environmental theme. He involved the children in decision making role play based on two fictional islands of 'Greenia and Greynia'. The children had to decide what they would build on each of the islands and what would happen if a bridge was built between the two. The children all had a fantastic time and came up with some brilliant ideas.

### Key Stage 1 Universal Free School Meals Menu Choices reminder

If your child is currently in Reception or Year 1, their KS1 universal free school meal entitlement (UFSM) will continue – if you have not already done so, please hand in your final choices for the Autumn term to the office **ASAP**. If your child is in the current year 2 cohort (moving into Y3 in September), they will no longer be entitled to universal free school meals and dinner forms will then need to be submitted on a weekly basis or packed lunches sent.



### Reminders / Notices

- **Please check that your child has not left any lunch boxes or water bottles in school over the holidays as they will be disposed of during the summer deep-cleaning process.**
- **Classes 1 and 2 - please bring in NAMED carrier bags next week to take home pictures/crafts.**
- **DVDs on the last day of term:** The children will have the choice of watching 'The Lorax' (U), 'The Greatest Showman' (PG) or they can do art and craft activities.
- **Clubs Next Week**
- There will be NO clubs next week, except Breakfast Club, which will run on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday as normal and Teatime Club, which will run Monday to Thursday as usual.
- West Country School Music lessons recommence on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2018.
- Other clubs will recommence in the first full week of the Autumn Term, e.g. week commencing Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

### PTFA Summer Bash - Friday 13th 3.30-6.30pm

PTFA End of Term Bash Friday 13th July

This year's summer party will be in a different format from recent years.

Please note the change in time - the event will start straight from school and finish at 6.30pm.

As always **we cannot run this without parents help**. We need volunteer goalies for the 'Beat the Goalie' game and also to sell tickets, cream teas and soft drinks. Full details for the party can be found at the end of this week's flier.

**Thank you:** A big thank you to everyone who has donated sweets.



### **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](mailto:parentgovernor@arkstcmat.org)

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

### **Big Arts Week Gallery (sneak preview!!!)** - Further photos will follow in next week's newsletter.



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# Community Events & Notices

## **Beer Lifeboat Week 2018 – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July**

Music Night at The Dolphin Hotel - 9 – 11pm. For further information, please telephone Wendy (01297) 23040 or email: [wac500@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:wac500@hotmail.co.uk)

## **Summer School 2018 – Colyton Theatre Group – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:info@theatrekidz.co.uk) [www.theatrekidz.co.uk](http://www.theatrekidz.co.uk)

## **FREEdom Café – St Gregory's Church Hall – Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July 10.30am – 1.30pm**

Free community café hosted by St Gregory's Church for everyone living, working or visiting Seaton. Coffee, cakes, light lunches, rummage stall, secondhand books and free raffle. Tel: 01297 23656. Email: [freedomcafe321@gmail.com](mailto:freedomcafe321@gmail.com)

## **Seaton Jurassic Curiosity Club – Mondays 3.45 – 5pm – From 18<sup>th</sup> June to 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:info@seatonjurassic.org) £4 per child. Please note all children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

## **Bingo in the Mariners' Hall – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July – 7pm for eyes down 8pm**

Raffle, licensed bar, teas & coffees, all welcome. All proceeds to Beer Puffins Preschool playground extension.

## **Seaton Wetlands Summer Holiday Club – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:countryside@eastdevon.gov.uk)

## **Rugbytots Holiday Camps**

Make your child's school holidays more fun! Summer mini-camps for 3.5 – 7 year olds based at Sidbury Primary School. Available dates: Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> August. £20 per day. For more details call 0345 313 0443 or email [tom@rugbytots.co.uk](mailto:tom@rugbytots.co.uk)

## **Children's Classes for the Beer Flower Show on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2018**

Your child should have brought home a green sheet detailing all the children's classes for this year's Flower Show – please have a look and join in to support this traditional community event. Why not use some of your child's Big Arts Week work?

Classes include: best sunflower, vase of wild flowers/grasses/ferns, scarecrow, miniature garden, funniest vegetable animal, model made from recycling material, painted pebble, decorated 5" flowerpot, 6 rock cakes, 6 cup cakes, painting or drawing, lego model (not kit).

**All exhibits must be in the Mariners' Hall by 10am on the day.**

## **Seaton Tennis Club – Summer Holiday Tennis Camps**

Week 1 – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> July, Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> & Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August.

Week 2 – Monday 6<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> & Friday 10<sup>th</sup>

Week 3 – Monday 13<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> & Friday 17<sup>th</sup>

Week 4 – Monday 20<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> & Friday 24<sup>th</sup>.

### **Mini's & Juniors (5-17 Years) 9.00am – noon**

£15 per day/drop off from 8.30am

Drinks and Snacks provided

To book your place in advance please contact Dave Taylor on: Tel: 07425868649. Email: [davetaylor@tennis@yahoo.com](mailto:davetaylor@tennis@yahoo.com)

# PTFA End of Term Bash

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July 3.30-6.30pm

## Entry

Free for all Beer Primary children and younger  
£1 for older children and adults

## Games

Splat the Rat  
Beat the Goalie  
Teacher in the Stocks  
Hoopla  
Hook a duck  
Lollipop lucky dip

All games will be ticketed (no cash). Sweets for prizes. Tickets can be bought on the night £1 for 5.  
**All Beer Primary children will receive 5 free tickets.**

## Bouncy Castle

'Unlimited goes' wristband £2. Each go will last for 5 mins and children must exit the bouncy castle and join the back of the queue for another go. There will be two bouncy castles – one for KS1 and younger and one for KS2 and older.

## Face Painting £1

## Table top sale

## Food

3.30-4.30pm - Cream teas £2.50

4.30-6pm - Pizza Buona (authentic woodfired pizzas) selling margarita, pepperoni and hawaiian pizzas at £5  
Soft drinks

**There will be no bar this year, but please feel free to bring your own alcohol.**

