



Beer C of E Primary School

Friday Flier - 40



Friday 20th July 2018

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jean Smith

COMING UP	
Monday 3 rd September	Non pupil day
Tuesday 4 th September	Children's first day back
w/c Monday 10 th September	Year 5 Bikeability
Tuesday 11 th September	Class 4 swimming starts
Thursday 13 th September	West Country School Music lessons commence

A message from Miss Porter & Mr Evans:

We can't quite believe we have arrived at the final Friday Flier of this academic year. This week's Big Arts Gallery and Leavers' Service was a fitting end to the term and it was great to see so many parents and grandparents supporting both. The Leavers' service certainly left us with mixed emotions as it is a celebration as well as a farewell and the pictures of the children when they were younger were delightful. We are immensely proud of the children both for the celebration they shared in Church as well as for the hard work and effort they have put in this year. We are also excited for them as they prepare to embark on their next adventure and all school staff would like to wish them well for the future.

Thank you to everyone that supports in any way; we really appreciate the time given by our PTFA and volunteers, whether that be hearing children read, accompanying children on visits or trips, ferrying children to sporting events, helping to run stalls and baking cakes to name but a few.

Have a lovely summer and we look forward to seeing you in September!

Best wishes,

Miss Porter and Mr Evans

Thank You Certificates

Thank you to **ALL** the children in our school for a fantastic year and a special mention to the Year 6's for contributing so positively to the life of the school.



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 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.**



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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.**
- **Summer Reading Challenge** – reminder to everyone to visit your local library and start the Summer reading challenge – 6 books in 6 weeks – good luck!
- **Clubs First Week Back** - There will be NO clubs during the first week back, 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 13th September 2018.
- Thank you to Kingsdown Tail Caravan Park for their very generous £500 donation to the building project raised at their recent BBQ and quiz night.
- **Lost Property** will be displayed on a table outside at school drop-off and pick-up today. Any unclaimed items will be retained as spares or taken to a charity shop.
- Class Two would very much like to thank the people who have helped throughout the year. Thank you to Mrs Green and Mrs Reed for coming in to hear readers every week. We really value their help and support. Thank you to all the adults who have helped on our outings this year. These events would not take place without your invaluable help.
We would also like to say a very, very big, heartfelt Thank You to Mrs Rachel Shepherd who gives her time on a voluntary basis to work every afternoon for Class Two. You are a Star!

Leavers' Rounders

On Tuesday, the annual parents versus Year 6 rounders match took place. The parents have been unbeaten so far but this group of children were quietly confident. Having won the toss, the parents opted to bat first and, with a combination of solid batting and dodgy fielding, managed to post a healthy seven-point score after their first innings (under the slightly suspect 'Evans' scoring system!). The children responded with an equally impressive seven-point score to make it all square at the end of the first innings. The second innings began impressively by the children. Some excellent catches restricted the parents to a total of twelve points. A batting collapse then followed leaving the children needing a rounder from the last ball with Mr Evans on strike. The inevitable rounder that followed meant that a sudden-death shoot-out was needed. In the end, the parents were victorious by half a rounder to remain unbeaten. A big thank you to everyone who took part; it was a really enjoyable evening and a lovely end to a great year.



Leavers' Service

We said farewell to our Year 6 leavers on Wednesday afternoon in what was a lovely occasion. Some beautiful singing and some great memories were interspersed with a fascinating insight into life in the staffroom and poetry. It was a fitting end to a great year and a celebration of the many talents and qualities our Year 6 children possess. All the children have contributed brilliantly during their time at the school and they will be missed. We wish them the very best of luck as they start their new adventure and look forward to following their progress.

Congratulations to all our award winners:

English Award – Isabelle Burley

Maths Award – Josh Priestley

Science Award – Luca Houseago

Endeavour Award – Kyla Silva-Shaw

School values/Christian Ethos Award – Hope Redding

School Contribution Award – Roman Moore

Please can you ensure that the trophy is returned to school in the first week of June 2019.



Music lessons

Spaces are available for children wishing to learn to play an instrument during the school day starting in September 2018



Instruments available: Clarinet, Flute, Cornet, Alto saxophone, Trombone, Keyboard/piano, Guitar, Recorder (plus Violin in some schools).

For more information or to book lessons please see separate information leaflet attached or phone the

West Country School Music office on
07740 117227

or email wcsm@btinternet.com

website: www.westcountryschoolmusic.co.uk

JM DanceFit ZumbaKids Classes – Book NOW for September

New children are welcome to join these termly classes after the Summer break!

Every Friday RECOMMENCING September 7th 2018
3.30pm - 4.15pm Beer Little & Junior Starz* (4-11 year olds) - MAIN HALL

Autumn Term Class Dates: September 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, October 5th, 12th, 19th, November 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th, December 7th, 14th.

Total Autumn Term Class Fee: £56 (£4 per class x 14 classes) Cash payments to be provided in a named, sealed envelope no later than the child's first class.

If you would like to book your child a place, please contact

Johanna directly on **07739518587** or

at johanna@jmdancefit.co.uk www.jmdancefit.co.uk

Class 3 Sunflower Growing Project

What a wonderful display of sunflowers we've had! Class 3 were tasked with growing their own sunflower from seed for 5 long weeks. It has been really interesting today collecting the data about; the height, width of the stem, width of the biggest leaf and how often they have been watered. These will all be collated and put into a whole class chart. Well done to Class 3 and their parents for their fantastic efforts.



Class 4 World Cup Project & Exhibition

Class 4 put on a stunning exhibition for the school on Thursday morning. Every child took a different team from the World Cup and researched the country. It was a bright and colourful scene with flags, costume, music, dance and delicious food from all around the globe. Everyone was so impressed with the effort and quality of the presentations. A big thank you to all the parents for supporting the children in their work; it was a fantastic way to finish the school year.



PTFA

Thank you to everyone who came along to our End of Year Bash last Friday. We raised just over £260!

We hope you and your children enjoyed the new format and would love to hear whether you prefer the afternoon summer fete idea or the evening BBQ from previous years. We'd also love to hear what you thought worked well, what didn't and what you'd like to see next year. Please could you comment on our Beer Primary PTFA Facebook page and vote on the poll found there. This year has been a big fundraising year for the PTFA and we now have over £6,900 in our pot to help the school with their building project which is amazing (see the thermometer at the back of the newsletter). As always, we could not have achieved this without the support and generosity of the parents, carers, and the community so a big 'Thank you' to you all and we hope you have a super summer ☺

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.

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Leaver Hoodies

Thank you to Jake's mum Charlotte, from 'Bottleman' for sponsoring hoodies for our year 6 leavers this year. They look very smart indeed!



Message from Mrs Jean Smith, Chair of Governors

Dear Parent and Carers,

As yet another school year draws to a close, we have been able to enjoy some really good summer weather; I hope that it continues through the school holiday now too.

We say goodbye to our Year 6 children and wish them well in their new schools. What enthusiastic and loyal Year 6 children we have had in both schools this year.

We say goodbye to Alisha Studley, who has worked well at supporting children across the school. On behalf of the Governors I thank her for all she has contributed to Beer this year and wish her well in the future; we look forward to seeing what it holds for her. We hope that she enjoys parenthood and the celebrations it brings.

Nationally there is a lot of concern about the uncertainty of school finances. Our funding relies upon healthy pupil numbers in our schools. We are fortunate in the Ark Federation that Governors have not had to make any redundancies for the 2018/19 school year however, Governors are concerned about the added financial pressures schools are facing. There are many factors outside of our control; for example, there is a national pay award for support staff with some receiving a 15% salary increase over the next two years and although this is well-deserved, it adds burdens to school budgets as these salary increases have to be met by the school budget with the Government providing no extra money for these rising costs. Other inflationary pay rises are yet to be confirmed which makes future planning difficult.

The Governors continue to be very grateful to the PTFA and parents and carers for their ongoing support. One of the highlights of the year was the Christmas Fair. The hampers and raffles to raise money have also been very successful as have the cake sales. Well done and thank you to all who made these events so successful. Your hard work is appreciated. On behalf of the Governors I wish you a wonderful summer break with your families and we look forward to the new term in September.

Jean Smith

Chair of Governors - Ark Federation

Community Events & Notices

Free Family Workshop – Thelma Hulbert Gallery – Saturday 21st July 2018

Join us at Thelma Hulbert Gallery (THG) to celebrate the centenary of the WW1 armistice as part of [Honiton Charter Day](#). Drop into the gallery anytime between 10am and 2pm to make a paper aeroplane to take home and also create an aeroplane animation with animation expert Anna Aroussi. All ages and abilities welcome. Free, suggested donation £2 / child.

Natural Seaton Festival – Saturday 21st July – 10am – 4pm – Thury Harcourt / Tesco Plaza

Celebrate the natural wealth of our area with help from Devon Wildlife Trust, Seaton Wetlands team, RSPB... and this year 'Meet the Dinosaurs'. Willow weaving, crafts, fossil fun and many other activities, BBQ, doughnuts and ice cream. For more information please call Seaton Visitor Centre Trust 01297 22198.

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

FREEdom Café – St Gregory's Church Hall – Saturday 21st 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

Bingo in the Mariners' Hall – Friday 27th July – 7pm for eyes down 8pm

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

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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

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 14th & 21st August. £20 per day. For more details call 0345 313 0443 or email tom@rugbytots.co.uk

Children's Classes for the Beer Flower Show on Thursday 2nd 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 30th July, Wednesday 1st & Friday 3rd August. Week 2 – Monday 6th, Wednesday 8th & Friday 10th
Week 3 – Monday 13th, Wednesday 15th & Friday 17th. Week 4 – Monday 20th, Wednesday 22nd & Friday 24th.

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@yahoocom

Family Workshop : Sat 25 August – Thelma Hulbert Gallery, Honiton

Drop in anytime between 11am and 3pm. Make+Take: Flowering Mandalas

Enjoying the flowers of the garden, Monica Shanta Brown will show you how to make your own flowers - using paper, cutting, sticking, drawing and printing. FREE (suggested donation £2). Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult

We will also have a range of other workshops happening – find out more here: <http://thelmahulbert.com/?q=whats-on/workshops>

East Devon Summer Family Fun Days – 10am – 1pm

Completely free activities for the whole family to enjoy! Sports play, circus skills, smoothie bike, arts and crafts, bush craft and more! For more information contact: 07870 836752 or vrobins@eastdevon.gov.uk Facebook/Twitter: SWITCHeastdevon

Mon 30th July – Broadhembury school field, Tues 31st July – Tipton St John playing field, Wed 1st August – Seaton, Elizabeth Road playing field, Tues 7th August – Colyton playing field, Wed 8th August – Candy's field, Lymptstone, Mon 13th August – Littleham Parish Hall, Tues 14th August – Plymtree Parish Hall, Wed 15th August – Upton Manor Rooms

Big Arts Week Gallery



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PTFA Fundraising Thermometer

