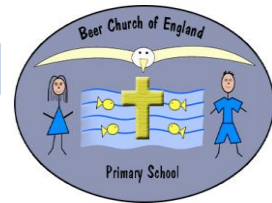




# Beer C of E Primary School

## Friday Flier - 3



Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jean Smith

COMING UP	
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Stockland Cross Country season starts
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	Macmillan Coffee Morning (run by Yr 6)
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	KS2 Cross Country Competition at Colyton Grammar
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival Service - 2.30pm - St Michael's Church – all welcome
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	Years R, 1 & 2 – Paignton Zoo Trip
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Individual Photos
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Class 4 Swimming Gala (selected team)

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

Listening to the radio on the drive in to school on Wednesday, we were shocked when they announced it was only 100 days until Christmas! Although the summer break seems a distant memory, it seems surreal to think we are nearly three quarters of the way through the year!

It's been great to pop into classes again this week and see what the children are working on as part of their topics; classes 4 and 3 are looking at WW1 and WW2 respectively, class 2's theme for this term is 'Going on Safari' and class 1's topic is 'Paws, Claws and Whiskers'. Class Curriculum Maps are on the website for your information, <http://beer-ce-primary.devon.sch.uk/curriculum>. These outline what the children will be covering in all curriculum areas through their topic work.

It's been a busy week on the sporting front for our year 5 and 6 children: congratulations to the netballers who participated in the first week of the high 5s netball competition and the Bikeability children who all achieved their level 1 and 2 competencies.

We are looking forward to next Friday's Macmillan coffee morning and hope you will be able to join us for a cuppa and slice of cake – further details are in the flier.

With best wishes for a good weekend; let's hope the weather doesn't dampen spirits!

Miss Porter & Mr Evans

## Thank You Certificates

### School Values Awards:

**Class 1:** All the Reception children for showing courage in settling at school so well and trying new things: **Lenny, Amethyst, Lola-Rose, Arabella, Emily, Jake, Ronnie & Esme.**

**Class 2:** **Evie, Freyja, Emerald** and **Gabriella** for respect, for working very hard to do what is asked of them.

**Class 4:** **Eleanor** for thankfulness, for always being positive and hard-working; making the most of the opportunities she is given.

### Learning Behaviour Awards:

**Class 1:** **Harriet** for creativity, for a super painting in the style of Georges Seurat, in Art Club.

**Class 2:** **Dolly** for courage, when tackling her work.

**Class 3:** **Darcie May** for her amazing resilience and determination to work to her full potential across the curriculum and **Payton** for his courage when contributing to class discussions, even if slightly unsure of the answer.

**Class 4:** **Taylor**, for reflectiveness, for thinking about his learning in Maths and showing improved understanding.



## The Children's Week

**Class 1:** Have we got claws, paws and whiskers? - was our question to investigate the names of our body parts through songs, games and labelled diagrams. In Literacy, we have continued to work on describing characters by choosing our own character to gather ideas and write a description. In Maths, we have all consolidated sorting, using little people and Year 1 have completed number sequences using numerals, words and pictures. Reception have shown me their counting skills and which numbers they can recognise. In Art, we have mixed shades of a colour and have started to use colour mixing in our paintings. The Reception children have completed their first full week and have just received their first school reading book. Well done to them all for adapting so well to school; I am sure they will be tired this weekend!

I am also proud of the Year 1 children who have all completed their first week of four independent 'jobs to do' as well as their group work with adults. This shows great focus and good use of their time, which has also allowed them the freedom to use the Goldilocks role-play, mud kitchen, wheeled toys and all the other continuous provision from which they can choose.

**Class 2:** At the start of the week the children heard the Jewish story called 'The Hardest Word'. This was a story about saying sorry and what it means to people. Through the story they learned about the two Jewish festivals of Rosh Hoshanah and Yom Kippur.

In Maths the children have been exploring tens and units, as well as hundreds, tens and units; working practically with numicon and base 10 equipment. In Literacy we have been developing our ideas from the story we began last week, 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea'. The children have been imitating the style of the story, adding their own characters and settings.

In our weekly Quests the children have been finishing their tiger masks and making harvest baskets, they have been using maps to find out where Africa and the UK are. They have also been investigating the difference between domestic and wild animals.

**Class 3:** In Class 3, we have been working hard on our topic of WW2. We have learnt about rationing and why it was important to save food, along with the importance of propaganda posters, where we have begun to create our own. In Literacy, we have read chapter 3 of 'Letters from the Lighthouse', which was all about Olive and her brother, Cliff, preparing to evacuate, along with investigating the recipe of what makes a complex sentence. In Maths we are continuing with our Place Value unit and have been reinforcing our understanding of partitioning numbers. Finally, in RE we have been looking deeper into the meaning of covenant and comparing how this relates to both Christianity and Judaism.

**Class 4:** It's been another busy week with more Bikeability, swimming and Harvest preparations. In English, we have been looking at ways to improve our sentences through adding adverbials and linking clauses with a variety of conjunctions. Maths has been all about rounding numbers to 10, 100 and 1000 as well as ordering and comparing numbers. In Science, children have been comparing the similarities and differences in the life cycles of different animals whilst in Topic work; World War 1 is coming to life with some amazing shoe box trenches. Thank you for supplying a range of fantastic resources for the children to use.

### Class 3 Maternity Cover Appointment

We are delighted to say that we have appointed Miss Lee to cover Miss Squire's maternity leave.

Miss Lee brings a wealth of experience to the post, having taught for 15 years in both rural schools with mixed age classes as well as larger city schools. She is very much looking forward to meeting the children and joining the team and has come very highly recommended from both her current and previous employer.

All being well, Miss Squire will be with us until 5<sup>th</sup> November, however, we have planned some cross over days during the week commencing 29<sup>th</sup> October where Miss Lee and Miss Squire can work together to ensure a seamless transition. In addition, Miss Lee will introduce herself to the children before half term and attend some parent consultations where current work commitments permit.

I am sure you will join us in wishing Miss Squire well and welcoming Miss Lee to the team.

**Macmillan Cancer Support –  
“The World’s Biggest  
Coffee Morning”  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September –  
9.15 - 11am –  
Beer School Hall**



The Year 6 children are hosting this event and would like to invite you all to come along and raise some money for this very important charity. We would like to ask for donations of cakes to sell and raffle during the morning. If you are able to provide a cake, please bring it to the office after school on the 27<sup>th</sup> or bring it in on the morning of the 28<sup>th</sup>. Any cakes not sold during the morning will be put on sale after school.

The Year 6 children will run the event serving tea and coffee as well as providing a ‘child-minding’ service in the corner of the hall!

We look forward to seeing you there in support of such a worthwhile cause.

### **High 5’s Netball**

What an excellent way to kick off our sporting season. After a slow start, the team really pulled together and we saw some brilliant play. I am very proud of every child who attended, along with how they demonstrated our school values. After each match, the children thanked the umpires and shook the hands of the other players, demonstrating true sportsmanship. Our first game was a learning curve, we drew 0-0 with Seaton, that was just a warm-up! Our second game was against All Saints, although All Saints had won their first match, the team were not deterred and had some fantastic fighting spirit, with the quote being “They may have won 3-0, we’re going to win 8-0 now.” This really rallied the team together and focused them. It was goal for goal, with 3 minutes remaining, the team expertly got the ball to Molly, who scored the final and winning goal. Thank you again goes to the parents for helping with transportation and congratulations to all of the children. I look forward to seeing where this tournament takes us.

**Parent Reading Meeting** – Thank you to everyone that attended yesterday’s meeting. We hope you found it useful. We have a further reading and phonics meeting coming up (see below). Please put the date in your diary!

### **Reading & Spelling with Phonics in EYFS & KS1– Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November, 3.40pm**

All parents of Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children are invited to this meeting to see how you can support your child with reading and spelling. Parents who attended this meeting last year found it very worthwhile. It will be about an hour and so we will be offering a free crèche. A note to parents who attended last year, this will be the same content with some minor tweaks but please feel free to attend if you would like a refresher and some further support now your child is in the next year group. We will send out a reminder letter nearer the time.



### **Secondary School Application Deadlines**

Devon County Council’s online application facility opened on 1<sup>st</sup> September and the closing date for these applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018.

#### **Sidmouth College (01395 514823)**

There will be an Open Morning 9.30 – 11am on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September and an Open Evening 5-8pm on the same day. Please contact the College for further details. This is designed for Year 5 and Year 6 parents.

#### **The Woodroffe School (01297 442232)**

The Aptitude in Visual Arts Test takes place on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September. Registration is already open for children wishing to sit the test. Visit the following link to download a letter detailing more information and to see if your child is eligible to take part ([www.woodroffe.dorset.sch.uk/2018/06/aptitude-test-for-2019-entry/](http://www.woodroffe.dorset.sch.uk/2018/06/aptitude-test-for-2019-entry/)). The test morning runs from 9.00am to 11.00am. The three tests that make up the aptitude test last for 1 hour 30 minutes in total. Woodroffe will notify parents of the outcome of the aptitude test and this information is passed to parents in time for them to make an informed decision about secondary school preferences before the local authority application deadline. Woodroffe are hosting an open morning on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September from 9.30am to 12.30pm where school tours will be available.

## Reminders / Notices

- **Forms to return**
- Thank you to everyone that has already returned their child's **blue SOE3 form** for offsite activities and the **white Data Collection Sheet**. Any outstanding forms should be completed /amended as necessary and returned to the office ASAP. Thank you.
- **Recorder Club** – Mrs Timmins would like to open recorder club up to all of KS2 so all children in years 3, 4, 5 & 6 are welcome to attend on Wednesday lunchtimes from 12.00 – 12.30pm, please let the office know.
- **Class 4 Swimming Payments** are now due – please log onto School Money to pay this. Please contact the office if you have any queries.
- **Pupil Premium** – if you think you may be eligible to receive the financial benefits associated with this, please apply via the following website: <https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCSCitizenPortal> Live and then let the school know if you are successful as we are not automatically notified, only by the parents. Thank you.
- **Spanish Club** will unfortunately not be going ahead this term due to a lack of numbers and will hopefully re-start after the Christmas holidays in the Spring Term 2019.
- **Coats** - please ensure your child is dressed for our inclement weather!
- **Peco – Pick-Up/Drop-Off Parking** – Peco are very happy for parents to use the middle and upper car parks during pick-up and drop-off times but this is just a gentle reminder that you are not permitted to use the lower delivery/coach park or the hill between the school vehicular gate and the middle Peco car park. In addition, please keep the school vehicular gate clear to allow access for emergency vehicles/staff/deliveries. Many thanks for your cooperation.
- **Health Reminder - The Need for a Healthy Breakfast**  
Breakfast is important to top up children's energy stores for the morning's activities. Children who eat a healthy breakfast are less likely to snack on foods that are high in fat and/or sugar later on and tend to concentrate and perform better at school. Please ensure children eat a good breakfast before school.

## **PTFA**

The PTFA held the start of the year meeting before school pick up on Wednesday, to welcome any new or existing parents, to share ideas and talk about the upcoming year. A new chair and treasurer also needed to be appointed. Unfortunately, attendance at the meeting was disappointing, with a turnout of 3 mums alongside the 2 existing committee members, so it was decided that Melanie Adkin would take the role as acting Chair and Alex Adkin as acting Treasurer until a time when a sufficient number of people can vote at a meeting.

Christmas was discussed and due to the success of the PTFA Christmas raffle hampers we will be doing it again this year. For new parents who are unfamiliar with this, the children are given a non-school uniform day in return for bringing in a chocolate or savoury raffle prize, which the PTFA then turn into Christmas hampers and raffle off at the Christmas plays.

It was sadly decided that the Christmas fete in the Mariners' Hall will probably not take place this year. It made a significant amount of money in previous years and was a great event, however, we need more help beforehand and on the day in order for it to continue. We will try and arrange for something Christmasy but on a smaller scale for the children after school during December, we will keep you informed.

If anyone does have any ideas they would like to put forward, please feel free to write them on our PTFA facebook page or leave a message with the office.

The PTFA is there to raise money for the school, for extra activities, trips, equipment, building work and also to enrich school life with fun events for the children such as the summer fete/bbq, the sports day cakes and ice lollies and the Christmas fete. Any new ideas and offers of help are greatly appreciated. You will sometimes see boards up outside school asking for half an hour of your time at these events so please come forward; many hands make light work!

## **Beer Parent Governor - Ernie Stobbs**

For any parent who would like to give feedback or share any concerns about the governance of the school, please contact Ernie Stobbs via email: [parentgovernor@arkstcmat.org](mailto:parentgovernor@arkstcmat.org)

### Free Phonics App for 1 Week Only

A great phonics app that you can use will be free to download for 1 week only. Please see details below.

Teach Your Monster to Read. Free to download across all app stores.

Starts Monday 24th September.

Ends Sunday 30th September.

Complete with goblin, who can be found causing mischief in Teach Your Monster to Read 3 'Champion Reader'.

## Community Events & Notices

### **The Stockland Scamper – Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018 – 10.00am – Stockland Village Hall, EX14 9EF**

10k - £8 attached (£10 unattached), £2 extra on the day and 3k (£4 per child, £5 on the day). All off road, children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult, no charge for the adult). Prizes. Toilets at the hall, refreshments available. Enquiries to [stocklandscamper@gmail.com](mailto:stocklandscamper@gmail.com)



### **BEER PUMPKIN SHOW – SATURDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER – MARINER'S HALL, Beer 8pm**

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> sees the Annual Pumpkin Show in Beer. We would like as many children as possible to decorate vegetables. The vegetables can be taken to The Mariner's Hall, Beer, between 1.30pm and 4pm on the day. Please put your child's name and age with the entry. There is £1 prize for each child entering and a cup and prize money for each group winner. Age groups are 6 and under and 7 and over. The evening sees the presentation of prizes, a raffle and an auction of produce and various items, starting at 8pm. Profits go towards local charities. We are also trying to encourage adults to enter the adult section. If you have any pumpkins hiding away in your gardens please come along and weigh them in. If you have items you wish to give to the auction please drop them into the Mariner's Hall in the afternoon.

### **Devon Junior Chess Tournament 'Riviera' - Sat 6th October 2018 - U9 / U11/ U14/ U18**

#### **Churston Ferrers Grammar School, TQ5 OLN**

This event, early in the season, is for players of all standards; it is suitable as a first tournament for less experienced players. New names particularly welcome!

PLAY will start at 9.30am. The day will finish at the latest about 5.15pm after the prize giving; this will be as soon as possible after the last round finishes.

TIME CONTROL is 30 minutes per player per game; there will be 6 rounds. All players will play in all rounds (except for byes). E.P.S.C.A.

Rapidplay rules will apply: <http://www.epsca.org.uk/rules/epscaquickplayrules06.pdf>

BRING packed lunch, drinks and BRING something to do between rounds. We plan for REFRESHMENTS to be available throughout the day. There will also be a CHESS SHOP in the afternoon selling books, sets and other items.

#### **DIRECTIONS: Churston Ferrers Grammar School, Greenway Road, Brixham TQ5 OLN**

From Torquay/Paignton follow signs for Brixham. You will pass the "Windy Corner" lights, the War Memorial on Churston Common and Churston Golf Club. Take the right turn just after the Golf Club and the bus stops. Churston Ferrers Grammar School is on the left and children should enter through the second entrance marked Staff Car Park.

SUPERVISION: **We will be responsible for players' safety and behaviour only in the playing rooms.** Please arrange for the players to be supervised by a parent, carer or other adult in the rest area and especially outside.

PRIZES: Trophies will be awarded to the first three places in each section. Other prizes will be awarded according to the size of the entry. Sections may be amalgamated if insufficient entries are received.

We will be following local and national safeguarding procedures: see <http://www.englishchess.org.uk/safeguarding-children-policy/>

£12

entry: Online entry form <http://devonjuniorchess.co.uk/content/devon-riviera-junior-open-sat-6th-...>

### **Pet Service – St Michael's Church, Beer – 2.00pm – Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October**

Everyone and their pets are welcome!

Telephone: 01297 20077

Email: [Beeradmin@arkstcmat.org](mailto:Beeradmin@arkstcmat.org)

[www.beer-ce-primary.devon.sch.uk](http://www.beer-ce-primary.devon.sch.uk)

### **Helen O'Grady Drama Academy**

Drama and Communication classes – boosting self-confidence, creativity, communication, language and performance skills for over 35 years! Come and join in for a free trial, For further information about classes in your area please contact Georgina Coombs, 01308 423591, [westdorset@helenogrady.co.uk](mailto:westdorset@helenogrady.co.uk) [www.helenogrady.co.uk](http://www.helenogrady.co.uk)

### **Pecorama Winter Memberships – Valid from September!**

We have made the decision to start our Winter Memberships early this year this will mean that you can get almost 7 months instead of 5!

**This Special Autumn/Winter Membership** will be available from now until Easter 2019. Please note this membership does not include a train ride but can be paid for separately if required

Memberships entitle you to unlimited free entry to whatever seasonal facilities are open, including:

- entry to the Play Station and Exhibition (Winter opening days and times are subject to review 2017/2018 Wednesday – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November until Easter)
- entry to the gardens during autumn
- 10% discount on food and drink
- 10% discount on purchases from our Model Shop and Gift Shop
- 10% discount on children's birthday parties and private bookings

**Prices: Adults £6 and Children 1-12 years £16.** Payment can be made by calling us on 01297 21542 or by visiting our Main Ticket Office.

### **Children's Art Classes – Mondays & Thursdays 5.30 - 6.30pm – East Devon Art Academy, Old Fore Street, Sidmouth, EX10 8LS**

Covering animal, human, landscape and illustration. A fun and informative art group for young people, designed to aid confidence and artist development. Classes are led by professional artists Hannah and Katie Twine alongside illustrator and animator Becky O'Reilly. All materials are provided. Cost £9 per session (£90 for 10 classes). Can be payable in 2 instalments. For more information please contact Hannah:

[Hannah.twine@googlemail.com](mailto:Hannah.twine@googlemail.com) or 07912 627071

### **Puffins at Beer Preschool – New Playground Extension Opening – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October – 3.00 – 4.30pm**

We're having an opening for the front playground extension at Puffins on Thursday 18 October 3-4.30pm. Everyone welcome, come and join us for cake and cream tea.