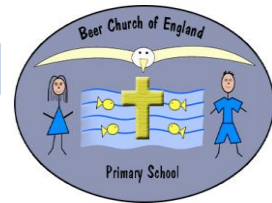




# Beer C of E Primary School

## Friday Flier - 4



Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jean Smith

COMING UP	
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 – <b>ALL WELCOME. PLEASE PICK CHILDREN UP FROM THE CHURCH AT 3.15PM</b>
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)
w/c 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent Consultations Week
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Stockland Cross Country – race 2
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Dress Down Day – donations to NSPCC

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

Thank you for the generous donations of cakes for this morning's coffee morning; it was great to see so many of you supporting the year 6 and of course, Macmillan. We wish we could start every Friday with tea and cake!

This week, we have had the opportunity to visit many lessons and talk to the children about their learning. We were accompanied by other leaders within St Christopher's and they were most impressed with the children and the reflectiveness of the staff. Although it was a busy day, it was great to learn with and from others.

Congratulations to those key stage 2 children that participated in the cross country races at Stockland on Wednesday. For some it was their first experience of Stockland and we had some very strong performances.

Next Thursday, we will be holding our first church service of this academic year and we look forward to sharing our celebrations with you.

We hope you have an enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards, Mr Evans & Miss Porter

## Thank You Certificates

### School Values Awards:

**Class 2:** **Jimi** for courage, for explaining to school visitors about his work.

**Class 3:** **Darcy BG** for having the courage to talk about things that are troubling her and thinking about ways we can resolve them together.

**Class 4:** **Jacob** for trust, for carrying out responsibilities reliably and with maturity.

### Learning Behaviour Awards:

**Class 1:** **Finnley** and **Johnny** for independence, for great use of phonics when writing and then reading to check as they write and **Beatrice** for her love of reading which through practise allows her now to read by herself and complete her learning tasks independently.

**Imogen** – reflectiveness when engaging in collective worship and guided reading; very thoughtful responses.

**Class 2:** **Elena** for resilience, for completing tasks and being prepared to improve and add to her work and **Grace** for independence, for showing care and effort in her work.

**Class 3:** **Olly** for the respect he has shown himself, by being determined to push himself to the best of his ability.

**Class 4:** **Alfie** for reflectiveness, for thinking about his learning and pushing himself to improve.



## The Children's Week

**Class 1:** This week, the children helped identify a wanted criminal – Goldilocks. They interviewed witnesses and compiled a police report giving a description using a collection of adjectives. Reception have sequenced her key crimes and year 1 have added sentences using 'and' to link ideas together or add further information. In Maths, we have been practising counting forwards and back and finding one more through an investigation. We have also been showing numbers in numerals, pictures and words. Reception have been counting and matching bears to numbers and finding out how many spoons of porridge it will take to fill baby bear's bowl. For harvest, we have been busy learning actions for a song about tractors and we have also sponge-painted tractors and added trailers of harvest food.

**Class 2:** In R.E. this week the children were listening to information about a Jewish girl called Zoe and what her religion means to her. In Maths, the children have been exploring the position of numbers on a number lines to consolidate their understanding of place value. We have been revising the 'part, part, whole' method of working in Maths which was introduced in year 1. In Literacy we have been continuing with our ideas from the story of 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea'. The children have been inventing their own version of the story with their own characters and different settings. We have been making the most of the beautiful weather this week; going on an Autumn walk around the nature trail at Peco. The children were very keen to discover all the changes that are happening as we move into the Autumn season.

**Class 3:** Yet another busy week in Class 3, with preparations for the harvest festival well underway. In Literacy we've been writing postcards as the characters in our book, continuing to learn about the story and emphasising with Esther Jenkins. Within Maths, we've been continuing place value, looking at counting in 25's and 50's as well as finding 1000/100/10/1 more or less than a given number. Finally, in Topic, the children have been learning about the Blitz and why certain places were bombed.

**Class 4:** This week, Class 4 have been busily developing their grammar skills. They have been focusing on subordinating conjunctions and relative pronouns to combine clauses in different ways. In Maths, Year 5 have begun looking at Roman numerals and solving problems through interpreting numbers in Roman numeral form. The Year 6 children have focussed on negative numbers and finding the difference between numbers on a scale. The class have continued researching World War 1 in their topic work and finding out about life cycles of a wide variety of interesting creatures. The Year 6's have had their first 'outing' as representatives for the school in hosting this year's MacMillan Coffee Morning. They all did a fantastic job and were brilliant hosts. We will let you know the total raised as soon as we've counted it up.



### Reminders / Notices

- **Class 1 Request** – on Thursday, please can class 1 children come to school dressed as 'farmers' e.g. jeans and shirt and if wearing wellies, please bring a spare pair of shoes.
- **Class 2 Request for children's watering cans** – please could anybody loan Mrs Hawtin's class some small children's watering cans for the Harvest Festival service. Please bring them into school at the beginning of next week. Many thanks.
- **Harvest Produce** - Please bring in any donations of tinned or dried goods by the morning of **Wednesday 3rd October**. These will be displayed in the church at the Harvest Service and then will sent over to Seaton Foodbank afterwards.
- **Tempest Photos with siblings out of school**  
On the afternoon of Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October Tempest will be taking individual (and sibling) photos of the school children. For anybody that would like photos taken with siblings that do not attend school, these will be done after school. Please sign up for a slot on the office door. Thank you.
- **Coats** - please ensure your child is dressed for our inclement weather!
- **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](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.

## Stockland

What a wonderfully warm Stockland! If that weather could continue for the next 3 races, it would be amazing! Firstly, I want to say congratulations to Eddie, Louis, Rowan and Isabelle, who all took part in their first race on Wednesday and were not fazed by the big crowds or competition! This is my fourth year attending Stockland and I have never known first race results like it! Every child pushed themselves to their absolute limits, they worked tirelessly on a tough new course and fought until the very end, with several having a last minute sprint to move themselves up the rankings! We had 8 of our 12 children in the top 50% of competitors in their race, 3 of those were in the top 25% and 1 was in the top 4%!!!

I would like to give an extra special mention to Darcie May Green who managed a phenomenal 2nd place, the only child to have broken the top 3 barrier from Beer for many years! Thank you to the parents who volunteered to help and cheered on the children from the sidelines. I cannot wait to see where this season takes us!



## Macmillan Cancer Support "The World's Biggest Coffee Morning - Thank you for your support!"



A big thank you to all who donated cakes and attended the coffee morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. The year 6 children made fantastic hosts and so far we have raised £120.43 and we are hoping to add to this when the cakes go on sale again after school today.



## 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)

## Secondary School Admissions - Sept 2019

If you have a child who is in our current Year 6 you will need to apply for their secondary school place. Applications can be completed online ([www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline](http://www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline)) or by contacting My Devon on 0345 155 1019 to request an application form. The deadline for applications is **31st October 2018**.

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

## Community Events & Notices



### 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.

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)

## **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!

### **Swim South West – Swimming Lessons at Harepath Holidays, Seaton – Call Zoe on 07968 374888 for more details**

Teaching your children valuable lifesaving skills, warm water pool, places available NOW! Quote 'September' for a discount!

### **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.

### **Beer Horticultural Society's 35<sup>th</sup> Annual AUTUMN SHOW – Mariners' Hall, Beer, Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2018 – 2.00 – 4.00pm**

Admission £1, Children Free. Children's classes: decorated vegetables, photograph and 14 lines of poetry.

Please see blue programme that your child should have brought home this week, or pick up another from the office rack. Thanks.