



Beer C of E Primary School

Friday Flier - 5



Friday 5th October 2018

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mr Clive Robertson

COMING UP	
Monday 8 th October	Individual Photos
Tuesday 9 th October	Class 4 Swimming Gala (selected team)
w/c 15 th October	Parent Consultations Week
Wednesday 17 th October	Stockland Cross Country – race 2
Friday 19 th October	Dress Down Day – donations to NSPCC & last day of the half term

A message from Mr Evans & Miss Porter:

Thank you for joining us for a fantastic Harvest Service yesterday; it was lovely to come together in Church so early on in this school year to give thanks and reflect on Harvest. Thank you also for your donations of non-perishables for Seaton food bank; the first box has kindly been taken over by a parent volunteer, but further donations can be left in the school office. This is a cause we have supported now for a couple of years and, I'm sure you will agree, it is such an important and valuable service.

In other news, we would like to thank Mrs Jean Smith who has stood down from her position of Chair of Governors after many years in this role. She has been at the heart of school development across the federation and helped lead the school forward through several periods of change. Jean remains on the board of governors in the role of Vice-Chair as she hands over to Mr Clive Robertson who will now lead the school as Chair. Please can we remind you that Mr Ernie Stobbs is the parent governor and he is always happy to receive your comments.

On Wednesday this week, Tilly, Sophie, Jasmine, Chloe, Clara, Anna, Selby and Sam in Class 4, became the voices of Beer C of E Primary School on BBC Radio Devon. They recorded the official 'End of the school day shout-out' which was broadcast at 3:30pm. If you missed it, you can follow the BBC Radio IPlayer link to hear their very professional radio debuts.

Although there are only two weeks to go until half term, there is still plenty going on so please check the Flier carefully to make sure you don't miss anything! We hope you have an enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards, Mr Evans & Miss Porter

Thank You Certificates

School Values Awards:

Class 1: All of Class 1 for 'community', for working together to perform at the Harvest Service in church.

Class 2: Emerald for courage, for taking on the role of a reader in Harvest at short notice.

Class 3: Emily for friendship. At the cross country, she witnessed someone from another school fall over, and at the end of the race, she went and congratulated them for finishing!

Class 4: Sophie for friendship, for being such a kind, thoughtful friend to all.

Learning Behaviour Awards:

Class 1: Riley Murray-Rose for writing a 'Wanted' poster about Goldilocks – Mrs Timmins said it is the best writing you have ever done for her.

Class 2: Ryan for risk taking, for being more confident in his work.

Class 3: William for working really hard independently on his diary extract.

Class 4: Molly for resilience, for always working hard and with focus. She always pushes herself to achieve her best.



The Children's Week

Class 1: Another jam-packed week with final practices for Harvest. I was so proud of class 1 for their performance in church and also it was great to have feedback from other members of staff to say how brilliant they had all been during whole school practices. In Maths, year 1 have been focusing on 'one less' and then combining this with 'one more' to show that they know the difference between the two. Reception have been ordering bears by counting the spots on the bears' tummies and then using a number line to write matching numbers. In Literacy, we have concluded our work on Goldilocks by producing 'wanted' posters using adjectives that we have collected over the unit to describe her appearance, character and crimes. Reception have collected words to match the sounds they know.

Class 2: Preparing for Harvest has been one of our foci this week. The children have practised creative movement for our dance and have been learning lots of Harvest songs. In Maths, we have continued to investigate all the different ways of making up to hundreds, tens and ones. In our Quests the children have been looking at maps to find the equator and the oceans around the continent of Africa. In writing, the children have been evaluating their writing with me and looking at their next steps. We are very excited about our trip to Paignton Zoo today and will give a report next week.

Class 3: It has been a really busy week in school. Between practice for the Harvest festival, learning our new song "We'll meet again," the National Anthem, and cross country, we've managed to squeeze in; diary writing and editing in Literacy (this was using our very neatest handwriting!), as well as writing invites to the residential home, inviting them personally to our evacuee day. During our topic lesson, we have begun to create Blitz artwork that already looks superb. I can't wait to see the finished versions, with the addition of the search lights and silhouettes! In RE, we've continued to look at Judaism, thinking about and ordering the story of Moses. Finally, within our Maths lessons we've been looking at rounding to the nearest 10 and 100. This can be a tricky topic, but I believe we've cracked it!

Class 4: This week, class 4 have been working really hard at developing their paragraph writing. They have been combining information using conjunctions and looking at how to be creative in their sentence structures. In Maths, the children showed good progress in their end of unit assessment and have carried out an elicitation task for their new unit. Year 5's will be focussing on addition and subtraction for the next 3 weeks and year 6's will concentrate on all four number operations. The children have practised for Harvest and have continued producing some excellent work in our Topic lessons. The shoe-box trenches are really coming on!

Reminders / Notices

- **Tempest Photos with siblings out of school**

On the afternoon of Monday 8th 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 and then let the school know if you are successful as we are not automatically notified, only by the parents. Thank you.

West Country School Music

Music lessons are available in school time for Years 2 and up on Thursday afternoons. Instruments available are Flute, Clarinet, Cornet, Trombone, Alto Saxophone, Violin, Guitar and Keyboard (piano). For more information please phone West Country School Music on 07740 117227, email wscm@btinternet.com or visit their website www.westcountryschoolmusic.co.uk

Parentalk – The Primary Years

A great course that covers essential topics for parents of children in the primary years. We will meet from 7.30 – 9.30pm in Cullompton Community Centre on October 15th and 29th, November 12th, 19th and 26th and December 3rd. There is no cost to the course. Coffee, tea and biscuits are provided to entice you! www.careforthefamily.org.uk

Internet Safety Warning

It has been highlighted by the BBC to be vigilant around downloading certain Apps. The particular App is 'Doki Doki' and it is advertised as a literature club. However, this is not the case and although it starts innocently, it leads to a suicide-themed video. Please ensure children take care around these types of Apps. Many thanks.

Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Service – 'Staying Safe' Visit for Classes 2 & 4 – Thursday 18th October 2018

The sessions will cover: the role of the Fire Service, how to identify hot & cold items, the dangers of matches, lighters and candles, how to make an emergency 999 call and the consequences of hoax calls, how to plan a safe escape route from your home in case of fire, the value and importance of smoke alarms and how to adopt the stop, drop and roll method if clothing catches fire.

If you do not wish your child to take part in these sessions, please fill out the opt-out request at the end of the flier or let the office know.

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

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) or by contacting My Devon on 0345 155 1019 to request an application form. The deadline for applications is **31st October 2018**.

Cross Country

Another week, another cross country in glorious sunshine. We saw some incredible races across both age groups, along with some phenomenal sportsmanship, we had great results. Unfortunately, I am not sure where the teams were placed, as the results haven't been released. However, individual results were excellent with 14 of our 24 children in the top 50%, 7 of those in the top 25% and a further 4 in the top 20% (top 10 children of the 50 in their races). I would like to say congratulations to everyone who ran, as it can be daunting, especially when you are some of the youngest in attendance. Everyone was superb!! Thank you to both Sarah and Natalie who volunteered to help, allowing us to attend the event.



High 5's Netball

Congratulations to all the children that have participated in the High 5's events over the last 3 weeks. We had a great final week; the children fought hard in all three matches and offered strategies to each other from the side lines. They won their first match against Seaton 1-0 and lost their second match 5-1 against Kilmington. The final match was against St Mary's and due to a controversial last-minute goal, we lost the match 1-0. Thank you to all the parents that supported both on the side-lines and with transportation. Finally, huge thanks to all the children for their hard work and commendable team spirit.

News from the dinner hall.

Our MTAS's have worked hard to establish a 'mindful eating' atmosphere in the school hall. This involves ensuring the environment is friendly, sociable and calm and where manners are expected to be shown. This is wholly in line with the Church ethos and school values that the children are now familiar with. The MTA's are encouraging the children to eat what they have been given and to try food that maybe unfamiliar to them. Likewise, children who have packed lunches are expected to show that they have eaten what they have been given. We need to encourage all the children to properly 're-fuel' in order that they have the energy to learn effectively in the afternoons. We have also introduced the 10 Steps to Mental Wellbeing with the children; one of which is to promote a balanced, healthy diet. If your child has struggled to eat what they have been given, you will receive a note home so that you can discuss the food choices with your children for the following weeks. This will hopefully ensure that the children are happy with the food they are given. Please can we remind parents of children who have packed-lunches that we can't allow nuts or nut-based spreads such as Nutella. We have children in school who are severely allergic and we need to protect their health and safety.

University of Exeter's Primary Enrichment Outreach Programme for KS2 children – Autumn 2018

There is a really exciting range of courses on offer this term right across the curriculum from animation using ICT programs, to dance, creative writing and mathematics. Please see the link below for the full brochure of courses:

<http://socialsciences.exeter.ac.uk/education/enrichment/>.

Lost Property

- Jacob B has lost a named school jumper, shirt and grey shorts, approx. age 10/11.
- Fenn J has lost a named school jumper.
- Harley J has lost 2 named royal blue jumpers (non-logo).
- Oliver Smith has lost his PE bag containing his jumper, trousers, shirt and school shoes.

Please can everyone check pegs, bags, PE bags and at home. Many thanks.

Thank you for your continued support,

The Beer Staff Team

Community Events & Notices

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 6th 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!

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 1st 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.

Telephone: 01297 20077

Email: Beeradmin@arkstcmat.org

www.beer-ce-primary.devon.sch.uk

Puffins at Beer Preschool – New Playground Extension Opening – Thursday 18th 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 35th Annual AUTUMN SHOW – Mariners' Hall, Beer, Saturday 3rd 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.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox appeal 2018 at Cafe Church - St Michael's Church Beer- Sunday 4th November at 4pm

In support of Samaritans' 2018 Christmas appeal to provide a Christmas present to children in need across Europe and throughout the world, we will be collecting packed shoeboxes at Cafe Church on Sunday 4th November at 4pm. If you would like to pack a Christmas shoebox this year, there are some information leaflets on how to pack a shoebox gift held at the school office or you will find them at the back of the church or online at:

<https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/how-to-pack-a-shoebox/>

If you are unable to attend the Sunday service but would still like to participate, please leave any shoeboxes with the office by the afternoon of Friday 2nd November. Thank you.

Be a Chorister for a Day – Saturday 1st December 2018 – Exeter Cathedral – FREE, booking essential

A taster day with the Exeter Cathedral Choristers for children who love singing. Do you know a child who loves singing and would like to be a Cathedral Chorister for a day? Exeter Cathedral is hosting a free Chorister open day on Saturday 1st December. This is open to boys and girls between the ages of 7 and 9 who enjoy singing. It is a great chance for young people to be encouraged and coached by professional musicians in an inspirational setting. No experience required. For more information, please email Clare Sturdy (clare.sturdy@exeter-cathedral.org.uk) or apply online: www.exeter-cathedral.org.uk/sing or www.exetercathedralschool.co.uk

Axe Vale Orchestra – Sunday 21st October – Afternoon Concert and tea/cake – The Feoffes Hall, Colyton – 3pm

Tickets £10.00 (including refreshments) on the door or from Archway Bookshop, Axminster or Little Shop, Colyton. Students 18 and under free.

DM Coaching – October Half Term Football Holiday Camps

Monday 22nd October – Football and Movie Club – from 8.15am – 5.15pm

Contact Dan Murnane for further information on 07845 498057 or dmcoaching@hotmail.co.uk

Really Wild Learning - Seaton Library - Tuesday 23rd October 2018 - 10am-12pm

Tickets are £3 each and available from Seaton Library.

Seaton & District Twinning Association - Twinning Events

We welcome new members and encourage them to join us on our trips to France. It's a great way to explore a new country and enjoy the French people and their culture and language. Information and refreshments will be available and the opportunity to chat with existing members.

- Coffee and Cake Morning, Saturday 10th November, 10-11.30am, St Gregory's Church Centre
- Open Evening, Friday 12th October at 7.30pm, The Masonic Hall, Queen Street, Seaton

For further information, please call Sharon Bruce on 01297 625875. Email shardav5@aol.com

Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Service – Parent/Guardian Opt-Out Request (www.dsfire.gov.uk)

I do not wish my child to be part of the 'Staying Safe' presentation which is due to be delivered by personnel from Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Service.

School Name:.....

Head Teacher:.....**Child's Name & Class:**.....

Reason for Opt Out (optional):.....

(We value your reason(s) for option out as this will assist us with future communications and developments.)

Parent/Guardian

Signature:..... **Date:**.....

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