



Beer C of E Primary School

Friday Flier - 6



Friday 12th October 2018

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mr Clive Robertson

COMING UP	
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
Week commencing 22 nd October	Half Term
Monday 29 th October	Non Pupil Day
Tuesday 30 th October	Class 3 Swimming starts

A message from Mr Evans & Miss Porter:

Hopefully children in years 3, 4 and 6 have received a letter regarding the residentials that are planned for next year. If you have not received a letter, please speak to the office as there is a deadline for returning initial consents (18th October) so that the correct number of places can be booked. Next week teachers are holding the first parent consultations of this academic year. This will give you an opportunity to talk to your child's class teacher about how they have settled in since the start of term as well as talk about their successes and targets. If you have not yet returned your reply slip, please do so asap as some teachers start on Monday!

Yesterday afternoon, we travelled to Kentisbeare as part of our work, this academic year, with the Jurassic Maths Hub. We were able to watch a model lesson focusing on mastery in Maths and had the opportunity to discuss our observations with professionals from other schools. We are now tasked with carrying out research into an element of mastery teaching before feeding back to our group later in the term – another good example of the importance of learning from and with each other which aligns with our vision of 'Growing Stronger Together'!

Storm Callum certainly brought the wind with it today with lots of debris on the road. It's due to continue well into the weekend so it may be a good weekend for sharing a good book by the log burner!

With best wishes,

Mr Evans & Miss Porter

Thank You Certificates

School Values Awards:

Class 1: Phoebe for humility, for always being kind and helpful and putting others before herself.

Class 2: Fenn (from MTAs) for courage, for talking to the lunchtimes assistants.

Class 3: Laila for humility, for being really thoughtful and helpful, putting others before herself and also reaching OUTSTANDING on our zone board!

Class 4: Thomas J for thankfulness for always being polite, courteous and thoughtful.

Learning Behaviour Awards:

Class 1: Jake for reflectiveness, for using the learning wall well when sequencing the Dear Zoo pictures. **Henry** and **Monty** for using the learning wall to write captions for the Dear Zoo sequence.

Class 2: Fenn for community, for joining in with friends at playtime. **Toby** for resilience, for redrafting and improving his work.

Class 3: Rowan for independence and determination to push himself in every subject.

Class 4: Ruby for risk taking, for pushing herself in Maths and choosing challenging work to complete.



The Children's Week

Class 1: After our wonderful trip to the zoo, we have started a new core text, 'Dear Zoo'. Reception have sequenced the pictures and Year 1 have written accompanying captions. We have all started to learn the text so we can adapt it and write our own over the coming weeks. Reception have used the tuff tray to create their own zoo using different resources such as wooden bricks, coloured sand and wood shavings and have enjoyed making up stories using the animals. In Maths, year 1 have compared numbers using different vocabulary and have been introduced to the symbols for greater than and less than. Reception have counted out two sets of zoo animals and found the number to match. They have compared the sets to say which has more or less. In RE, after a break to celebrate Harvest, it was good to see that the year 1s could recall that a 'mitzvah' is a good deed which is important for Jewish people to do. Reception have drawn pictures of things which are special to them for their treasure boxes and have thought about how God is important to Christians.

Class 2: Paignton Zoo Trip Classes 1 and 2

Last Friday 42 excited children in classes 1 and 2 spent the day at Paignton Zoo. The visit is going to be a fantastic asset to our topic and the children saw a huge variety of interesting creatures from tiny ants to tall giraffes. The keepers at the zoo provided informal talks; talking to the children and showing them interesting artefacts. They returned to school with lots of questions answered and impressive memories of the day. The staff and children would like to say a huge 'thank you' to the adults that accompanied us on the day and did a super job of engaging the children and looking after them.



After our exciting, educational trip to Paignton Zoo last Friday, class 2 have been following up the visit with pictures and research about the animals. This complements our new Literacy focus on information texts. So far we have been deciding on the success criteria for information texts by looking at a range of published texts. In Maths, we have continued with place value and addition and subtraction, using 'part, part whole' and extended 'part, part, whole' models. In RE, we learned about the significance of the symbols used at 'Rosh Hashanah'.

Class 3: It has been another exciting week in class 3, looking forward to our evacuee day. On Tuesday, we were very lucky to have a Dementia Champion in to teach us all about Dementia and how we can help someone suffering from the disease. Following this, we've been preparing our suitcases and comparing what we would pack if we were to be evacuated in 2018, compared to if we were evacuated in 1939, there were some very interesting results. In Maths, we've begun to learn about addition and subtraction. We've focused on using different models, including 'part, part whole', the bar model and the place value chart. Within Literacy, we've also started a new topic. Although we're continuing to read 'Letters from the lighthouse', we're now focusing on Blitz poetry. This week has been a delight learning all about personification.

Class 4: This week, class 4 have been completing their biographies based on the research they have carried out on the men on the Beer War Memorial. We hope to turn these into proper books which will be displayed next week. They have also completed their shoe-box trenches which look fantastic. In Maths, the year 5's have focused on problem solving using addition and year 6's have looked at addition and finding the difference between numbers. We have begun to look at War Poetry and create some art work from the imagery created in the poems.

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

Telephone: 01297 20077

Email: Beeradmin@arkstcmat.org

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

Reminders / Notices

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

Please can all order forms and payments be brought back to the office **by Wednesday 17th October 2018.**

- **Bunting – Red/White/Blue**

Miss Squire would be very grateful for the loan of red/white/blue flags or bunting for Tuesday's Class 3 WW2 day. Please leave with the office or Miss Squire. Many thanks.

- **Residential 2019 – class 3 and year 6.** Your child should have received an initial letter regarding these residential visits next year. The letter can also be viewed on the website:

<https://beer-ce-primary.devon.sch.uk/letters/>

- **Swimming**

Class 4 have their last swimming session this Tuesday 16th October.

Class 3 swimming will start on the first day back after half term – Tuesday 30th October.

- **Sports Clubs**

This Tuesday 16th October is the last Key Stage 1 sports club. After half term this will be for Key Stage 2.

The **Sporting Chance Football Club** has now finished for this half of the term. After half term this will be rugby.

- **Grizzly marshals to raise funds for School**

We have been offered the opportunity to marshal for the grizzly in March next year in return for payment towards the school. It is likely that we would be required to provide 6 marshals between Beer and Branscombe. We need to go back to Axe Valley Runners to let them know if we would like to do so, but first need to know whether we would have any willing volunteers! Please let the office know by Thursday if you would be able to help. Thank you!

Internet Safety Warning – Further information regarding Doki Doki

We wrote last week following the BBC warning about Doki Doki and have since received further information to share. The game is called Doki Doki Literature Club and is available for free via the Steam gaming facility and other APP download facilities. The game does not have a PEGI age rating and therefore is accessible to all students who have Steam. There are numerous themes in the game which are of a dark and sinister nature and would be deemed inappropriate for children under the age of 16. The following link will take you to an informative video which gives further details about the game and how to apply parental controls to Steam if required and will hopefully be useful if you need to talk to your child if they have been playing this game.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rb5n4JjYa-E>

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.

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! Visit www.careforthefamily.org.uk for further information.

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

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**.

Year 5/6 Swimming Gala

We went to the swimming gala at Axminster Flamingo pool and took part in races against other schools. We had to swim 25 metres of front crawl, back stroke, butterfly and breast stroke, followed by relays as well as an obstacle course and woggle relay! We had a lot of fun and did very well as a team.

By Myia and Reuben



Britain in Bloom with the RHS - South West

Beer C of E Primary School have been awarded an 'It's Your Neighbourhood Award' of Level 4 – Thriving. for the second year running. The judge commented very positively on the outdoor learning opportunities, multi-sensory area, polytunnel, raised beds, wild flower area and the willow archway. Well done everyone for all your hard work around the school grounds.

Dementia Friends

Class 3 have ALL successfully taken part in a Dementia Friends information session, learning about the dreadful disease that currently affects more than 850,000 people in the UK, which is set to rise to over 1 million by 2025, according to the Alzheimer's Society. During the information session, the children were taught about how connection paths in the brain can be broken, which is why some people forget things. The children thoroughly enjoyed the variety of activities, especially the bingo!

The 4 main messages we learned are:

- 1) Dementia is not a natural part of ageing.
- 2) Dementia is caused by a disease of the brain.
- 3) It's not just about losing your memory.
- 4) People can still live well with Dementia.



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).
- Finnley B has lost his coat.
- Skylar A has lost 2 named cardigans.
- William F has lost his PE bag containing his school clothes
- Evie B has lost a pink Nike drinks bottle

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

Junior Netball Sessions – Honiton Netball Club at Honiton Leisure Centre

U11 – High 5 – years 4, 5 & 6. U9 Fun Skills – years 1, 2 & 3. Wednesdays 5.30 – 6.30pm. First 3 sessions free. £25.00 per term. Contact: Jenny Kelly on 07967 496168. secretary@honitonnetballclub.com

Sidmouth Science Festival

For all events, please visit www.sidmouthsciencefestival.org or phone **07542083749** or email info@sidmouthsciencefestival.org

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.

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.

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 Purse's 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.

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

Thelma Hulbert Gallery Halloween Party – Saturday 27th October

THG invites you to a Halloween Party on Saturday 27 October, 5-9pm (art activities till 8pm).

Join us for fun art activities. Kids can also get up close to lizards, snakes and spiders! Delicious wood-fired pizzas, fish & chips, bar, DJ, hot chocolate for little trick-or-treaters, face painting. Celebrating the National Museums At Night and The Big Draw festivals.

Free admission, donations welcome. Pay bar and food.

Thelma Hulbert Gallery (THG), Dowell Street, Honiton EX14 1LX

www.thelmahulbert.com

Seaton Tennis Club Halloween Camps – Tuesday 23rd and Thursday 25th October

- From 9am – 12pm
- For juniors aged 5-17
- £15 per day with drinks and snacks provided
- Limited spaces!!
- Optional Halloween fancy dress with fun games and prizes
- To book your child's place, please contact Dave Taylor on **07425868649** or davetaylor@seatontennis.com

FREEdom Café – Saturday 20th October – 10.30am – 1.30pm – St Gregory's Church Centre, Colyford Road, Seaton

Free community café hosted by St Gregory's Church for everyone living, working or visiting Seaton. Coffee, cakes and light lunches. Tel: 01297 23656 or email: freedomcafe321@gmail.com or Facebook: @Seatonfreedomcafe

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

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:**.....