



# Beer C of E Primary School

## Friday Flier - 7



Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mr Clive Robertson

COMING UP	
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	Non Pupil Day
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Children return to school & <b>Class 3 Swimming starts</b>
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Book Share with parents and children 3pm & Deadline for application for secondary school places to Local Authority
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Open morning for new reception 2019 intake
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Reception Vision Screening & Year 2 Multiskills Festival
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	EYFS and KS1 Phonics and Reading Meeting 3.30pm

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

It's been another busy week in school! Our class 4 sports leaders have benefitted from a visit from Mrs Anne Harris (Colyton Grammar School) who taught them how to lead activities and competitions on the playground, whilst years 2 and 5 had a visit from Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service to cover the important topic of staying safe. They talked with the children about the role of the fire service, hoax calls, the value of smoke alarms and how to plan a safe evacuation route amongst other things. Wednesday saw the second Stockland cross country race of the season and it was a very muddy affair! Congratulations to all the children that participated; we had some superb results. Another highlight of the week was class 3's Evacuee day on Tuesday. The children were joined by class 3 from All Saints and were treated to a surprise train ride at Pecorama, who we'd like to thank for their generosity in providing this treat. We won't give any spoilers of Miss Squire's account (which can be read below) but we would like to thank the children and staff involved; the day was a huge success, the children looked brilliant and our visitors for the tea dance thoroughly enjoyed the dancing, tea and cake!

This week, staff have been busy meeting you for the first parent consultation of this academic year. We hope you found the meeting worthwhile and informative. Today's non-uniform day has raised £101.29 for the NSPCC, so well done everyone! With half term next week, please can we ask that you continue to read regularly with your child ... to quote Dr Seuss 'The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.'

Who'd have thought we would be at the midpoint of the Autumn term so quickly! We hope you have an enjoyable but restful half term. Kind regards, Mr Evans & Miss Porter

## Thank You Certificates

### School Values Awards:

**Class 1: Dylan** for humility, for being so thoughtful and considerate of others and for trying hard in all he does.

**Class 2: Albie** for humility, for always making sure that everyone around him is looked after and for putting others before himself.

**Class 3: Isaac** for the courage he showed when reading his amazing poem to Class 2.

**Class 4: Anthony** for trust, for being open and honest in sharing his feelings.

### Learning Behaviour Awards:

**Class 1: Harriet** for independence, for great use of less than and greater than symbols and **Emily** and **Arabella** for risk taking, for having a go at writing words by themselves when planning their Dear Zoo book.

**Class 2: Henrietta** for independence, for being confident in her work.

**Class 3: All of Class 3** for their fantastic sense of community and respect during our tea dance and **Lawrie** for his wonderful creativity and resilience during his evacuee write up.

**Class 4: Tilly** for reflectiveness, for thinking about her approach to work and developing a positive mind-set.



## The Children's Week

**Class 1:** The children have enjoyed learning a Dear Zoo song with Mrs Timmins and have used a storyboard to plan their own Dear Zoo stories from which we will be creating flap books after the holiday. In Maths, year 1 have used symbols to show greater than and less than and Reception have been introduced to Numicon to create number lines. In RE, year 1 have thought about the good deeds they have done and are going to create a mitzvah tree to display on the decking. Reception have thought about what a VIP is and who is a VIP to them. We have linked this to God as a VIP to Christians. A 'slithery' theme this week, has seen Reception focusing on forming the letter 's' and all have made a spiral snake. The children have also looked at their learning journeys and have reflected on their learning so far.

**Class 2:** The children have been evaluating their work this week; reviewing their learning journals for this half term and choosing their best pieces of work. In RE the children looked at clips of the celebration of Yom Kippur. The central theme is repentance; it is a day of second chances. In Maths we were establishing rules about mental and practical addition. We are continuing to look at information texts in Literacy, so that we can compile a class fact file on a range of African animals. On Monday the children enjoyed a further session of 'RugbyTots' with coach Tom and are developing their throwing and kicking skills.

**Class 3:** Please see 'Evacuee Day' report later in the newsletter.

**Class 4:** This week, the children have been completing their biographies which look amazing. They will (hopefully!) be finished by tomorrow and ready for display. In Science, we investigated seed dispersal and are designing our own modifications to 'seeds' to see if we can improve the distance they travel by wind. So far, we have completed our control experiment and are now ready to build our seed models. In Maths, year 5 have been working on finding the difference and creating number stories to illustrate their thinking. Year 6 have been improving their knowledge of multiplication using the column method, and reasoning with multiplication problems.

### Reminders / Notices

- **School Absence** – please can we remind you that parents must phone the school office by 9.30am on the first day of absence to inform the school and provide the reason for their child's absence. Absences other than illness or medical appointments require the completion of an S2 Absence Request Form which is available from the letter rack outside of the school office. Thank you in advance for your understanding and support as this will avoid the need for office staff to chase/call regarding an absence which will inevitably enable them to have more time for the many other things that need to be done!
- **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/>  
**All slips should now have been returned indicating whether your child will or will not be attending.**
- **Swimming**  
Class 3 swimming will start on the first day back after half term – Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October.
- **Sports Clubs**  
Tuesday's afterschool Multisports Club will be for KS2 after half term and start on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October.  
Thursday's afterschool Sporting Chance club will start on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November and will be football.

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

If any parents have any feedback, questions or queries, they would be most welcome to contact our current Federation Parent Governor, Ernie Stobbs, by emailing [parentgovernor@arkstcmat.org](mailto:parentgovernor@arkstcmat.org)

### Stockland Cross Country

A rather muddy, yet exciting Stockland Cross Country this week! Unfortunately, I was unable to attend, however, there were yet more impressive results. We had 50% of the squad in the top 25, with one child only missing out by one place, 30% of those were in the top 16, and Darcie May Green managed to continue with podium finish, coming in 3<sup>rd</sup>! As a whole, the team improved by 13 places, with the majority receiving their best position this season.

There were a few slips and trips along the way, Mr Banfield, but everyone completed and had a smile when they arrived back at school! Thank you again to all the parent volunteers.



### Secondary School Admissions - Sept 2019

#### FINAL REMINDER!!

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.

#### Lost Property

- Beatrice D has lost several pairs of named, navy tracksuit bottoms.

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

### Peco - Halloween Games Volunteering

We are running some fun filled Halloween themed traditional fete style games such as "pin the tail on the witch" and "what's in the box?" In return we will give volunteer families and friends who attend and help on the day a free day out including a train ride, access to the model railway exhibition and access to both the indoor and outdoor play areas.

We have created a simple doodle poll (<http://doodle.com/poll/2s7kxmf2vta8zitek>) where you can sign up for hour slots, at the very latest a day in advance prior to your chosen date. When you arrive at Pecorama (you are more than welcome to arrive before your allocated slot), please go to the Main Ticket Office and introduce yourselves. We will be expecting you and we will issue you with the relevant tickets. When you arrive at the Marquee, there will be a member of Pecorama staff to introduce you to the activity that you will be running for your families volunteering slot.

This opportunity is open across the whole half term period from Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October to Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November. For this activity all children will need to be accompanied by an adult and parents will need to take full responsibility for their own child/children at all times.

We will look forward to seeing as many of you as possible and hope you have lots of spooktacular fun!

### FREEdom Café – Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:freedomcafe321@gmail.com) or Facebook: @Seatonfreedomcafe

### Axe Vale Orchestra – Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Football and Movie Club** – from 8.15am – 5.15pm

Contact Dan Murnane for further information on 07845 498057 or [dmcoaching@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:dmcoaching@hotmail.co.uk)

### Really Wild Learning - Seaton Library - Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2018 - 10am-12pm

Tickets are £3 each and available from Seaton Library.

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)

### **Seaton Tennis Club Halloween Camps – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> 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@tennis.com](mailto:davetaylor@tennis.com)

### **Thelma Hulbert Gallery Halloween Party – Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October – [www.thelmahulbert.com](http://www.thelmahulbert.com)**

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

### **East Devon Countryside Events**

Bird watching for children, Monday 22 October, 10am to 11am and 11am to 12noon, Tower Hide at Seaton Wetlands  
Come and learn about the birds found at Seaton Wetlands with an experienced volunteer guide. See how many you can spot!  
£2 per child, booking required. Find out more at [wildeastdevon.co.uk](http://wildeastdevon.co.uk). Contact Wild East Devon at: [wild@eastdevon.gov.uk](mailto:wild@eastdevon.gov.uk), 01395517557.

### **AVDCS family explorer day at Holyford Woods, Tuesday 23 October, 2pm to 4pm, Holyford Woods**

Join the [Axe Vale and District Conservation Society](http://www.axevale.org.uk) with the Wild East Devon Education ranger for an afternoon of outdoor fun!  
£5 per family group, booking required. Find out more at [wildeastdevon.co.uk](http://wildeastdevon.co.uk). Contact Wild East Devon at: [wild@eastdevon.gov.uk](mailto:wild@eastdevon.gov.uk), 01395517557.

### **Apple pressing at The Knapp, Wednesday 24 October, 10am to 1pm, The Knapp Local Nature Reserve, Sidmouth**

Enjoy delicious apple juice picked and pressed at The Knapp - as fresh as it gets!

A free event, no booking required. Find out more at [wildeastdevon.co.uk](http://wildeastdevon.co.uk). Contact Wild East Devon at: [wild@eastdevon.gov.uk](mailto:wild@eastdevon.gov.uk), 01395517557.

Autumn crafts at Seaton Wetlands, Wednesday 24 October, 10am to 1pm, Reed Base at Seaton Wetlands

Join the Education rangers to make Halloween and Autumnal themed crafts.

£3 per child, no booking required. Find out more at [wildeastdevon.co.uk](http://wildeastdevon.co.uk). Contact Wild East Devon at: [wild@eastdevon.gov.uk](mailto:wild@eastdevon.gov.uk), 01395517557.

### **What's that bird? Thursday 25 October, 11am to 1pm, Tower Hide at Seaton Wetlands**

Whatever your experience, come along and learn more about the birds found at Seaton Wetlands with an experienced volunteer guide.

A free event, no booking required. Find out more at [wildeastdevon.co.uk](http://wildeastdevon.co.uk). Contact Wild East Devon at: [wild@eastdevon.gov.uk](mailto:wild@eastdevon.gov.uk), 01395517557.

### **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.

### **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 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Thank you.

### **Torquay Boys' Grammar School 2nd Junior Open Tournament - Sunday 18th November 2018**

It is great to see once more this new event in the calendar, open to all junior chess players, which is being organised by Tim Onions (our former chair).

If you would like to enter please go to:

<http://devonjuniorchess.co.uk/content/2nd-torquay-boys%E2%80%99-grammar-school-junior-open-tournament>

where you can see all the details on and enter online.

You can, if you prefer, download and print an entry form and put in the post.

<http://devonjuniorchess.co.uk/sites/devonjuniorchess.co.uk/files/TBGSOpenEntryForm2018.pdf>

Please contact Tim Onions ([tim.onions@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:tim.onions@yahoo.co.uk)) with any questions.

## Class 3 Evacuee Day

### **Evacuee day:**

On Tuesday 16th October, it was Evacuee day. First of all, I got dressed as an evacuee, I wore a blue dress, a beret, a label, tights and a gas mask box. Then I got to school, and Miss Squire was dressed as Mrs Henderson and Mr Simier was dressed as Mr Barrowman, these are characters from our class novel, and they looked great. After that, Mrs Henderson did the register, rather than calling our first names, she called us "Miss ... or Master...." A couple of minutes later, we started to think of questions to ask at the tea dance that afternoon.

After that, we marched silently up to the hall and had our photos taken. The masters were first, the miss' joined in later. Next, we had to open the brown old envelopes that Mrs Henderson handed out. The letters were sent from our new families in Budmouth Point, they explained who we were going to live with, as we were being evacuated from London. My letter detailed that I was going to stay with a lovely lady called Mrs Jacobson and her two 8 year old twins, William and Florence. A little while later, we found other evacuees that were going to become our families. Within my group was Oliver, Isaac and Charlotte, we were very excited and also nervous about leaving.

Then we made a video diary about our letters and what we think of them, as well as how we feel about leaving. Before we knew it, 3 children from All Saints had joined our family, they were called Evie, Ellie and Grace. We had some time to get to know them and learn one fact before repeating this to both classes.

Soon, we silently marched up to Waterloo Station, this was daunting as we were not sure what was in store for us! The sign told us we were going to depart from Waterloo and head towards Budmouth Point in Devon. As soon as we arrived at Budmouth Point, we strolled down the hill to our brilliant new school. When we arrived, we played two war time themed games called "Mother May I" and "Red Light, Green Light." We started with Mother May I, this was an exciting game that we could play at lunchtimes. You play by, nominating one person to be the mother, this can be a Miss or a Master. The mother tells us an action, before you move you have to say, "Mother may I?" and if they answer "yes" you complete the action and if they say "no" you MUST stand still, or you get sent back!!

After that, we played a second game, called Red Light, Green Light. You play by nominating one person to stand facing the wall, at the opposite side of the playground. Once they've turned to face the wall, everyone else tries to creep up on you silently and if you hear them, they HAVE to go back to where they started! We played a few games of this, before heading to lunch.

Eventually, lunch was over. We practised "We'll meet again," as the residents from Lyme Bay View Residential home began to arrive. Once we had completed the song, we had an opportunity to talk to the elderly members of our tea party, in our family groups, and ask the questions we had written earlier in the day. One of the questions we asked was "What was your role in the war?" I was amazed and in shock by the amount of information they told us, considering how long ago it happened. I was also very engaged by their stories. John, one of the elderly members of our tea dance, was part of the Home Guard. He explained that he carried messages from the two Home Guard lookouts/stations, one being Membury Castle and the other was Honiton Bridge. He also got very close to a bomb, for it dropped outside Membury Castle while he was there.

John's wife Margaret told us that she had an evacuee who stayed with her, called Jean, who was very kind. Jean used to cry, because she missed her mum. She was evacuated with her sister who went to live with someone she knew.

Afterwards, All Saints had an opportunity to showcase their dance. Theirs was Charleston themed. We thought it was very good and made us nervous to show ours. Once we'd plucked up the courage, we showed off our dance. We hoped everyone enjoyed it, for we had put so much time and effort into creating it. Luckily it went really well, and we had a big round of applause from the audience. I am not sure whose was better, but they were both brilliant.

After a while, you got the opportunity to be WW2 waiters and waitresses to serve cake to our guests. At this point of the day, I was feeling over joyed by how everything was going. As time went on, we were allowed to have some delicious cake, it was too good for words!

Soon, we sang we'll meet again, FOR REAL! This time it sounded amazing, I think it may have been slightly out of tune, but nobody noticed. Also, we sang the National Anthem for the UK and republic of Ireland. This went well, as well. Next, we had a dance in the hall. Izzy, Gemma and Emily were dancing with John and everybody was having a great time. Meanwhile, back in class a very different sort of dance was going on. All Saints were preparing to leave with their teachers Mrs Brown and Mrs Gabb.

Finally, at the very end the day, we decided to sell the remaining cakes to charity. As we have all become Dementia Friends, we decided to sell our cakes to raise money for Dementia Awareness, £35.15 in total. Louis and Zachary were on cake duty and did a fine job!

Overall, I had an absolutely awesome day, it is something I will remember FOREVER.

**By Maisie**

