



# Beer C of E Primary School

## Friday Flier - 8



Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018

**Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter**

**Chair of Governors: Mr Clive Robertson**

COMING UP	
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 3.40pm
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Class 1 Gymnastics Festival at Axe Valley Academy
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> & Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Book People Book Fair in the hall before and after school
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need

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

Welcome back from half term and thank you for coming along on Wednesday to the book share session; we hope you enjoyed having the opportunity to look at your child's books with them to see the learning they have been doing. This half term is always a busy one with Children in Need, the book fayre and Christmas around the corner, so please refer back to the key initial diary dates that we sent out in September and check our 'coming up' section as these will have all they key events on as well as any amendments or additions that are needed.

This half term, we have chosen respect and tolerance as the focus of our Acts of Worship. Through this, we will of course still continue to re-visit our core values of friendship, courage, humility, truthfulness, thankfulness and trust. During Tuesday's Act of Worship, Miss Squire spent time talking about the Invictus Games with the children to link with respect and tolerance. This also gave an opportunity to talk about not giving up in the face of adversity.

Finally, on behalf of the school community we would like to wish Miss Squire the best of luck as she starts her maternity leave next week. We will keep in touch with her and of course keep you and the children updated. Miss Lee has been with us this week to ensure a seamless handover for the children so we would also like to officially warmly welcome her to the school.

With best wishes, Mr Evans & Miss Porter

## Thank You Certificates

### **School Values Awards:**

**Class 3: Eddie** for thoughtfulness, for always being polite, courteous and thoughtful to everyone.

**Class 4: Anna** for humility, for always being a kind, thoughtful and helpful member of the class and

**Lauren** for being trustworthy and responsible when helping in Class 1.

### **Learning Behaviour Awards:**

**Class 1: Beatrice for creativity**, for having good ideas and working hard to use those ideas to extend sentences and **Dougie** and **Mason** for independence, for working with much greater independence and focus.

**Class 2: Austin** and **Harry** for independence, for trying to get on with their work and get it finished.

**Class 3: Marley** for his amazing resilience to improve his joined handwriting, **Zachary** for his fantastic reflectiveness when editing his WW2 poem and **Sofia** for her wonderful reflectiveness and ability to edit and improve the write up of our method in Science.

**Class 4: Charlie** for risk taking, for fantastic contributions to discussions and demonstrating a great understanding in his learning.



## The Children's Week

**Class 1:** In Maths, with Year 1 we have been assessing progress on our Place Value topic and the children have shown great improvement having mastered comparing numbers using different vocabulary. A 'job to do' has been practising using symbols for more than and less than.

Reception have been creating number lines and selecting numbers to match.

Yesterday, we had an exciting visit from a local artist Emma Molony (Johnny's mum) ably assisted by Mel Adkin (Lenny's mum). The children had a great time printing zoo animals by first drawing and cutting out their chosen animal. They added leaves to create a background and then used a paint roller to add paint and then put them through the press. They used several colours to create great effects. The animals were then peeled off and mounted to create a zoo scene. The prints are currently hanging in the classroom, please have a look the next time you are in. A huge thank you to Emma and Mel for all their hard work and for giving the children such a creative experience.



**Class 2:** This week in Class 2 we have been focusing on Literacy and Numeracy. In Literacy we have been developing our African Animal fact files. This meant looking at the structure and content of fact files and developing success criteria for evaluating our work. The children have drafted their work and then amended it and written it out in best. They are going to share the book with other classes once they have made a Contents page and assembled the book. Mrs Timmins has been working on Grammar activities and music with the children and is continuing with PHSE. In Maths the children have been looking at number grids; becoming familiar with the patterns of numbers to 100. They have been looking at 'one more/less' and 'ten more/less' than a given number. Some of the children have brought in their fabulous African animal habitats that they have been making over the last two weeks. We will share these with the whole class next Wednesday when they are due to be completed. All Class 2 children will be at a Multiskills Festival at Colyton Grammar School on Wednesday 7th November in the afternoon. They will be back by the end of the school day, but must have their school PE kit in school.

**Class 3:** It has been a wonderful first week back since half term. The children have finished their amazing WW2 poems using; excellent personification, interesting similes and brilliant onomatopoeia, with some challenging themselves to include rhyme as well! In Maths, we've continued our addition and subtraction unit from last half term, focusing on exchanging (borrowing) where needed. Finally, in our topic, we've been focusing on Science. The children have taken part in experiments, investigating light and shadows. They've written a brilliant experiment and we're waiting for a sunny day to complete this on the playground, unfortunately, the rain and clouds interrupted our shadow chalk drawings on Wednesday!

**Class 4:** This week, the children have begun their non-fiction unit in English. We are looking to develop our creative writing and will be studying War Horse to inspire our own stories. We have begun by using our senses to describe scenes in order to create an atmosphere. In Maths, Year 6 have begun looking at division and Year 5 have been solving multi-step problems with addition and subtraction. In topic work, the children have developed an understanding of war time propaganda and created some lovely posters using the techniques. On Monday morning, the children will be visiting the Congregational Hall as there is a World War 1 exhibition being held. We will leave after break and be back for lunch so no alternative arrangements need to be made.

### 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)

## Reminders / Notices

### - **Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal**

Poppies will be on sale in school from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November. Year 6 children will sell them just outside the office in the mornings.

### - **Mindfulness Club**

Mindfulness Club will run on Monday lunchtimes at 12.30pm starting on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November for a total of 5 sessions this half term. There will be a charge of £4.50 per child per session and this will need to be paid in advance. For further details or to register, please email Jenny: [jenny@themindfulway.co](mailto:jenny@themindfulway.co)

### - **Book Fair - Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> & Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November**

We will be holding a book fair so that you can get plenty of books in ready for Christmas and earn rewards for our school! We are going to be using The Book People this time so please come to see some of the latest books that they have to offer. The book fair will be open from 8.30am each morning and from 3.30 - 4.00pm each afternoon.

- **OFFERS OF HELP NEEDED** - If you are able to help out for approx. 30 minutes either before or just after school, on either of these days, to help staff the book fair, we would be very grateful. Please let the office know, thank you.

### - **Request from Mrs Martin**

- Now Christmas is approaching, if you are having a sort out, Mrs Martin would appreciate any good quality toys or games that your children are no longer using. Thank you.



### **Reading and Spelling with Phonics in EYFS & KS1– Thursday 8th 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.**

**THE BEER NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN REFERENDUM WILL TAKE PLACE 8 NOVEMBER 2018 at the Mariners' Hall, 7am – 10pm:** it's finally happening – all your input, ideas and recommendations have been collated and reviewed as part of the democratic process. All electors of Beer should have received information about voting in the referendum direct from East Devon District Council. The Neighbourhood Plan shows how our community wants land to be used and developed in our parish. Make sure you take this opportunity to see the final Neighbourhood Plan and **VOTE** in the referendum to shape the development of our parish. Check out the Neighbourhood Plan pages of the Beer Parish Council website [www.beerparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.beerparishcouncil.org.uk) for further information.

*Thank you for your continued support,*

*The Beer Staff Team*

# Community Events & Notices

## **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.

## **Branscombe Branoc Hall Field - Fireworks Display - Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm - FREE**

Bonfire, BBQ, Bar. All Welcome.

## **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/TBGSOOpenEntryForm2018.pdf>

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

## **Be a Chorister for a Day – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:clare.sturdy@exeter-cathedral.org.uk)) or apply online: [www.exeter-cathedral.org.uk/sing](http://www.exeter-cathedral.org.uk/sing) or [www.exetercathedralschool.co.uk](http://www.exetercathedralschool.co.uk)

## **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](mailto:secretary@honitonnetballclub.com)