



Beer C of E Primary School

Friday Flier - 9



Friday 9th November 2018

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mr Clive Robertson

COMING UP	
Tuesday 13 th November	Class 1 Gymnastics Festival at Axe Valley Academy
Thurs 15 th & Fri 16 th November	Book People Book Fair in the hall before and after school (volunteers please)
Friday 16 th November	Children in Need – wear something spotty! (Please bring cakes & toys for the sale please)
Tuesday 27 th November	Flu immunisations – Yr R – Yr 5 (for those who have given prior consent)

A message from Mr Evans & Miss Porter:

We are faced with an evolving technological society and whilst computers, tablets, phones etc bring many benefits (what did we ever do before google?!), it also presents an additional challenge with regards to safeguarding. Keeping children safe online and teaching them about the need to stay safe is critical. We have recently been re-tweeting some superb guides from @natonlinesafety which are aimed at parents and carers. Over the past few weeks, they have covered the game 'fortnite', Apps and Snapchat but they have also produced other guides which are designed to provide key information about the different social media platforms as well as pointers for having conversations about staying safe online with your child. Their website (nationalonlinesafety.com) contains further guides for parents that can be downloaded and we will continue to re-tweet their guides. If you don't yet follow us on twitter, we are @BeerCofEPrimary – please follow us too!

Miss Lee has settled well into school this week – thank you for making her feel welcome and for taking time to say hello to her on the door.

With best wishes for a lovely weekend,

Mr Evans & Miss Porter

Thank You Certificates

School Values Awards:

Class 1: Imogen for courage in speaking to the class, despite being nervous.

Class 2: Joey for respect, for lovely manners on our multi skills afternoon and **all of Class 2**, for respect and community, on our multi skills afternoon.

Class 3: Harley for courage, for joining in with swimming lessons when he wasn't sure he'd enjoy it.

Class 4: Selby for trust, for demonstrating a more mature attitude and making positive choices when faced with challenges.

Learning Behaviour Awards:

Class 1: Lola-Rose for resilience, for trying hard and making good progress with letter formation, **Henry** for resilience - Mrs Timmins was very impressed with your attitude when writing and making your flap book.

Class 2: Dolly for reflectiveness in RE when talking about Jonah and the Whale and **Eva** for resilience in constantly trying hard with her work.

Class 3: Isabelle G for her fantastic resilience when editing her writing, realising she hadn't used fronted adverbials and **Elijah** and **Louis** for creativity, working together to create different electrical circuits.

Class 4: Lillymay, for risk taking, for pushing herself to produce the best work she can and to take on challenge.



The Children's Week

Class 1: As we have ended our current Literacy unit, the children have been busy completing their 'Dear Zoo' flap books with year 1 using 'and' to extend sentences and Reception using initial sounds for their animals. In Maths, year 1 have started a unit on addition and subtraction by revising the 'part, part, whole' model and writing their own addition number sentences. Reception have been counting and comparing numbers using a number line. They have also counted fireworks and matched with numbers. We have thought about bonfire night and created fireworks or bonfire night pictures and we have learned about Remembrance and have finger painted poppies.

Class 2: In RE we looked at the story of 'Jonah and the Whale' as a conclusion to our Judaism topic. We talked about the reasons why Jonah ended up inside the whale and about saying sorry for things that we do wrong. In Literacy, we have been putting the finishing touches to our Class Fact File on African Animals. We will be sharing the book with other classes and hopefully they may find out new information about some of these creatures. In Maths, the children have been doing practical and recorded work on 'ten more and ten less'. Some children spent time with Mr Evans consolidating their understanding of number bonds. Our Quizzes this week have focused on November 5th and the story of Guy Fawkes. The children sequenced the story of the Gunpowder Plot, designed a Firework Safety poster and used oil pastels to draw the patterns that fireworks make in the sky.

In Music, we have been exploring sounds. We have been using body percussion to match different feelings in various songs. We have mapped out duration and pitch in Grammar and we have been looking at the use of apostrophes.

In PSHE, we have been discussing resolving conflicts and looking at different points of view as part of our topic 'getting on and falling out'.

The children have brought in some spectacular habitats that they worked on for homework. Many thanks for the support that families gave in completing these projects. We are going to put them on display in the hall next week, on Monday after school. Please do come and have a look at all their super work.

Class 3: It has been a super week with the children getting to know Miss Lee and vice versa! The children have started a new Literacy topic of newspaper report writing. They have been looking at how sentences can be written in different ways, focusing on fronted adverbials. In Maths, we have been recapping the written method of column subtraction, really trying to understand when and why we might need to exchange for tens. We have then moved on to estimating numbers to subtract. In Science, we have started a new topic on electricity. The children really enjoyed creating simple electrical circuits, seeing what happened if they added more light bulbs to the circuit, or adding another battery. They also used buzzers and motors in their circuits. The swimming lessons have been going very well and the children were focusing on back stroke and breast stroke in particular.

Class 4: On Monday, class 4 visited the Beer Congregational Hall where the World War 1 Exhibition was being held. The children were able to discover how the war affected Beer and recognised many of the soldiers as they have researched them for their biographies. We started a new science topic looking at systems in the body. We will be focussing on the circulatory and digestive systems as we go deeper into the topic. In English, we have been learning about prepositional phrases and in Maths, we have been learning about multiples. RE has challenged us to consider "What would Jesus do?" and begun to think about how Christian teachings could help solve moral dilemmas.

Armistice Commemorations

To commemorate the hundred years since the end of WW1, some of the class 4 children have been making a cross of poppies, which will be situated in the school grounds, once completed. As a school, each class learned about Armistice and has created art work to help children think about all those who have fought for our freedom but particularly those who have made the ultimate sacrifice. For the older children, this is particularly pertinent as Class 3 have been learning about WW2 and Class 4 about WW1.



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

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

Reminders / Notices

- **Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal**

We have sold out of poppies but we still have plenty of other poppy goodies left, such as rulers, rubbers, pencil sharpeners and reflectors.

- **Book Fair - Thursday 15th & Friday 16th 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.

- **Primary School Admissions 2019/2020**

Please be advised that the application facility for places in Primary and Junior Schools for the 2019/2020 academic year will open on **15th November 2018 and close at midnight on 15th January 2019.**

Parents are invited to apply between those dates and express 3 preferences via the online application facility at <https://new.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-for-a-primary-school-place>

Applications cannot be made online after the closing date, hard copy forms will have to be requested via the Helpline 0345 155 1019 or for other information, email: admissions@devon.gov.uk

Children in Need - 'The Big Spotaclar'

On Friday November 16th we will be taking part in this year's Children in Need fund-raising event. The School Council have met to discuss the events that we will be doing. The children are being invited to dress up in spotty clothes. The theme is to be as spotty as can be. Do not worry if you do not have anything spotty, you can just draw some spots on a hanky for example or on your child's face. **We would like to run a cake and toy stall at the end of school, so please could you kindly bake or buy cakes, which can be left in the office on Friday morning. Toys can be brought in and left at the office from Monday.** There will also be a 'Cover Pudsey in Pennies' activity and there will be collection boxes as the children come into school, so please give generously to this good cause.



Reading and Spelling with Phonics in EYFS & KS1

Thank you to everyone who attended yesterday's Phonics meeting after school. It was great to see you there and thank you for your support.

Class 2 Multiskills Festival

The focus of excitement this week was Class two's Multi skills afternoon at Colyton Grammar. We joined Colyton Primary for any energetic afternoon of games to develop many different skills. The Colyton Grammar students designed and led a series of activities that had the children jumping, balancing, throwing and running. The children joined in with great enthusiasm and all of them pushed themselves to do their best. They were very well behaved and a real credit to the school.



Thank you for your continued support,

The Beer Staff Team

Community Events & Notices

FREEdom Café – Saturday 17th November 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. Email: freedomcafe321@gmail.com

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) with any questions.

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

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

Christmas Lunch - Wednesday 19th December 2018

My child in class

would like to order a Christmas Lunch for Wednesday 19th December.

NO THANK YOU I DO NOT WANT TO BOOK A CHRISTMAS LUNCH. I WILL BRING MY OWN PACKED LUNCH

My child is entitled to Free School Meals My child is entitled to Universal Free School Meals (R to Yr2)

I have paid by School Money I enclose £2.60 cheque

My child’s School Money account is in credit

Any credit will roll forward. Cheques made payable to *The Ark Federation*

PLEASE TICK YOUR CHOICE OF MAIN COURSE & PUDDING BELOW

Roast Turkey OR Roast Quorn Slices

Snowman Ice Cream OR Christmas Pudding & Custard

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