



# Beer C of E Primary School

## Friday Flier - 10



Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018

**Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter**

**Chair of Governors: Mr Clive Robertson**

COMING UP	
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Christmas Performance tickets go on sale from 8.00am
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	PTFA Meeting at 2.45pm
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu immunisations – Yr R – Yr 5 (for those who have given prior consent)
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	PTFA 'wear your Christmas Jumper' day – in exchange for children donating a chocolate/hamper gift etc. for raffle prizes (further info from PTFA to follow)
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	2.00pm Christmas matinee performance at Mariners' Hall. Beer Late Night Shopping
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	5.30pm Christmas evening performance at Mariners' Hall.

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

It was great to see the children dressed in such a wonderful array of spots this morning – well done! Thank you for all the generous donations of pounds and pennies. We were able to not only fill Pudsey with pennies but Blush as well! We are looking forward to the cake sale at the end of the day and have been admiring the fantastic selection of goodies that were left in the office this morning.

On Monday we were visited by Rob Pudner for some drama sessions and are looking forward to welcoming him back for another couple of sessions within the next few weeks. He has a superb manner with the children and is very engaging. His delivery ensures all the children fully participate to develop their thespian side.

On Tuesday class 1 enjoyed taking part in a gymnastics festival at Axe Valley Academy – Mrs Martin was very impressed with the children and would also like to thank the parents that accompanied the class on the trip.

Next week we will both be out for some Trust wide training at various points throughout the week but can always be contacted through the school office if needed.

Many thanks, Mr Evans & Miss Porter

## Thank You Certificates

### **School Values Awards:**

**Class 1: All of class 1** for courage at the gymnastics festival – as they willingly had a go at everything that was asked of them.

**Class 2: Stanley** for courage in tackling his reading with such determination.

**Class 3: Payton** for friendship, for showing concern and friendship to a younger child during play time, when he saw that they were upset and alone.

**Class 4: Gabby**, for thoughtfulness, for always being a kind and considerate member of the class.

### **Learning Behaviour Awards:**

**Class 1: Skylar** for resilience, in completing work on split digraphs, **Amethyst** for resilience in ordering instructions and **James** for independence and resilience in ordering instructions.

**Class 2: Gabriella** for reflectiveness, for being very hardworking and reflecting on her efforts and **all of class 2** for independence, for their efforts to come into school by themselves when they feel confident.

**Class 3: Maisie** for reflectiveness, for thinking carefully about what she has previously learnt to help enhance the detail in her current learning and **Laila** for creativity, for writing in the style of a diary entry, taking on viewpoints of people carrying out different roles during World War Two.

**Class 4: Taylor**, for resilience, for showing persistence with his Maths and being prepared to go back a step to move forward.



## The Children's Week

**Class 1:** Wow, another jam-packed week! The children thoroughly enjoyed the gymnastics festival on Tuesday and were really enthusiastic and very well behaved. I think the vault was a favourite! For floor work they practised different types of rolls and practised moving along a bench in different ways and finishing with safe dismounts. Fantastic effort everyone! Thanks to Jo Beckett & Diana Hancock for accompanying us.

In Maths, year 1 have explored the 'part, part, whole' model in different ways and have used it to find missing numbers. Reception have been thinking about how old they are and counting to put candles on birthday cakes.

In RE, for Reception I posed the question: Can you make a jellyfish out of jelly? They had great fun trying which generated lots of lovely vocabulary and finished with a jelly treat. From the Bible, they listened to the story of Creation and noticed which day God created jellyfish. Next, we hope to use something more substantial to create our own jellyfish! Year 1, learned about Tzedakah boxes which Jewish people use to collect loose change to give to charity. The children have made their own versions of Tzedakah boxes which they will bring home. Please see Home Learning sheet for further information. In Literacy, we have started a new text, 'How to wash a woolly mammoth which will lead us to learn about instructions.

**The children have also enjoyed sharing their habitats with each other and a big thank you to all those who helped with this project. It was lovely to see so many parents/carers who came to see the habitats and share the children's 'Dear Zoo' books which are absolutely fabulous. Well done to all!**

**Class 2:** This week has been Anti-bullying week and the children have been spending time discussing their ideas about how to deal with tricky or worrying situations. Please let me know if there are any issues as a result of these conversations. In R.E. we are studying Creation which is a transition from our work on Judaism to Christianity. The children extended their learning from last year by thinking about being busy and the importance of a day of rest in the Genesis story. They listened and then danced to some lively music and then some more relaxed, free music. The children talked about how they felt in both dance activities. In Maths, we have been looking at the language of subtraction; using a number line/grid to find differences between numbers. The text we have been studying in Literacy is, 'Oi, Get Off Our Train!' It focuses on endangered animals persuading the driver to let them on the train. This leads into the final part of our topic which is to find ways to contribute to helping to conserve endangered animals. In Grammar, we have been using conjunctions to join sentences and in Music, we have been singing call and response songs.

**Class 3:** We have continued learning about how newspaper articles are structured, pulling apart each section and learning their names, along with what their purpose is. The children have been using a range of co-ordinating conjunctions to write compound sentences, using our topic of World War Two to base their writing on. There have been some super sentences created as a result of editing and thinking carefully about how to add adjectives and alliteration to enhance the overall detail and quality. In Maths, we have finished the unit on addition and subtraction and are now starting multiplication and division. During Science, the children learned how to draw simple circuits including a range of circuit symbols. We have had a re-vamp on handwriting, focusing carefully on how to join correctly and fluently, and there has been an excellent effort all round.

**Class 4:** This week, class 4 have been testing their fitness levels in Science; measuring pulses and creating line graphs to show how quickly their pulses returned to normal. We have started writing our stories based on our work on 'War Horse' and have focussed mainly on how dialogue can create character. In Maths, we have been multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000 and used known facts to solve other problems. In RE, we have considered 'Foundations for living' and thought about how the Bible shows Christians how to live in moral ways. On Monday afternoon, Rob Pudner joined us to begin planning our Christmas performance. He will be back in a couple of weeks to work on some more parts of the play.



### 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

### - **Book Fair**

The sale was a great success, with many books sold. Thank you to everybody that came along to support the book fair and in turn our school and a special thank you to Sharon Whale, Suzy Eul-Brown, Alex Adkin for helping to staff the fair, we are very grateful.

### - **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 opened on **15<sup>th</sup> November 2018 and close at midnight on 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:admissions@devon.gov.uk)

### - **Cat Collar (beige, reflective band with bell, no name) found in the vicinity of school on Wednesday morning – does anybody know who it belongs to?**

### **PTFA Christmas Jumper Wearing Day - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November**

The PTFA would like to invite all children to wear their Christmas Jumpers to school on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November in exchange for bringing in an item of festive food for the Christmas hampers (which will be raffled at the Christmas Performances) e.g. chocolates, chutneys, olives, savoury biscuits, crackers, shortbread, Pringles, chocolate biscuits, wine etc. (please no mince pies!)



### **PTFA Meeting – Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2.45pm**

Please come along to support and share ideas about Christmas and other future fundraising for the school. Many thanks.

### **Christmas Lunch – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

You should have already received a letter with tear off slip or please complete the slip at the end of the newsletter **and return by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November** at the latest indicating your choices.



### **Christmas Performance Tickets**

All tickets will be the same price of **£1.50**, which allows us to cover the cost of the hall hire for the practises and performances. We will be selling tickets directly from the office for three consecutive days. Tickets will initially be limited to three per family (total, not per performance). Any remaining tickets will then go on sale the following week. For each performance, we have a set number of seated tickets, but will be in a position to offer a limited number of standing tickets once the seating ones have sold out. Tickets will be on sale at the following times:



**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November: 8 – 9am and 3.30 – 4pm**

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November: 8.30 – 9am and 3.30 – 4pm**

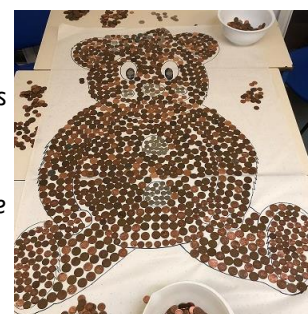
**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November: 8.30 – 9am and 3.30 – 4pm**

**Any remaining tickets will then go on sale on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November between 8 and 8.45am or 3.30 and 4pm.**

Please note the performance dates are Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00pm and Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 5.30pm.

### **Children in Need - 'The Big Spotacular'**

Thank you to everyone that has helped make this event such a success, we have raised approximately £151.25 so far from non-uniform/spotty wear contributions, sponsored silences and covering Pudsey and Blush in pennies. We are looking forward to raising plenty more later from our after school cake and toy sale. Thank you to everyone that came to school wearing 'spots' and donated money and last but not least, to all the parents/carers that made and brought such a wonderful array of cakes for us to sell later. Thank you in advance to everyone that purchased them also! Well done everyone!



### Late Night shopping/Festive Family Friday (7<sup>th</sup> December)

The shops will be open late until 8pm, there will be a craft fayre and Father Christmas in the church, a disco in the Mariners' Hall, Christmas lights switch on and carols around the Christmas tree. All welcome.



### Lost Property

Alfie M has lost a drinks bottle, Joey T a pair of grey trousers and Luke F a school jumper. Please can everyone have a look at home and in bags etc. Thanks

*Thank you for your continued support,*

*The Beer Staff Team*

## Community Events & Notices

### FREEdom Café – Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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/TBGSOpenEntryForm2018.pdf>

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

### Bags 2 School Scheme

Please donate any unwanted textiles (to be weighed for scrap) by Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November. All proceeds to Puffins Preschool.

### 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)

### St Michael's Church Christmas Dates

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – Café Church – 4pm

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December – 9 Lessons in Carols – 9.30am

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December – Christingle Service – Time TBC

### HOST FAMILIES REQUIRED FOR 2019 – Sidmouth International School

Do you have children under 14 years living at home?

If so, do you want to earn additional income for you and your family?

You can earn up to £7500 a year tax free as part of the Government's 'rent a room scheme'.

You and your family can enjoy a cultural experience and make new International friends!

Our Junior (8-13yrs) overseas students who come to study English Language all year round are looking for host families in Sidmouth, Sidford, Sidbury, Tipton, Honiton, Ottery, Feniton, West Hill, Newton Poppleford, and the surrounding areas.

The school is also considering expanding to include Budleigh Salterton, East Budleigh, Otterton, Seaton, Beer and Branscombe but require a minimum amount of families. All students attend school 6 days a week and door to door transport can be provided.

For more details and an information/application pack please contact Simon Stephen, Accommodation Officer on Tel: 01395 516754 or email: [homestay@sidmouth-int.co.uk](mailto:homestay@sidmouth-int.co.uk) **May Cottage, Sidmouth, EX10 8EN, [www.sidmouth-int.co.uk](http://www.sidmouth-int.co.uk)**

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**Christmas Lunch - Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

My child ..... in class .....  
would like to order a Christmas Lunch for Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> 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