



# Beer C of E Primary School

## Friday Flier - 11



Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018

**Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter**

**Chair of Governors: Mr Clive Robertson**

COMING UP	
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	EXTRA Christmas Performance tickets go on sale from 8.00am
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
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Deadline for all Christmas costumes to be handed into class teacher at school
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	9.00am - PTFA to assemble Christmas raffle hampers – all helpers welcome.
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.
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	PTFA to do Christmas Crafts with whole school in rotation throughout the day

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

The Christmas Play tickets went on sale this week and are proving as popular as ever; if you haven't yet done so, please do come and get up to three before they go back on sale to all on Tuesday morning so you don't miss out. This year, the children are working with Rob Pudner to develop their own performance whereas in the past, we have always used a scripted play that we have purchased a licence for. The children are thoroughly enjoying working with Rob and we are looking forward to seeing what they produce although it does feel a little strange to be without a polished script as a safety net! Costume letters went out this week; please return them in a named carrier by December 3<sup>rd</sup> – they need to go to your child's class teacher. If your child has not brought one home, please speak to the class teacher.

Yesterday, we had an excellent day working with other leaders in the Trust as well as a hugely experienced school advisor to look at action planning. The chance to work with others to share thinking and good practice is so valuable and one we encourage of the children so it's only right that we practise what we preach and lead by example as well!

This weekend will be the last of November! We hope you have time to relax before the hustle of Christmas takes over!

Best wishes, Mr Evans & Miss Porter

## Thank You Certificates

### **School Values Awards:**

**Class 1: Florence** for trust, as she can always be relied upon to be on task and is responsible when asked to help.

**Class 2: Toby** for showing respect when listening more carefully in class this week.

**Class 3: Thomas L** for courage, for being courageous when putting his head under the water for the first time at swimming.

**Class 4: Charlotte L** for thoughtfulness, for kindly helping to organise Ukulele folders for everyone.

### **Learning Behaviour Awards:**

**Class 1: Ava** for resilience with her writing improved presentation and **Lenny** and **Esme** for independence with sounding out and blending when reading.

**Class 2: Grace** for showing independence and resilience when completing quests to the best of her ability.

**Class 3: Isaac** for resilience, for keeping going at his learning even when he found it tricky to understand in the beginning and **Patience** for independence, for demonstrating super writing skills and thinking carefully how to help herself with her own work.

**Class 4: Reuben** for reflectiveness, for excellent ideas during RE and reflective time; asking great questions and showing an enquiring mind.



## The Children's Week

In Maths, year 1 have been learning about addition fact families where we have written four linked addition number sentences. We have also used the 'part, part, whole' model to work out missing numbers. Reception have drawn candles on cakes and written the numbers to match and have also counted zoo animals and found the matching number. In Art, we have sketched woolly mammoths linked to our text and Reception have made paper plate jellyfish.

Having sequenced instructions for brushing our teeth last week, the children have written their first set of instructions to see which features of the text they already know and Reception are telling us how they brush their teeth and writing initial sounds. As a follow up to anti-bullying week, we have thought what does or does not make a good friend.

**Class 2:** In Literacy, we have been learning how to make our sentences more persuasive by using 'wow' words (adjectives) and conjunctions. We have been trying hard to use the 100 number square to subtract 2 digit numbers. We have been learning about why some animals have camouflage and using patterns to create pictures of endangered animals in the style of Dean Russo.

**Class 3:** We have had a great week and have implemented our new carousel of activities, which usually happens for the first half an hour of each morning. The class has been split into five groups and work on a rotational system so that they each get a turn at the five activities. These are: guided reading, a follow up task from guided reading, handwriting and spellings, learning times tables and independent reading. In Literacy, we have looked at the 'Boxing-up' method of how to plan a piece of writing, using the newspaper article we've been studying as an example. We then used this to create our own class plan of a newspaper article, based on what we did for Children In Need. The children have been learning how to multiply using arrays, understanding what each number represents in a multiplication number sentence. In Science, we have planned an experiment to test what the effect is of adding more light bulbs to a circuit. We focused on how to make it a fair test, what was the variable that needed to be changed and what was kept the same.

**Class 4** are writing some brilliant stories inspired by Michael Morpurgo's story, 'Warhorse'. They have really shown great skill in capturing the mood of World War 1. In Maths, they have been using known facts to solve other multiplication problems and are practising their formal written methods for multiplying large numbers. In Science, the children have developed their cooperation skills through a SOLE (Self Organised Learning Environment) session, researching and sharing fascinating facts about the circulatory system. In RE, the children have acted out mini role plays to show how Jesus' teachings could be interpreted in a modern environment.

### 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**

Well done to everyone that supported our book fair, we raised £130 in commission to spend at The Book People, which will get used for new library books.

- **Children in Need** – Thank you to everyone that helped make this event such a success, we raised a **final total of £350**.

- **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)

- A blue, ride on toddler truck has been left outside school. Does anybody know who it belongs to?

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Email: [Beeradmin@arkstcmat.org](mailto:Beeradmin@arkstcmat.org)

[www.beer-ce-primary.devon.sch.uk](http://www.beer-ce-primary.devon.sch.uk)

### 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!) Thank you.



### Christmas Performance Tickets - £1.50

Remaining tickets (again limited to 3 per family (total, not per performance)) will be on sale from Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November between 8 and 8.45am or 3.30 and 7pm.



Once everyone has had the opportunity to purchase their second round of tickets, any remaining tickets will be offered for sale.

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. 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.

### Christmas Costumes

Please could all Christmas play costumes be given to your class teacher in a named carrier bag by **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**. Thank you.

### 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.



### 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 at 5.30pm, mince pies, mulled wine and much more. All welcome.



*Thank you for your continued support,*

*The Beer Staff Team*

## Community Events & Notices

**Christmas Trees For Sale – Outside Mariners' Hall – THIS SATURDAY – 24<sup>th</sup> November – 10am – 1pm – Cost £10**

**Christmas Market at Seaton Town Hall - Saturday 24th November 10am to 1pm**

In aid of Seaton Friends Hospiscare@Home - Entrance by Donation only. Lots of stalls with Local Crafts and Christmas Gifts. Also a huge range of Christmas Decorations and Festive clothing at bargain prices. For further information please contact: 01297 20143

**Seaton Eats Boutique – Windsor Gardens – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December - 12 – 8pm**

**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)

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### 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

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2.30pm – 'Come and Sing' Christmas, Mulled wine, mince pies – donations to Beer C of E Primary School and CIP disabilities foundation - Tanzania

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

### Cranberries Christmas Fair - Sunday 9th December 11am-5/8pm, located in Kilmington, EX13 7NS.

On the 9th December we are holding a charity Christmas fair! We are holding a children's and adults cake decoration competition (£5 entry (optional – will go to hospice care) and categories are 'children's', 'home baker' and 'professional', contact [Victoria.scott@cranberrieshideaway.co.uk](mailto:Victoria.scott@cranberrieshideaway.co.uk) to book place). There will also be an Art competition (it can either be fine art or 3D art – hand in work on day by 1pm. Please contact to book a place – 01297 33193.

Time schedule: 11am - Fair/stall open, 12 – Horse/Dog jumping competition, 12-3pm – Visit Father Christmas, 2pm – Christmas Treasure Hunt, 3.45pm – Art competition reveal, 4pm – Cake competition reveal, 6pm – mulled wine lessons. All day – elf paints nails, tractor ride, human fruit machine, German food, licensed bar, children fair ride, Donuts stall.

### Puffins Preschool Nativity – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December – St Michael's Church, Beer – from 10am

Refreshments from 10.00am, show at 10.30am, all welcome.

### 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)**

### Join us at THG in Honiton for some family workshops!

Christmas Lantern Workshop: 24 November 11- 3, £8. Booking essential

Festive event/Family Workshop: 1 December, 11- 3, free – drop in to make some tinsel.

Light Up Tunnel Card Workshop(yes they really light up!): 8 December, 11-3, £8. Booking essential

Contact us on 01404 45006 / [info@thelmahulbert.com](mailto:info@thelmahulbert.com) to book.

Thelma Hulbert Gallery (THG), Dowell Street, Honiton EX14 1LX [www.thelmahulbert.com](http://www.thelmahulbert.com)

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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

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