



# Beer C of E Primary School

## Friday Flier - 12



Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018

**Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter**

**Chair of Governors: Mr Clive Robertson**

COMING UP	
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.
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Dress rehearsal – <b>PLEASE COLLECT CHILDREN FROM CHURCH AT 3.15PM</b>
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	2.00pm Christmas matinee performance at Mariners' Hall – <b>PLEASE COLLECT CHILDREN FROM <u>OUTSIDE MARINERS' HALL AT 3.15PM. They will be brought out of the hall a class at a time.</u></b> Beer Late Night Shopping
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	PTFA to do Christmas Crafts with whole school in rotation throughout the day
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	5.30pm Christmas evening performance at Mariners' Hall – <b>PLEASE DROP CHILDREN AT CHURCH AT 5.10PM</b> <b>PLEASE COLLECT CHILDREN FROM CHURCH AT 6.30PM</b>
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Cake/used book sale 3-3.45pm for Class 2's 'Adopt a Rhino' project
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Deadline for returning KS1 Spring Term menu choice forms
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Service at St Michael's Church at 2.30pm – <b>PLEASE COLLECT CHILDREN FROM CHURCH AT 3.15PM</b>
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	School Christmas Lunch (Christmas jumpers encouraged for the day) – please ensure children bring their own drinks bottles for lunch on this day
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Performance to the children – by 'Entertainingly Different', Rob Pudner
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Last day of term

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

The final day in November has come around very quickly! It has been great to see the children looking festive in their Christmas jumpers today – thank you for the hamper donations received in preparation for our forthcoming Christmas play productions. Rob Pudner was back in this week to help the production take shape and he will be joining us again on Tuesday to work with children ahead of the dress rehearsal and matinee performance.

As we head into December, these last few weeks will be busy. Within three weeks, we have two school performances, a PTFA Christmas craft session, our Carol Service and the 'Entertainingly Different' performance to look forward to! The key dates (and times where applicable) are included in this week's coming up section so please put a copy on your fridge/take a screenshot so it is always handy! Monday is the deadline for all Christmas play costumes to be brought into school – hopefully, you've spoken to your child's teacher if you had any queries but if not, then please speak to them on Monday morning.

This week you should have received an email about enrichment sessions that will commence in January. If you have any questions about these, please come and see us. Similarly, if you have a particular skill set that you feel will complement the sessions being run, please let us know as we're always happy for parent volunteers to be part of what we do in school.

Have a lovely weekend!

With best wishes,

Mr Evans & Miss Porter

## Thank You Certificates

### School Values Awards:

**Class 1: Ronnie** for humility, for being a kind and caring member of our class who always puts others before himself.

**Class 2: Kai** for friendship, for showing care and friendship to others if they are sad and **Evie** for having courage to complete all her tasks independently.

**Class 3: Imara** for thankfulness, for always doing the right thing at the right time.

**Class 4: Sophie** for courage, for performing her part in rehearsals with real effort, creativity and flare.

### Learning Behaviour Awards:

**Class 1: Johnny, Finnley and Dylan** for independence, for great self-correction when reading.

**Class 2: Jackson** for community, for always being kind and considerate towards others.

**Class 3: Oliver** for independence, for listening carefully to the learning objective, then trying his hardest to produce work that is the best of his ability. **Lawrie** for resilience, for keeping going at learning about multiplying, trying hard to work out which way round the calculation goes, then representing it correctly in several different ways.

**Class 4: Anna** for creativity, for producing some outstanding work in story writing and art.



## The Children's Week

**Class 1:** Rehearsals for the Christmas performance are in full swing and the children are enjoying watching the others and performing their own roles. In Maths, we have been working out number bonds and thinking about how we can work systematically. We have spotted patterns to help us do this. Reception have been practising number recognition and filling in missing numbers in sequences. In Literacy, we have written letters to Father Christmas and year 1 have worked hard on their end of term reading assessments. We have made baby Jesus star decorations to send to decorate the church for Christmas.

Thank you to the year 1 children and their families for the beautiful Tzedakah boxes which look amazing. We will use our counting skills to find out how much we have raised and once we have a total, I will let you know.

**Class 2:** In class 2 we have been looking at the features of instructional writing including reading a recipe for making gingerbread men and how to brush our teeth. The children have been busy writing persuasive letters to Miss Porter to ask if we can adopt a rhino!

They have discussed the meaning of Advent and made Advent wreaths using various resources. In Maths, we have begun to explore money looking at coin recognition and how to make different amounts. The children have also been making leaflets all about rhinos.

**Class 3:** We have had a busy week of Christmas Play rehearsals and working our way through end of term tests. The children have been very focused during their tests and have completed all the Maths ones. They have made a start on the reading paper and will be finishing these off next week. The swimming lessons have been going very well and it has been great to see the children progress in their techniques. Next week will be the last session. We have been very pleased with the children learning the Christmas songs and the lines that they have to say in the play. We have been working on our acting skills and it is great fun!

**Class 4:** Christmas is coming! Class 4 have been working hard to get their fabulous stories finished and have been carrying out end of term assessments. The children have also produced some beautiful pieces of artwork that will be displayed in school and at church. In between, it has been panto time all the way and the production is taking shape. If you have any costume concerns, let me know but remember that we are keeping it simple this year so please don't go to any great lengths to create/purchase costumes. The emphasis is on having a bright, colourful and fun festive event to get us in the Christmas spirit.

### 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

### - **Christmas Performance Costumes**

**ALL** costumes to be brought in, in a named bag **ON MONDAY**.

### - **Christmas Postbox**

Our Christmas postbox has arrived and will be outside the office for all Christmas cards to be posted. Please make sure the name of the child (and surname initial if possible) and their class is written on the envelope. Children **must** post their cards rather than handing them out themselves. Thank you.

### - **West Country School Music** lessons have now finished for the term and will re-start on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

### - **Class 2 will be holding a cake and used book sale on Wednesday 12th December from 3 til 3.45pm to raise money to adopt a rhino.**

We would be very grateful for any cake or book donations.

They will be opening their fundraising at 3 with a jungle song that they have been learning this term. We look forward to seeing you there. More details to follow.

## **Headlice**

PLEASE CAN EVERYBODY RE-READ THE GUIDANCE AROUND HEADLICE PREVENTION.

Our advice letter can be viewed on our website: <http://beer-ce-primary.devon.sch.uk/files/Headlice-Advice.pdf>

Please could **ALL** parents cooperate with this request and be extra vigilant and carry out the weekly combing and checking to help us, as a whole school community, to prevent headlice.

**We strongly suggest that ALL children with long hair should have it tied back.**

This will not only help to prevent headlice but is also a health & safety measure and enables the children to concentrate better in the classroom. We **ALL** need to be on board!! THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION  
We also have **Nitty Gritty Nit Combs** for sale at a **great discount price (just for schools) of £6.99 each**

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

The PTFA would like to thank everyone that came dressed in their Christmas jumpers today and brought in hamper items for the raffles at the Christmas performances.



**If you forgot, or have anything extra to add, please bring this in on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.**

**Many thanks**

### **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.



## **Christmas Performances**



**PLEASE NOTE - PERFORMANCES ARE AT THE MARINERS' HALL, BUT PLEASE:**

**PICK UP ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON: OUTSIDE THE MARINERS' HALL children will be brought out of the hall a class at a time.**

**DROP OFF & PICK UP ON MONDAY EVENING: AT THE CHURCH (WHERE BAGS/COATS ETC WILL BE STORED).**

After the matinee performance on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December, costumes will be worn home, ready for them to come dressed in them to the evening performance - **please drop children at the CHURCH at 5.10pm on Monday 10th December.**

*Thank you for your continued support,  
The Beer Staff Team*

# Community Events & Notices

**Seaton Eats Boutique, Windsor Gardens & Seaton Christmas Carnival – 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)

**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 9<sup>th</sup> December 11am-5/8pm, located in Kilmington, EX13 7NS.**

On the 9<sup>th</sup> 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@cranberriehideaway.co.uk](mailto:Victoria.scott@cranberriehideaway.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.

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

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)

**Devon Junior Chess Association - DEVON JUNIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS - 9:30am Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018 at West Exe School, EXETER EX2 9JU**

**SECTIONS: Under 9 \* Under 11 \* Under 15 \* Under 18 ENTRY FEE £12.00. The Championships are sponsored this year by law firm in Exeter.**

PLAY will start at 9.30am. The day will finish at about 5.15pm after the **prize giving**.

EPSCA **Rapidplay rules** will apply: <http://www.epsc.org.uk/rules/epscquickplayrules06.pdf>

♔ DEVON SCHOOLS' U11 & U9 TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS: **Team lists of 5 players from the same school** to

be handed in by the start of round 2. The scores of the 5 players will be totalled at the end to find the

school champions in the U11 and U9 sections. ♔ ENTER by returning form below or ONLINE at:

<http://devonjuniorchess.co.uk/events> (PAYPAL accepted). DATES/FORMS for other events: <http://www.onionschess.co.uk/events>

ENQUIRIES to: <http://devonjuniorchess.co.uk/contact> or tel. (01626) 83 67 87

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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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