



Beer C of E Primary School

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Friday 7th December 2018

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mr Clive Robertson

COMING UP	
Friday 7 th December	Beer Late Night Shopping
Monday 10 th December	5.30pm Christmas evening performance at Mariners' Hall – PLEASE DROP CHILDREN AT CHURCH AT 5.10PM PLEASE COLLECT CHILDREN FROM CHURCH AT 6.45PM
Wednesday 12 th December	Cake/used book sale 3-3.45pm for Class 2's 'Adopt a Rhino' project – all welcome. Class 2 children to be collected from their classroom afterwards.
Friday 14 th December	Deadline for returning KS1 Spring Term menu choice forms
Monday 17 th December	Carol Service at St Michael's Church at 2.30pm – PLEASE COLLECT CHILDREN FROM CHURCH AT 3.15PM
Wednesday 19 th 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 th December	Christmas Performance to the children – by 'Entertainingly Different', Rob Pudner
Friday 21 st December	Last day of term

A message from Mr Evans & Miss Porter:

This week has been busy with the final preparations for the Christmas performance. The children had another super session with Rob Pudner on Tuesday and got the opportunity to share their final dress rehearsal yesterday as the entertainment for the Beer OAP Christmas Lunch. We are very much looking forward to this afternoon's performance and whether you are able to join us this afternoon or on Monday, we hope you enjoy watching it. As you know, this year the performance is far less scripted and is as the result of the drama sessions the children have participated in – fingers crossed it all goes to plan on the day!

Tonight sees the annual Beer Late Night Shopping event; it is always a great evening and one which is sure to embrace the spirit of Christmas. If you are popping along, enjoy the festivities and a visit to Father Christmas if you can!

We hope you have a lovely weekend – if tree decorating is on your agenda, good luck!

Kind regards, Mr Evans & Miss Porter

Thank You Certificates

School Values Awards:

Class 3: Kian for friendship, for always being a kind, reliable and thoughtful friend to everyone in Class 3.

Learning Behaviour Awards:

Class 1: All of class 1, for community, for working together to give a brilliant performance of the Christmas play for their own parents and for the older people of Beer.

Class 2: All of class 2, for showing community, by working so hard to sing and act so beautifully in their Christmas play.

Class 3: Isabelle for independence, for working hard at writing increasingly detailed sentences, using co-ordinating conjunctions and **all of class 3** for resilience, for concentrating so well and keeping going throughout all of the tests we have been doing.

Class 4: All of class 4, for community, for working well as a team and setting positive role models for others during rehearsals.



The Children's Week

Class 1: The children have worked hard this week to put the finishing touches to our part in the Christmas play and I am very proud of the courage they have shown on what is a big stage for our youngest children. I am sure you will enjoy it and be equally proud. Well done to all!

When we have been in the classroom, the children have been extremely busy following instructions to make decorations and have also been creative in making their own. In Maths, we have started a unit on 3d shapes which the children have used to create models and make a list of the shapes they have used. We have practised counting in different steps and are using this knowledge to count up the money we have collected in the 'Tzedakah' boxes. The reception children have joined in with this to recognise coins and practise counting skills ably assisted by Year 1. Both year groups, have been showing me their learning in Maths through end of term assessments.

Class 2: This week we have been continuing to learn about the features of instructional writing and have made instruction 'step and say' maps to plan our writing on 'How to Make a Christmas Wreath?'. We have looked at different types of sentences such as exclamations, questions, statements and how instructional writing uses commands. They have enjoyed making posters to advertise their cake and book sale to help raise money to adopt a rhino. In Maths, they have been solving money problems with a focus on coin recognition and totalling amounts. They have also been creating pictures using animal camouflage as their inspiration.

Next Wednesday is class 2's fund raising event from 3.00 until 3.45pm. The children will be asking for donations in exchange for cakes, their home made gingerbread and books. There will also be bookmarks and 'Guess the number of animals.' There will be a 15 minute slot after school for those parents who wish to accompany their children at the event. Everyone is welcome to come and share the event. **Please can Class 2 children be collected from their classroom on this day. We would be very grateful for any cake, biscuit or book donations to help support this event to help save the rhinos.**

Class 3: This week has been centred around Christmas play rehearsals and finishing off the end of term tests. The children have coped really well with this incredibly busy week, concentrating during the Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar test and then singing along to all the Christmas play songs during rehearsals! We have been amazed at how quickly the play has come together and performing at the Mariners' Hall along with the whole school has been a great experience. In Literacy, the children have planned their newspaper report based on their area of research carried out for homework, and have started writing up the main article.

Class 4: This week it has all been about community. Christmas has taken over and the children have been great role models for the younger children in rehearsals. We have enjoyed our dress rehearsal to the residents of Beer on Thursday afternoon and 6 of our class members did a fantastic job serving people their Christmas dinner. In Science, the children are working in teams to produce a project on the circulatory system. In addition, class 4 have worked really hard to finish their stories although some seem to be writing novels and won't be finished until the New Year at this rate. It is lovely to see them enjoying their writing though. In Maths, we have begun looking at division methods and will continue this next week.

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

Reminders / Notices

- **Christmas Postbox**

Our Christmas postbox is 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.

- **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. Everyone welcome.** We would be very grateful for any cake or book donations. They will be opening their fundraising at 3pm with a jungle song that they have been learning this term. We look forward to seeing you there.

Late Night shopping/Festive Family Friday (7th 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 – THE MONDAY EVENING PERFORMANCE IS AT THE MARINERS' HALL, BUT PLEASE DROP CHILDREN AT THE CHURCH AT 5.10PM ON 10TH DECEMBER (WHERE BAGS/COATS ETC WILL BE STORED). PICK UP FROM THE CHURCH AFTER THE PERFORMANCE AT APPROX. 6.45PM

After today's matinee performance, costumes will be worn home, ready for the children to come dressed in them to the evening performance **on Monday 10th December.**

Make Move Motivate

On Wednesday, a small group of children from years 4 and 5 went to a Make, Move and Motivate activity, held at Axe Valley Sports Centre. They joined in with a range of activities, such as badminton, ball games, target games with hoops, plus other team games, which was great fun. This was a great opportunity for our children to have access to these facilities and be part of a larger team of children.

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

Community Events & Notices

Join us at THG in Honiton for some family workshops!

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 to book. Thelma Hulbert Gallery (THG), Dowell Street, Honiton EX14 1LX www.thelmahulbert.com

St Michael's Church Christmas Dates

Sunday 9th December – 9 Lessons in Carols – 9.30am, Saturday 15th 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 23rd 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@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.

Devon Junior Chess Association - DEVON JUNIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS - 9:30am Sun 9th 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.epsca.org.uk/rules/epscaquickplayrules06.pdf> 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

Puffins Preschool Nativity – Thursday 13th December – St Michael's Church, Beer – from 10am

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

FREEdom Café - Saturday 15th December 10.30 – 1.30pm – St Gregory's Church Centre

Free community café hosted by St Gregory's Church for everyone living, working or visiting Seaton. Coffee, cakes and light lunches. Tel: 23656. Email: freedomcafe321@gmail.com Facebook: @Seatonfreedomcafe

Seaton Tennis Club – Christmas Tennis Camp - Saturday 22 December – 9am – 12pm

Suitable for juniors aged 5 – 17. £15 per child with 10% family discount. Drinks and snacks provided. Limited spaces – book in advance to avoid disappointment. Please contact Dave Taylor on 07425 868649 or davetaylor@seatontennis.com Find us at Seaton Tennis Club, Court Lane, Seaton, EX12 2ER.

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