



Beer C of E Primary School

Friday Flier - 14



Friday 14th December 2018

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mr Clive Robertson

COMING UP	
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	Patrick house non-uniform day (as reward for most house points)
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:

Thank you for joining us to watch the children perform 'Father Christmas' Fairytale Journey' on Friday afternoon and Monday evening. It was superb to see the children on stage and enjoying the more theatrical side of school. They did a superb job to ensure the performance came together through their drama sessions in just a few weeks. We would like to thank yourselves for supporting with costumes and to those that gave additional time to help make props and costume elements. The raffle prizes that were generously donated at the last Christmas jumper day were made into over 30 hampers and raffled off across both performances. Thanks to the PTFA for their support in creating and raffling the hampers as well as keeping the audience fully refreshed with tea, coffee and biscuits. Attention in school has now turned to Monday's nativity and carol service. We hope you will be able to join us; make sure you are in good voice!

The unseasonal, warmer weather we had prior to the past couple of days means that we are forgetting just how close to Christmas we are and we are both starting to worry about being organised in time! The children aren't helping either as they are coming in everyday and reminding us of the number of days left until the big man in red makes his appearance!

Have a lovely weekend. With best wishes, Mr Evans & Miss Porter

Thank You Certificates

School Values Awards:

Class 1: Monty for humility, for being kind to everyone and putting others before himself and **all of class 1** for community, for being sensible and patient when doing the school play.

Class 3: Marley for community, for helping those around him by picking up discarded skipping ropes at playtime and tying them neatly in knots, without being asked.

Class 4: Selby for thankfulness, for recognising and appreciating the efforts people make for him.

Learning Behaviour Awards:

Class 1: Riley for independence, for excellent coin recognition and counting in different steps.

Class 2: Jimi for his resilience and independence when solving money problems, **Eva** for trying very hard with the presentation of her work and **all of class 2** for their hardwork in raising money to help adopt a Rhino.

Class 3: Lily for independence, for becoming more confident in her own ability, solving calculations involving multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100.

Class 4: Harriet for independence, for listening to key learning points and then producing outstanding work in English and Maths as a result.



The Children's Week

Class 1: We have listened and watched the story of Christmas in preparation for our roles in the carol service and the children have enjoyed using the costumes in independent learning to role-play the events. In Maths, year 1 have started to look at take away stories and have used their counting skills to add up the coins from their 'Tzedakah' boxes. **We have collected £31.73 which will go to Children in Need; thank you for all your support.** Reception have counted and coloured decorations and have been introduced to adding objects in the context of toys in stockings.

We have continued to look at instructions and follow them to make Christmas decorations.

Class 2 did an amazing job with their Rhino Fundraising event! They raised £93.85 and would like to thank you for all of your support.



This week we have continued to look at the features of instructional writing, where we followed a recipe and made gingerbread people to sell at our cake sale. We have been looking at different types of sentences including commands that are used in instructions.

In Maths, we have been investigating different coin values and making different totals. In addition, we have completed a number of end of term assessments in reading and Maths.

Class 3: This week has relatively got back to normal after the fun and excitement of the Christmas play - carol service practise aside! The children performed superbly at the evening performance on Monday; it was lovely to see them rise to the occasion. In Literacy, the children have been finishing off writing their newspaper articles on World War 2. They wrote them up for display and they look fantastic in the classroom. In Science, we have carried out the investigation to find out what would happen to the brightness of a bulb if more bulbs were added to the circuit, and have written up their experiments, explaining their conclusions. We have spent time in Maths consolidating using arrays, empty number lines and bar models to solve multiplication calculations, and the children showed confidence when solving a range of problems. We have just moved onto division, learning how the digits move in the place value columns when dividing by 10 and 100.

Class 4: I have been really impressed with the way class 4 have settled back into a routine after a week of Christmas plays and assessments. In Maths, they have developed a good understanding of division methods and have used them to solve problems. In English, we have begun writing recounts of the Christmas Day truce in World War 1 from the point of view of a soldier. In other areas, the children have continued to create posters about the circulatory system in Science and some are onto page 15 of their stories!

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

- **Winning House - 'Patrick' (green house) - non-uniform day - Thursday 20th December**
As a reward for achieving the most house points this term, Patrick house (green) may come to school on Thursday in non-uniform.
- **Classes 1 and 2 - please bring in NAMED carrier bags next week take home Christmas pictures/crafts.**
- **DVDs on the last day of term**
The children will vote on either watching 'The Muppet Christmas Carol' (all U certificates) on Friday morning or they can do Christmas craft activities.
- **Clubs Next Week**
There will be NO homework club next week. All other clubs will run as normal next week.
West Country School Music lessons recommence on Thursday 10th January 2019.
- **We still have several cake tins & some Tupperware left over from the Children in Need cake sale – please collect from the office. Thanks**

PTFA

The raffle of the Christmas hampers (along with sale of teas and coffees etc.) at the school plays raised over £600.00!

We would like to thank everyone who bought tickets for your generosity and to all of you for the fabulous donations that enabled us to make so many gorgeous hampers. Please contact us or the school if you have any ideas or can help us in any way.

Your support is vital and we cannot do any of this without your help so 'Thank you' again and we hope you have a fabulous Christmas and New Year.



JM DanceFit ZumbaKids Classes
Book NOW for January 2019
New children are welcome to join these termly classes after the Christmas break!



***Every Friday* RECOMMENCING January 11th 2019 - 3.30pm - 4.15pm** Beer Little & Junior Starz* (4-11 year olds)

Spring Term Class Dates: January 11th, 18th, 25th, February 1st, 8th, 15th, March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th.

Total Spring Term Class Fee: £44 (£4 per class x 11 classes) Cash payments to be provided in a named, sealed envelope no later than the child's first class.

If you would like to book your child a place, please contact Johanna directly on **07739518587** or at johanna@jmdancefit.co.uk

'Father Christmas' Fairytale Journey' – by Charlotte – class 4

On Friday 7th and Monday 10th December, classes 1 – 4 did a Christmas performance in front of the parents. The children looked wonderful in their elf costumes and all of the other parts. The story involved Father Christmas finding another list at the last minute and needing a glass slipper, a harp and a rolling pin. The play was set in 3 different fairytales, Cinderella, Jack in the Beanstalk and The Gingerbread Man. The play was very successful and all of the hard work put into it paid off. Special thanks to all who donated to the raffle and have a very Merry Christmas!



Lost Property

Gabby S in class 4 has lost a named school cardigan and Riley M-R in class 1 has lost his PE kit. Please can everybody look at in bags, PE bags, on pegs and at home. Thank you.

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

Community Events & Notices

St Michael's Church Christmas Dates

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

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.

DM Coaching Christmas Holiday Football Camps

Wednesday 2nd, Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th January 2019. 8.15 – 9am drop-off, 9-3.30pm football camp, 3.30 – 5.15pm Film. Children 5-13 years welcome. Costs: Football camp £12 per child per day. Film = £3 extra per child per day. Special 3 day price: £35. Contact: Dan Murnane on 07845 498057. dmcoaching@hotmail.co.uk www.dm-coaching.co.uk