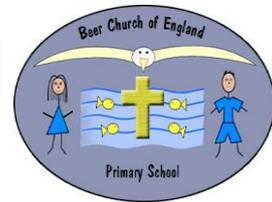




Beer C of E Primary School

Friday Flier - 15



Friday 21st December 2018

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mr Clive Robertson

COMING UP	
Monday 7 th January	Non Pupil Day
Tuesday 8 th January	Children Return to School
Wednesday 16 th January	Class 3 Gymnastics Festival

A message from Mr Evans & Miss Porter:

Thank you for joining us on Monday for our Christmas carol and nativity service. Well done to the children (and staff) for their hard work; it was certainly a joy to come together at the end of term as a school community for one final time. Singing the carols always makes us feel very festive and it was great to see everyone joining together in song and celebration.

Yesterday, the children were treated to a superb drama performance from Rob and Dexter from 'Entertainingly Different'. They performed their hilarious version of 'The Three Little Pigs' and 'Little Red Riding Hood' and it was hugely enjoyed, especially when the snow machine came out!

Finally, we'd like to say a huge thank you for the support that is given to school whether that be in the form of being a volunteer and reading with the children, making props, donating items throughout the year or time given to and by the PTFA for example; your time and efforts are greatly appreciated.

On behalf of everybody at Beer CofE Primary School, we wish you and your family a Merry Christmas. Advent is a time for hope and Christmas a time for generosity, love and celebration which we can sometimes forget about in the hustle and bustle of it all. It is a time to really appreciate the good things we have and the gifts that money can't buy. We hope you will have time for some rest and relaxation over the festive period – good luck if you are out doing any Christmas shopping!

With best wishes, Mr Evans & Miss Porter

Thank You Certificates

School Values Awards:

Class 1: Riley for friendship, for being a kind and supportive friend.

Class 3: Sammy for trust in himself, that he could apply the skills learnt to write a newspaper report, which was very informative.

Class 4: Lulu and Myia for humility, for showing gratitude and helping to clear away the tables after Christmas dinner.

Learning Behaviour Awards:

Class 1: Phoebe for independence, for showing good focus and taking care with the presentation of her work and **Harriet** for resilience, for finishing all the fish and whale words.

Class 2: Joey and Elena for their super resilient efforts in their Maths this week.

Class 3: Esme for reflectiveness, for showing a good understanding of the stories that Jesus told, showing the way that he wanted us to live as Christians and **Charlotte** for resilience, for keeping going at writing longer, more detailed sentences, so the reader has a better idea of what she is describing or explaining.

Class 4: Molly and Charlotte for creativity, for thinking of interesting and creative ways to display their learning in Science.



The Children's Week

Class 1: Another busy week to finish the term, with a final practice and the performance at the Carol service and watching a side-splitting show from Rob Pudner. In between, we have made reindeer party hats and placemats for Christmas dinner and have assembled our Christmas cards. We have learned about the seasons so we can make a surprise present for our families. In Phonics, reception have learned the sounds for j, v, w, and x and year 1 have revised these sounds in longer words and have been introduced to contractions such as I'm and I'll.

Class 2: This week we have been using our information maps to write instructions on 'How to Make a Christmas Wreath'. We have written letters to Santa and made reindeer hats for our Christmas lunch. In Maths, we have continued to investigate different ways of making totals of money. Many thanks for all the lovely presents, cards and Christmas wishes.

Class 3: What a busy end to the term it has been! We have had a Science and RE focus this week. The children have planned a new experiment to test what types of materials are conductors or insulators of electricity. They have really improved in their ability to identify what has to stay the same and what needs to change in order for it to be a fair test, and enjoyed testing a range of materials to see if electricity would conduct through each one to complete the circuit and light up a bulb. They have also created safety posters informing us of the dangers involved when dealing with electricity. In RE, the children have been thinking about what sort of world God wants us to live in. We have looked at the stories that Jesus told of the Good Samaritan and the Pharisee and the Tax Collector, and thought about what the messages were that Jesus wanted to spread when he told these stories.

I would like to personally thank the children and parents for making me feel so welcome during my first half term here at Beer School. It has been wonderful getting to know the children and we have done some great learning through our exciting topics! I hope you all have a joyful festive holiday and the children have a well-earned rest!

Class 4: This week, class 4 have been writing recounts about the Christmas Day truce. They have presented their work with beautiful handwriting and taken real care over the content. In Maths, the children have been exploring factors and year 6 have also looked at Prime factors. In Science, the children have finished their projects on the circulatory system and presented their work really nicely ready for display. I would like to thank you for your ongoing support and wish you all a very happy Christmas!

Class 2's Rhino Sale

Thank you for the donations of cakes, books and toys received last week. Class 2 did an amazing job at raising the money they needed to adopt a Rhino through the WWF which was something they wanted to do in light of their learning over this term. They raised enough money to adopt 1 Rhino and have over £60 left over so they are currently choosing which other animals they would like to adopt as well. Well done!

Class 1's Tzedakah Boxes

As part of their homework a few weeks ago, Class 1 took the Tzedakah boxes home that they'd made in RE. They then filled them with loose change over 2 weeks and brought them back into school. As part of their Maths lesson, they counted the money and have raised a fantastic £39.27, which has gone to Children in Need. Well done!



Christmas Wishes from the Governors

We very much enjoyed watching the Christmas performance – what superstars the children were! It was lovely to see all the children on stage and we were most impressed with their acting skills and the comedy value of some of the characters! We also enjoyed singing carols in Church on Monday and again, the talent our children have shone beautifully.

We would like to wish all our children and their families a very merry Christmas and a healthy New Year. We'd also like to thank all those that offer their time and support to the school.

With very best wishes, The Governing Body

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

Christmas Nativity and Carol Service – by Reuben, class 4

On Monday 17th December our school went down to St Michael's Church and performed an excellent carol service and nativity play. Class 4 did the readings while class 1 created the nativity tableau. We sang traditional Christmas songs which included Hark the Herald Angels Sing, Little Donkey and Away in a Manger. It was lovely to see mums, dads and grandparents joining in with us for these carols. Merry Christmas everyone!



Reminders / Notices

- **Enrichment Sessions** – you should have received a letter detailing which group your child/ren will be starting in and when they need to bring in wellies etc. Please do not hesitate to check with your child's teacher or the office if you have not received this information. The letter with the order of the groups can be seen on the website (link below)
<http://beer-ce-primary.devon.sch.uk/files/Enrichment-group-letter.pdf>
- We still have several cake tins & some Tupperware left over from the Children in Need cake sale – please collect from the office. Thanks

School Clubs Timetable



Breakfast & Teatime Club will run as normal during the first few days of next term. ALL OTHER CLUBS will recommence during the week commencing Monday 14th January 2019. A new clubs timetable will be included in the first newsletter of the Spring Term on Friday 11th January 2019. West Country School Music lessons recommence on Thursday 10th January 2019.

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

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. Luke F in class 4 has lost a pink, floral 'bag for life' containing school trousers, jumper and shirt. Please can everybody look at in bags, PE bags, on pegs and at home. Thank you.

Thank you for your continued support and most importantly, Merry Christmas!
The Beer Staff Team

Community Events & Notices

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@seatontennisclub.co.uk
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. dmcoaching2010@gmail.com www.dm-coaching.co.uk