



Beer C of E Primary School

Friday Flier - 16



Friday 11th January 2019

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mr Clive Robertson

COMING UP	
Monday 14 th January	Enrichment Sessions start
Wednesday 16 th January	Class 3 Gymnastics Festival
Tuesday 22 nd January	Year 1 Dance Festival – further information to follow
Tuesday 22 nd January	Class 4 Escot – Anglo Saxon Village Visit

Happy New Year! It has been great to welcome you back after the Christmas break. We hope the children feel refreshed for the term ahead. We are looking forward to starting the enrichment sessions on Monday afternoons and would welcome any feedback.

You have probably seen that there has been a lot of activity on the school field this week and that's because we are currently having a running track installed for all children to use. Schools receive sports premium funding which has quite specific guidelines regarding what it can be spent on as it cannot be spent on curriculum physical education. We use our sports funding in a variety of ways, for example, to pay towards the local sports school partnership at Colyton and Axe Valley and for coaches to transport children to the events they run as well as to fund the Tuesday night sports club run by Mr Bailey. However, we wanted to use the money towards something that would benefit children on a regular basis and support positive mental health and wellbeing so we decided to look at the feasibility of a running track. Using money saved from last year's sports premium as well as a proportion of this year's funding, we have been able to realise this and cannot wait to get out there and get using it!



With funding in mind, we have been giving some thought recently to the Beer Blazer money which was raised in May 2018. Each class has been given £250 which will be used by the class teachers with the children in mind. Class 4 have been quick out of the blocks as they have already used some of their £250 to subsidise a forthcoming Saxon Day experience at Escot to reduce the cost of the visit for parents.

Also on the agenda this year is the development of better cooking facilities for children. Our aim is to turn the staffroom into a dual-purpose area so that it also doubles up as a kitchen that has been designed with little people in mind! We have successfully secured a small grant to put towards this project and are in the process of applying for further grants to allow us to turn the idea into reality. The aim is to have a fully useable kitchen by May (fingers crossed!) and we will use the remaining Beer Blazer money from last year to purchase appliances and equipment for the kitchen as we would like to have several sets of key utensils so that a group of 8 could easily use the facilities at a time. It would be great if, later on, we are able to use some of the food grown in the school garden beds too to provide a 'field to fork' experience.

Thank You Certificates

The Thank You service will recommence as normal from next week.

The Children's Week

Class 1: I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and I wish you a Happy New Year. The children were excited to share what they had done and we linked this to think about how and why we have celebrated Christmas. They have drawn and written about what they did for their family celebrations, have reflected on their role in the nativity performance and linked this to the birth of Jesus and to how they celebrate their own birthdays. In Maths, year 1 have revised basic addition and subtraction skills and have checked their end of term assessments. They have started to show numbers in tens and ones linking this to their previous work with Numicon. Reception have been revising recognition of numbers and showing one more or less on a number line. We talked about the new year and made resolutions.

Class 2: This week, class 2 have been learning about pirates. They have labelled a pirate ship and looked at life on board. We have made pirate passports and hats using origami. In Maths, we have been exploring ways of dividing pirate treasure and recording as a division sum. We have sung sea shanties and written questions for what we would like to find out about pirates. In Grammar, we have been looking at adverbs using -ly suffix to make different sentences.

Class 3: It's been lovely to welcome back the children and make a great start to 2019! We have started our new topic of The Romans, where we will be finding out about the impact they had on Britain. We have also started a new teaching sequence in Literacy of descriptive writing. The children have been looking at the different features used to help describe a character and setting in great detail. In Maths, we have continued with our multiplication unit, moving on to learning how to use the grid method of multiplication, then checking our answers using the blank number line, but jumping on in groups of 10 so we are being more efficient. The children have come back with a great attitude to their learning and have been very enthusiastic about finding out all about the Romans.

Class 4: Welcome back Class 4! We have certainly started at top speed and it is lovely to see the enthusiasm the children have for the new topic, Anglo-Saxons. Already, the children have created a timeline for the period between 410AD and 1066AD, researching key events that occurred during this time. They have also produced maps showing where the Angles, Saxons and Jutes settled when they came over from Denmark and Germany. We are looking forward to our Escot trip in 2 weeks' time. Please can I remind you that if any of you are able to offer transport, we would greatly appreciate it and could you let the office know as soon as possible. In English, we are producing creative descriptions of Dragons and have produced art work to go with it. In Maths, both year 5 and 6 have been studying fractions – equivalences, simplifying and converting improper fractions to mixed numbers.

Reminders / Notices

- **Clubs** re-start this week, please see clubs timetable at the back of the newsletter, fill it out and return to the office. (Paper copies of form available from leaflet rack outside the office).
- **Uniform** - school uniform is now available from Honiton Sports Shop (66 High Street, Honiton, EX14 1PD. Tel: 01404 42100). The usual range of our school uniform (including book bags and PE bags) will be stocked in the shop which is open Monday – Friday 8.30am to 5.30pm and Saturday 9.00am to 5.00pm. You can place an order via the contact form on their website www.honitonsportsshop.com or ring the shop on 01404 42100 where payment would be taken over the phone. Items can be posted out to you at the standard Royal Mail rate (currently £3.50).

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

**Movie Club – Spring Term –
first half – 3.30-5.30pm
in the hall**



Movie club is starting again this Monday 14th January and will run for 5 weeks with the following films:

- The Incredibles 2 (14.1.19)
- Boss Baby (21.1.19)
- Christopher Robin (28.1.19)
- Moana (4.2.19)
- Finding Dory (11.2.19)

£16 for all 5 or £4 per week. For further information, please contact the office.

**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

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

Community Events & Notices

Children's Art Classes – East Devon Art Academy, Old Fore Street, Sidmouth, EX10 8LS (Opposite Art Shop)

Mondays and Thursdays 5.30 – 6.30pm. A fun and informative art group for young people, designed to aid confidence and artist development. All materials are provided. Cost £90 for 10 classes – can be paid in 2 instalments. For more information please contact: Hannah Twine. Tel: 07912 627071. Email: Hannah.twine@googlemail.com. www.hannahtwine.co.uk

FREEdom Café – 19th January 2019 – 10.30am – 1.30pm at St Gregory's Church Centre, Colyford Road, Seaton

Free community café hosted by St Gregory's Church for everyone living, working or visiting Seaton. Coffee, cakes and light lunches. Tel: 01297 23656. Email: freedomcafe321@gmail.com. Facebook: @Seatonfreedomcafe

Beer C of E Primary School Club Timetable Spring Term 2019

Day	Club	Classes or Yr Groups	Teacher/Helper	Time	Start Date	Finish Date	Cost
MONDAY	Mindfulness Club	All year groups	Mrs Jenny Lidster	12.30 - 1.00pm	21.01.19	11.02.19	£4.50/ week. Contact: jennv@themindfulwav.co
TUESDAY	School Council	Nominated Children	Mr Evans	12.05 – 12.35pm	Runs throughout school year		FOC
TUESDAY	Bible Story Club	Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6	Miss Lee	12.30 – 1.00pm	15.01.19	02.04.19	FOC
TUESDAY (before half term)	KS2 Multi Sports	Yrs 3, 4, 5, 6	Mr Bailey & Mr Simier	3.40 – 4.30pm	15.01.19	12.02.19	FOC
TUESDAY (after half term)	KS1 Multi Sports	Yrs R, 1 & 2	Mr Bailey & Mr Simier	3.40 – 4.30pm	26.02.19	02.04.19	FOC
WEDNESDAY	Ukulele Club	Yrs 2,3,4,5 & 6 & PARENTS	Mr Evans	3.30 - 4.15pm	16.01.19	03.04.19	FOC
WEDNESDAY	Homework Club (ICT/Refreshments available)	Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6	Mrs Teasdale	3.40 – 4.30pm	16.01.19	03.04.19	FOC
THURSDAY	Music Instrument Tuition	Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6	West Country Schools Music	1.30pm – 3.30pm	Please contact WSM/see their website for tuition enquiries		Please tel: 07740117227
THURSDAY	Art & Craft Club	Yrs R, 1 & 2	Mrs Martin / Mrs Hawtin	12.30 – 1.00pm	17.01.19	04.04.19	FOC
THURSDAY	Recorder Club	Yrs 3 & 4	Mrs Timmins	12.00 – 12.30pm	17.01.19	04.04.19	FOC – please bring own recorder if poss.
THURSDAY	Sporting Chance	Various	Mr Bailey & Mr Simier	3.40 - 4.30pm	Various sports, 5 week blocks, please see separate enrolment/payment form or contact head coach Mark Bailey 07881 628205/ mark-bailey@live.co.uk Cheques payable to Sporting Chance		
TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY	Breakfast Club	All year groups	Mrs Fitzgerald/Ms Arnold	8.00 – 8.45am	Runs throughout the school year. Book via the Office £2.60 per session (pay online)		
MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY	Tea time club	All year groups	Rotational	3:30 – 5:30pm	Runs throughout the school year	Book via the Office. This will be invoiced half termly & paid online.	
FRIDAY	ZUMBA	ALL	Johanna Morgan	3.30 - 4.15pm	Please contact Johanna to book a place/for payment on 07739 518587 or johannamorgan.zumbafitness@gmail.com		

Club Consent form – Spring Term 2019

My child (Class) wishes to take part in the following club(s):

I will collect him/her promptly from school / They will walk home

Signed: