



# Beer C of E Primary School

## Friday Flier - 17



Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019

*Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter*

*Chair of Governors: Mr Clive Robertson*

COMING UP	
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Year 1 Dance Festival at Axe Valley Academy
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Class 4 Escot – Anglo Saxon Village Visit

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

The children have enjoyed using the running track this week and have been talking very enthusiastically about the number of laps completed and how they have improved the next time they have used it. It has been great to visit the classes this week and see some of the work the children have been completing since their return to school. Class three were out this week visiting Colyton Grammar School for a gymnastics festival. They were learning to develop a range of balancing and other skills (see report later in the newsletter) and all behaved brilliantly – well done. The staff that accompanied them spoke very enthusiastically about the event too and were impressed with the organisation of the event so thank you to Anne Harris and her team!

Maths has been a focus this week for both of us as we have attended Maths Mastery sessions with either Babcock or the Jurassic Maths Hub. It's always very exciting to hear specialists enthuse about their subject and we always come away with great ideas that we can't wait to try!

Have a lovely weekend.

With best wishes,

Mr Evans & Miss Porter

### Thank You Certificates

#### School Values Awards:

**Class 1: Finnley** for respect, for always listening and responding appropriately and showing respect for his learning by focusing and completing his 'jobs to do'.

**Class 2: Jimi** for friendship when helping others in class 2 with their work.

**Class 3: Rowan** for humility, for thinking of others, always tidying the class when it has been left untidy.

**Class 4: Luke** for humility, for approaching school life in a calm, mature manner; being prepared to listen and accept advice.

#### Learning Behaviour Awards:

**Class 1: Dougie** for risk taking, for writing using key words and phonics all by yourself and **Emily** for independence, for fantastic writing about the Christmas story using phonics and key words.

**Class 2: Henrietta** for excellent problem solving in multiplication and division.

**Class 3: Silas** for resilience, for keeping going at using the grid method of multiplication – for checking each step and correcting any errors until he was 100% correct.

**Class 4: Tilly** for creativity, for creative ideas and beautiful artwork.



## The Children's Week

**Class 1:** In Maths, the children have had the opportunity to apply their learning of representing numbers using tens and ones. We have looked at the patterns of the numbers and linked this to our counting actions. We have started to count on from 10 to check we have the correct amount and have linked tens and ones to show how we write numbers so we don't get muddled with, for instance, 16 and 61. Linked to 'The Three Little Pigs', we have looked at ordinal numbers 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>... and have drawn and labelled the pigs' houses.

We have used our plans from last week to write our Christmas news and have finished our nativity Christmas trail stories. They have also enjoyed pretending they are one of 'the three little pigs' and writing a 'new home' card to one of their brothers or sisters. Year 1 have been looking at singular and plural in phonics. We have learned two rules, when we just need to add 's' e.g. book - books, and when we add 'es' e.g. fox - foxes, brush - brushes. Reception are steaming along with new sounds and this week have covered 'y', 'z', 'zz' and 'qu'.

**Class 2:** This week we have been continuing to explore division and multiplication. We have written an advert to recruit a new captain for our crew.

We have designed a set of pirate rules for our crew to abide by and written speech bubbles of our favourite pirate sayings. The class have also enjoyed designing pirate flags for our pirate ship and singing sea shanties. In grammar we have been looking at how to add prefixes and suffixes, using these to write different types of sentences.

**Class 3:** We have had a fantastic week developing our descriptive writing. The children have really excelled in this and have all written super sentences containing features such as prepositional phrases, expanded noun phrases, similes and metaphors! In Maths, we have spent time consolidating using the grid method and empty number line to multiply, and have moved on to dividing. The children have been using images to help them solve the calculations. We have been looking at the Roman Empire, locating Rome and Italy in an atlas, and finding out interesting facts. The children have also ordered British historical events from prehistoric Britain up to modern day.

**Class 4:** This week, the children have produced some beautiful artwork inspired by 'Tell Me A Dragon' by Jackie Morris. They have written poetry to describe their dragon and considered how best to present their finished work. In Maths, we have been looking at methods to compare and order fractions; placing them on number lines and converting one fraction into another. In our topic work, the children have researched and created posters to show who the Anglo-Saxons were and thought about how they lived their lives.

### Reminders / Notices

- **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](http://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 Blazer Funds**

Oops - the new year has confused us!! We were making reference to the 2017 Beer Blazer Fundraising when Miss Squire was at the helm with last week's pledge of £250 for each class and the purchase of appliances/equipment for the kitchen as she was keen that it be of use in the short term to contribute towards providing additional educational experiences for the children and benefit the children that participated in the race where possible. Sorry for any confusion as to which race was funding this. The 2018 Blazer funds are still safely set aside for our planned alterations and enhancements to the school learning environment.

Beer Blazer 2019 preparations are now well underway; you'll find the latest press release further down the flier.

### **JM DanceFit ZumbaKids**

**Classes \*Every Friday\***

**RECOMMENCING**

**January 11<sup>th</sup> 2019 –**

3.30pm - 4.15pm Beer Little & Junior Starz\* (4-11 year olds)

**Spring Term Class Dates:** Jan 11th, 18th, 25th, Feb 1st, 8th, 15th, Mar 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**/[johanna@jmdancefit.co.uk](mailto:johanna@jmdancefit.co.uk)



### Beer Blazer 2019 - Update

We're excited to announce that a core group of parents have begun organising the Beer Blazer series of races. Hurray! We've already had a couple of meetings to confirm that the fundraiser can be held on **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2019** - please save the date. The official Facebook page is [www.facebook.com/beerblazer](http://www.facebook.com/beerblazer) so you can "like", "follow" and "share" with your friends.

We're a friendly bunch – honest. We also understand that everyone is busy but we really would appreciate *your* help. Do you have any contacts or ideas about how to improve the event? You may like to help with behind the scenes preparations, event sponsorship or by giving us an hour or so of your time to set up the site, assist with refreshments, organise entries, marshal the course or call race numbers at the finish etc. If you have young children to care for, perhaps a friend or family member wouldn't mind lending a hand? After all, many hands make light work.

To keep up momentum we meet fortnightly in the run up to the Blazer. If you could add to the team and would like to be involved in anyway then please let the School Office know. The more the merrier!

Kind regards,

James Green (Race Director), Alex Adkin, Hannah Clist, Helen Muir Rowe, Kate Adkin, Richard Jackson & Suzy Eul-Brown - The Beer Blazer Team.

### Class 3 Gymnastics Festival

On Wednesday, Class 3 went to a gymnastics festival held at Colyton Grammar School. The outcome of the session was to acquire and develop skills in jumping, balancing, rolling and travelling with weight on their hands. The children enjoyed being able to use the larger facilities, developing some interesting and creative moves and balances. The children will be continuing to develop these skills over the next few weeks and we will be returning to Colyton on April 2<sup>nd</sup> to showcase the work we will have done.



### Enrichment Sessions

The enrichment sessions got off to a great start this week, with the children taking part in either gardening, first aid, food, music, arts and crafts or yoga. In Gardening, they weeded and prepared the raised beds in readiness for winter planting. In First Aid, they made emergency 999 calls and practised putting people in the recovery position. In Food, they made and tasted various toast toppings. In Music, they looked at the BBC 10 pieces of music, music appreciation and personal responses to the modern music by composer Mason Bates. In Art, they looked at the straight line art of Piet Mondrian and coloured it in to make a mosaic effect. In Yoga, they practised calming breathing, meditation posture and introduced some yoga poses.



### 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)

*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](mailto:Hannah.twine@googlemail.com). [www.hannahtwine.co.uk](http://www.hannahtwine.co.uk)

**FREEdom Café – 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:freedomcafe321@gmail.com). Facebook: @Seatonfreedomcafe

**Axe Vale Netball Club – For Year 6 Girls – 4.10 – 5.10pm on Tuesdays (term time) at LED Sports Centre, Axminster**

Starts Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2019. For more information and to reserve a place, please email: [love2playnetball@gmail.com](mailto:love2playnetball@gmail.com) for an application form. A place will be secured when payment is made. £20 for 10 sessions. Facebook: Axe Vale Netball Club.

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