



Beer C of E Primary School

Friday Flier - 19



Friday 1st February 2019

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mr Clive Robertson

COMING UP	
Monday 11 th February	Interim Reports to parents (for children in years 1 – 6. Year R will have parent consultations, see 'reminders/notices' section for further information).
Wednesday 13 th February	3.00pm - Parent & Child Book Share <i>(please note this date has been changed from 12.2.19)</i>
Wednesday 13 th February	Stockland Cross Country – race 3

A message from Mr Evans & Miss Porter:

Snow has been the anticipated event of the week with children asking 'How many hours now until the snow comes?' yesterday lunchtime. We had to admire the resilience of last night's sport club as they bravely battled the elements to see it through to the end. Although we didn't see the same amount of snow as last year, ice has been particularly problematic with the recent chilly temperatures. This has made the playground and carpark a little slippery at times so please take extra care on colder mornings.

This morning's decision to close was a tricky one as Beer hadn't had as much snow as some places. However, after assessing the risks presented by the snow and ice around the region, we decided it would be advisable to close to avoid unnecessary travel and keep pupils, parents and staff safe.

Thank you to those of you that have been buying Mrs Fitz's yummy marmalade; there have been lots of people saying how delicious it is! All money donated is in aid of Pete's Dragons and Mrs Fitz has been busy in the kitchen again to ensure there will be more available. We're looking forward to tasting the lemon curd next!

Staff are currently busy completing the interim reports for parents, which are given out in the final week before half term and as in previous years, these are for children in years 1- 6.

Finally, on behalf of the school community, we'd like to give a warm welcome to Mrs Hawtin who is starting a phased return to work. It is great to have her back.

Have a lovely weekend – sadly, it seems the snow will not last but enjoy what you have!

With best wishes,

Mr Evans & Miss Porter

Thank You Certificates

School Values Awards:

Class 1: Ava for friendship, for being kind and offering to help others in need.

Class 2: Kai for having a lovely smile and showing humility and kindness towards everyone.

Class 3: Eddie for friendship, for showing great friendship and support to a friend in need.

Class 4: Lauren for trust, for carrying out her morning tasks in Class 1 brilliantly and having a positive impact on the children.

Learning Behaviour Awards:

Class 1: Imogen for resilience, for finishing the fish and whale words and **Lola-Rose** for independence, for excellent name writing and a great improvement in letter formation.

Class 2: Freyja for being a resilient and independent worker who always finishes her quests.

Class 3: Marley for showing super resilience throughout the week, as there have been times when he's wavered in his confidence, but has thought of ways to overcome this.

Class 4: Lulu for resilience, for always trying her very best and never giving up even when it's tough.



The Children's Week

Class 1: The children have had great fun using materials to make a picture of one of the three little pigs' houses. The pigs have also asked for help with organising their house warming party so the children have chosen to make food from playdough, create bunting or write invitations. In Maths, year 1 have been counting on using a number line, revising number bonds for ten and ordering numbers. Reception have been introduced to adding through stories and have cut and stuck to order numbers. Continuing with the theme of helping people, the reception children have listened to and acted out the story of 'The Good Samaritan' whilst year 1 have done this for 'The Prodigal Son' and have thought about how the characters may have felt. In Phonics, reception have worked on learning digraphs for ch, sh, th as in 'thank you', th as in 'the' and ng as in 'thing on a string'. Year 1 have been looking at alternatives for 'u' as in 'bush' and 'unicorn' and for ch as in 'chef' and 'Christmas'. We have also worked on reading words with ed and ing endings.

Class 2: This week we have been learning about collecting data on various themes and turning it into block diagrams. We have answered questions on what the graph has shown including finding totals and differences. We have been story planning our pirate adventure stories and have made a start on writing an exciting beginning. We have been learning about how a pirate dresses and why. We have also looked at various people in history and placed them on a time line looking at the Golden Age of Piracy. In Grammar, we have been looking at expanded noun phrases and using these in our writing. We have also been exploring uses of different materials and their properties in Science, including a walk around school to explore materials around us.

Class 3: We have continued with our measurement unit in Maths. Year 3 have been measuring items all over the school, using m, cm and mm, then learning how to add a number of lengths together. Year 4 have been learning how to count the perimeter of a shape, then calculate the perimeter when only given a limited amount of information. In Literacy, the children have written up their final piece of descriptive writing about a Roman god and these have been fantastic. We have spent some time reading these out to the class and enjoyed listening and imagining each story from all the descriptiveness! We have started to look at rocks in Science and have begun to learn about the different rock types and how they were formed. The children were rock detectives and walked around the school grounds, looking for how rocks and stone have been used in different ways. In Topic, we have been learning about the Roman Army, finding out how it was so successful.

Class 4: Class 4 have continued to explore Dragonology and have begun writing their field guides. They have focussed on paragraph structure and formal, technical language as well as sentence structure. In Maths, we have begun multiplying fractions by whole numbers and by other fractions. Our topic work has followed up on our trip to Escot by looking at Anglo-Saxon settlements. The children have chosen a site for their settlement using OS maps and have taken on the role of a particular character (e.g. carpenter, blacksmith, weaver etc.) in their village. This will form an ongoing independent project in which they will research and present what they have learnt about the role their villager would have played.

Reminders / Notices

- **Interim Reports to Parents**
- Children in years 1 - 6 will receive Interim Reports.
- Parents of Reception children will be able to sign up for a parent consultation. There will be a list on class 1's door from Monday 4th February, for parents to write their names in against a time slot.
- Parents of children in years 1 – 6 are welcome to make an appointment to speak to the class teacher, should they wish to discuss anything in their child's report further.

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

Pete's Dragons Charity

Pete's Dragons is an Exmouth based bereavement charity currently working with a family in our school. They are a local Devon based charity who do fantastic work. Please follow the link to find out more about them and how you can support. <http://www.petesdragons.org.uk/>

Homemade Seville Orange Marmalade is for sale at school (kindly made by Mrs Fitz). Suggested contribution £2 – all proceeds to Pete's Dragons. Hopefully there will be some more lemon curd on sale soon too - again all proceeds to Pete's Dragons. IF ANYONE HAS ANY SPARE EMPTY JARS, PLEASE BRING THEM IN! Thank You.

Beer Blazer 2019

Beer Blazer Committee Needs You



The Beer Blazer Committee is looking for someone to step up and help out with some organisation for this year's event. This role would be closely helped by members of the existing committee and involve ordering race numbers, race medals, race medallions etc.

Please contact James Green on beerblazer@gmail.com if you think you could spare the time. All proceeds from the Beer Blazer races go to Beer Primary School directly.

Thank you

Beer Blazer Committee

www.facebook.com/beerblazer

Grizzly 2019

Entry is now open for the Grizfest junior races on Saturday 9 March.

Last year Beer Primary had 24 pupils compete in the snow, in their Beer Blazer T-shirts and we'd love to try to get more this year! Some Puffins pupils also joined their siblings to run.

The races are:

- 2K Junior Cub (2.15pm) Primary school 8 and over
- 4K Junior Grizzly (2.45pm) Secondary school age
- 2K Fun Run (3.15pm) under 8s and all others.

Place awards for Junior Cub and

Junior Grizzly. Mementoes for all entrants.

Entry forms are available from the leaflet rack outside the school office.



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

Community Events & Notices

February Family Workshops - Thelma Hulbert Gallery, Dowell St, Honiton - Tel: 01404 45006 info@thelmahulbert.com

- Comic Book Drawing Workshop – Saturday 2nd Feb, 11am – 12.30pm with SWAc artist Jed Falby. Create your very own comic book to take home. Booking essential as places are limited. £8 per participant, suitable for ages 7 and up.
- Big Messy Drawing! Saturday 2nd February – drop in anytime between 2pm and 3.30pm. The walls will be covered in paper so come and see what fun big expressive drawing can be! Donations welcome. Suitable for any age.
- Paint with Felt – Wednesday 20th February. Book onto one of four 45 minute sessions: 11am, 12noon, 1pm, 2pm with accomplished textile artist Gill Burbidge. Each slot will offer the opportunity to create a felted picture using finest coloured Merino and local hand dyed fleece, embellishing with silk and cotton fibres and threads. The effect is almost as though you are painting with the textiles. Suitable for all ages and abilities. £4 per participant – booking essential.

DM Coaching – February Half Term Holiday Football Camps – Cloakham Lawn Sports & Social Club, Axminster

Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd February 2019: Drop off: 8.15 – 9.00am. Football Camp Timings: 9.00am – 3.30pm. Movie Club: 3.30 – 5.15pm.

Children 5-13 years old are welcome. Cost = £12 per day (football camp) or £15 per day (Football & Movie). 2 day special price: £25. If you are interested, please contact Dan Murnane on 07845 498057 / dmcoaching2010@gmail.com

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