



Beer C of E Primary School

Friday Flier - 20



Friday 8th February 2019

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mr Clive Robertson

COMING UP	
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:

Staff have been busy finalising the interim reports which are due to come home next week. These will give you a mid-year update on your child's attainment and progress. Due to the nature of the curriculum in Early Years, we only complete interim reports for those in Key Stages 1 and 2 (Years 1 - 6) however, Mrs Martin will be holding parent consultations for Reception parents – a sign-up sheet is on Class 1's door so please make sure you add your name! As in previous years, any parents wishing to book a follow up consultation with their child's class teacher following receipt of the interim report can do so; please talk to the relevant member of staff.

Don't forget that there is also an opportunity to come and see the work your child has been completing during the 'book look' session next week. This provides a great opportunity to talk to your child about their work; many children love this opportunity to share and talk about their work with family.

Last Friday saw a weather warning of snow and ice whereas this one sees increased wind speed albeit the initial warning issued has been removed. We wonder what next week will bring?! When possible, the children have still been making good use of the running track, with many pleased with the improvements they feel they are making. Although its only 4 weeks until the Grizzly, there are still 20 school days to hone those race and pace skills! Don't forget that Grizfest entry forms are available from the leaflet rack outside the office.

With best wishes,

Mr Evans & Miss Porter

Thank You Certificates

School Values Awards:

Class 1: Beatrice for friendship, for helping someone to find their learning.

Class 2: Dolly for being such a lovely caring member of the class showing excellent friendship skills.

Class 3: Lily for trust, for trusting in herself that she can do it – making fantastic connections in measurement.

Class 4: Archie for friendship, for being a kind and supportive friend, particularly with some of the younger children.

Learning Behaviour Awards:

Class 1: Riley for **resilience**, for finishing the fish and whale words, **Phoebe** for resilience for keeping going even when learning is tricky and **Amethyst** for independence, for writing letters by herself.

Class 2: Joey for being reflective by making thoughtful connections in his Maths which has led to fantastic progress.

Class 3: Charlotte for reflection, for reflecting on her RE lesson of Noah and the Ark, commenting that a rainbow she saw in the sky was God's promise to us of never sending a flood to cover the world again.

Class 4: Lily for resilience, for showing a more determined approach to learning and asking for help when she is unsure.



The Children's Week

Class 1: We have found out how wood gets from the forest to us and have mapped its journey. Reception have taken photographs of wooden objects and have drawn those and others from home on an outline of a tree. We have started to think how we can change the story of 'The Three Little Pigs' so we can write an alternative version and we have made paper plate pigs. Reception have enjoyed making a story map of the wolf's journey. In RE, year 1 have started to make boxes to tell the story of 'The Prodigal Son' with the outside showing the events. Reception have enjoyed re-enacting the story of 'The Good Samaritan' using props and costumes. In Maths, we have continued working on addition using a number line and have also recorded addition number sentences using blank number lines. Reception have located numbers and used the number line to find one more. 'Jobs to do' have included answering addition calculations and writing descriptive 'Wanted' posters to find the wolf.

Class 2: This week we have been exploring different shapes and their properties including going on a shape hunt. We have been writing messages in a bottle from pirates marooned in the Caribbean, after learning about what life is like in the Caribbean islands. The children have started drawing pirate portraits using pastels and they have also been designing pirate menus after looking at what pirates ate on their ships.

Class 3: We have had a great week continuing with our measurement unit in Maths. Year 3 have been comparing lengths, both adding and subtracting them. They have had to recap which method of addition or subtraction to use to help work out the answers. Year 4 have worked hard to be accurate when working out the perimeter of a shape, and have just started to learn about finding the area of a shape, using squared centimetres as a unit of measurement. In Literacy, we have started a new unit of descriptive story writing based on the book, 'Escape from Pompeii'. In Science, we learned about the different layers that the Earth is made up of, from what we stand on, right into the centre of the Earth. The children then carried out experiments, testing whether a range of rock samples were permeable or impermeable. The children have also made Roman shields and we will be using these to carry out various Roman shield formations!

Class 4: Class 4 have almost finished their drafts of their Dragonology field guides ready to create their final pieces next week. They have concentrated on ensuring there is structure to each paragraph they write. In Maths, we have begun to calculate fractions of amounts and have been solving problems using fractions. During our topic work, class 4 have created 3D relief maps of their Saxon village settlement; building up the contours and adding geographical features to the map. It has been lovely to see their research for their individual projects coming together and revealing fascinating insights into Anglo-Saxon life.

Pete's Dragons Charity

In addition to the homemade marmalade and lemon curd that Mrs Fitz has been selling at a suggested contribution of £2 per jar (all proceeds to Pete's Dragons), there is also a 'Win a Dragon Picture' competition – squares are on sale £1 a go and the lucky square will win the picture. There are still a few more squares to fill so please come along and write your name in a square – again all proceeds to Pete's Dragons. (Any spare, empty jam jars are still very welcome please. Thank you.)

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

West Country School Music

Music lessons have finished for this half term and will recommence on Thursday 28th February 2019.

Pedestrians and Parking!

Following a few concerned pedestrians, we'd like to remind parents that the yellow zig zag lines outside of school are there to ensure the area remains clear of cars therefore, we ask that you are considerate of others, in particular pedestrians, and don't use them as a drop-off area. Furthermore, some of the parking on the hill is preventing children from being able to walk from the top Peco car park to the pedestrian gate without having to make a detour around cars into the road. Again, this is not ideal; children should have clear access to the footpaths for their safety so please park considerately. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Make Move Motivate

On Wednesday a group of selected children attended the second 'Make, Move, Motivate' session. They took part in a dance workshop with Miss Oxley from Axe Valley Academy and then a cooking workshop with Miss Noton from Axminster's HALFF charity where they made pizzas from scratch. They made and kneaded their own dough and then added ready-made tomato sauce and a variety of toppings. They smelt, looked and tasted delicious!

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

- 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

FREEdom Café – 16th February 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