



Beer C of E Primary School

Friday Flier - 21



Friday 15th February 2019

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mr Clive Robertson

COMING UP	
Friday 1 st March	National Offer Day (Secondary School Pupils)
Wednesday 6 th March	Year 2 Dance Festival at Axe Valley Academy
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day
Friday 8 th March	School World Book Day Celebrations (further info on page 3 of flier)

A message from Mr Evans & Miss Porter:

It was lovely to see several families on Wednesday at the end of the day for the book look; at one point, the hall was full of parents and children. Whenever we meet with children as part of our monitoring, they are always very happy to share their work and are proud to talk about their achievements and we hope you felt this too.

It has certainly been a busy final week of this half term with Stockland Cross Country (report within), interim reports, the book look and parent consultations for those in EYFS. As well as this, we also had the opportunity to work with some colleagues from St Christopher's Trust on Wednesday and, as part of their visit, they met with some pupils to talk to them about their learning. It was a pleasure to hear their feedback about how articulate the children were.

Yesterday, we received a visit from Devon County Council for our 3 yearly Health and Safety audit and we look forward to receiving the report when we arrive back after half term.

We hope you have an enjoyable half term; we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 25th February.

Kind regards,

Mr Evans & Miss Porter

Thank You Certificates

School Values Awards:

Class 1: Dylan for humility, for being kind and supportive and putting others before himself.

Class 2: Gabriella for community, as her happiness and positive attitude makes everyone around her feel motivated.

Class 3: Darcie May for showing humility when she won her Stockland Cross Country Race. She was considerate of others' feelings and thankful when receiving many congratulations!

Class 4: Jack for courage, for showing bravery when injured.

Learning Behaviour Awards:

Class 1: Monty for independence when story writing and **James** for creativity when writing sentences for his story.

Class 2: Grace for her independence in completing work with pride and excellent presentation.

Class 3: Olly P and **Lawrie** for independence, for challenging themselves to work independently, using the resources available to them and creating great story maps about the Escape from Pompeii.

Class 4: Lillymay for resilience, for showing determination to improve her writing through careful editing.



The Children's Week

Class 1: As a culmination to 'The Three Little Pigs', we have read an alternative story and planned our own through story mapping. Reception have enjoyed working together and composing their own story which they can retell. Year 1 have written their stories as a narrative and Reception have drawn a series of pictures with captions. It is great to see the children applying their phonic skills and using their spelling knowledge of key words. In Maths, we have learned a rhyme to memorise pairs that make 10 and have been recording the pairs in different ways. Year 1 have thought about the hidden meaning behind the story of 'The Prodigal Son' and have added their thoughts to their story boxes and Reception have been refining their role play of 'The Good Samaritan'. Jobs to do have included using texture to make fur for the wolf and using the laptop to write text.

Class 2: This week, we have completed our pirate adventure stories and designed a front cover. We have revised all our learning in grammar and completed an assessment. We have begun to look at symmetry and 3D shapes. In R.E., we have been working on the concept of Incarnation. The class thought about Jesus' 'ordinariness' and his superhuman qualities. In Maths assessment, the children have been practising the four operations of arithmetic.

Class 3: We have had another busy week in Class 3. The children have been developing the accuracy of their measuring skills and went outside to measure lengths and perimeters. They then transferred this data onto a Venn diagram to sort the measurements into specific categories. In Literacy, the children have story mapped an alternate ending to the story, 'Escape from Pompeii', and we will be writing these stories up after the half term holiday. In Science, the class carried out a scratch test to discover the hardness of a variety of rocks. They then classified each one into whether it was sedimentary, igneous or metamorphic, according to the information given about each rock type. This has been great fun and many children have brought in a variety of their own rocks for us to look at. Who knew there were so many different colours of rocks?!

Class 4: Class 4 have had a very creative week busily finishing their Dragonology reports which are looking superb. The children have also been building 3D Anglo-Saxon settlements and have built brilliant models which they will now use to explain how settlements sites were chosen. In Maths, the children have worked really hard at finding fractions of amounts and solving word problems including these. In RE, we have looked at the Lord's Prayer and have discussed the meaning of some of the sentences. We are considering whether earth is like the Kingdom of Heaven or whether there are aspects of modern society that make it less heavenly.

Primary Enrichment Outreach Programme – Spring 2019

Please see the link below for the University of Exeter's new programme of Primary Enrichment events for this Spring (6th - 16th March) for KS2 children. They have a really exciting range of courses on offer this term right across the curriculum from coding using ICT programs, to dance, and even dragon building!

<http://socialsciences.exeter.ac.uk/education/enrichment/>

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

▪ Gardening Club

- Every Tuesday after school, starting on Tuesday 26th February 3.30 – 5.30pm for years 2 – 6. We will be learning about all the different aspects involved in gardening as well as outdoors craft decoration. Cost: £25 for a 6 weekly 2-hour session or £15 for a 6 weekly 1-hour session.
- Or payable weekly at £5 per week for 2 hours or £3 per week for 1 hour.

▪ Class 3 River Dart Residential – Thursday 21st – Friday 22nd March

Miss Lee will be holding a short meeting about the River Dart Country Park Residential at **3.40pm on Thursday 28th February in Class 3.**

- This will be an opportunity to hear further details about what the children will be doing on the Residential, as well as having information such as dormitories and meal times explained. Children are welcome to attend. You should have already received a kit list via email. Please let the office know if not.

Stockland Cross Country – 13th February 2019

We expected sunshine but we got lots of mud instead! On Wednesday afternoon 12 children from KS2 competed in their 3rd Stockland Cross Country of the season. Everyone did brilliantly; a few falls but no one lost any trainers in the very full bogs. They all looked especially smart in their new team kit kindly donated by Mark Bailey of Sporting Chance.

Special congratulations go to Darcie May who paced her race brilliantly to take 1st place in the year 3/4 girls section.

The next Stockland event is on 27th March and the whole team is excited to continue their strong performances.

Girls Y3/4 Darcie May 1st, Maisie 22nd, Isabelle 23rd

Boys Y3/4 Louis 20th, Rowan 21st, Eddie 28th

Girls Y5/6 Isabella 24th, Lily B 38th, Charlotte 39th

Boys Y5/6 Jacob 12th, Charlie 14th, Alfie 20th



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.



JM DanceFit ZumbaKids Classes

New children are welcome to join these classes after the half-term break!

***Every Friday* RESTARTING MarCH 1st**
3.30pm - 4.15pm Beer Little & Junior Starz*
(4-11 year olds)

Remaining Spring Term Class

Dates: March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th.

Remaining Spring Term Class

Fee: £20 (£4 per class x 5 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 For further details on all JM DanceFit Adult and Children's Zumba and FitSteps classes held in Seaton, Sidford, Sidmouth Beer, Newton Poppleford, and Exeter please

visit www.jmdancefit.co.uk

World Book Day Celebrations – Friday 8th March

This year, we will be taking the opportunity to work in house groups to enjoy books around some of the UK's most endangered species. If your child would like to dress up, then the animals assigned to the house groups are as follows:

- St Patrick (green) – Hedgehog
- St David (red) – Bats
- St George (white) – Bees
- St Andrew (blue) – Dormice

We look forward to a lovely day on March 8th.

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Thank you for your continued support,

The Beer Staff Team

Community Events & Notices

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

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.

Sporting Chance – February Half Term Sports Courses

There are various courses throughout the week, please visit: www.sportingchance-sw.co.uk for more information and for bookings.

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