



Beer C of E Primary School

Friday Flier - 22



Friday 1st March 2019

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mr Clive Robertson

COMING UP	
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 the flier)
Friday 15 th March	Red Nose Day – (further info on page 3 of the flier)

A message from Mr Evans & Miss Porter:

We hope you had a good half term; the children have settled back in well and have shown great resilience in their learning this week. We had a lovely morning on Tuesday as we were joined by members of our Ethos group. They were very impressed with the children and how articulate they were when talking about their work. Next week is World Book Day and we will be holding our school celebrations on Friday 8th March. On the day, the children will be working in house groups to give them the opportunity to work with a range of others from Reception to Year 6. Each house has an associated animal; dressing up is optional! Further information is included later in the flier. On Wednesday, Year 2 are due to go to a dance festival at Axe Valley Academy. We are in need of a parent volunteer to help and enable the trip to go ahead – please let the office know if you are available. It is an afternoon festival and the coach leaves school at 12.30pm.

Kind regards,

Mr Evans & Miss Porter

Thank You Certificates

School Values Awards:

Class 1: Harriet for friendship, for being a kind and caring friend to everyone.

Class 2: Fenn for courage, for being very successful in his work and for being brave when talking to lots of grown-ups.

Class 3: Payton for courage, for pushing himself out of his comfort zone and challenging himself to get involved with class discussions to stretch his learning and **Silas** for community, for being so helpful and reliable when setting up the class for our daily carousel activities.

Class 4: Theo for humility, for always thinking of others and carrying out random acts of kindness.

Learning Behaviour Awards:

Class 1: Johnny for reflectiveness, for great thinking when writing and checking his story, **Florence** for resilience, for persevering in Maths with something she initially found tricky and **Lenny** for independence, for great focus when finishing his addition number work.

Class 2: Albie for reflectiveness, for contributing well in class discussions and being more focused on his work and **Dolly** for reflectiveness, for excellent contributions in R.E. discussions.

Class 3: Zachary for independence, for his love of finding out more and being able to share his knowledge.

Class 4: Taylor for independence, for making positive choices about his learning and pushing himself to improve.



The Children's Week

Class 1: In R.E., the children have enjoyed finding out about the different types of prayer and writing their own for our new prayer book. I was very proud to hear how enthusiastic and knowledgeable the Year 1 children were in sharing their 'Prodigal Son' boxes with our Ethos group visitors and how well the Reception children performed their 'Good Samaritan' role play. In Maths, the Year 1 children have been linking their knowledge of number bonds to 10 to work out number bonds for 20. When doing this, it was lovely to hear them applying their knowledge of place value. Reception have been adding numbers using Numicon or objects and recording using words and numbers. With Mrs Timmins, they have all started to compare the height and length of objects. In Literacy, they have checked and edited their stories and have written descriptions to describe a big friendly wolf. It has also been great to see the Reception children choosing to write their own ideas at the writing table.

Class 2: In R.E., this week we began a new unit of work called 'Gospel'. We began by discussing what the 'good news' was that Jesus brought. We read the story of 'Matthew the tax collector' and talked about Jesus asking him to join his disciples. This led to the children thinking about what a good friend is. They made a 'Friendship recipe'; thinking about the ingredients for being a friend. They also made 'handshakes' with writing on them about friendship.

We began looking at fractions in Maths; finding different ways of making halves and quarters, with numbers and shapes. They explored how to cut shapes into halves and quarters, making sure that each part was the same. The focus in English this week was Grammar and Punctuation. The children looked at using adverbs and suffixes, as well as revising general punctuation.

Class 3: The children have come back after the half term break with a positive attitude and we are back in full swing! We have written up the stories 'Escape from Pompeii', creating alternate endings to the class book, using the range of descriptive features we have been learning about over the past few weeks. There have been lots of similes and metaphors used to describe the eruption of Mount Vesuvius! In Maths, the children have finished the unit of Measure and have become confident in their ability to measure the perimeter of a range of shapes. In Topic, we have started learning about Boudicca and her role in the Roman Invasion. Thank you to the parents who attended the Residential meeting. A pack of information has been sent home with the children for those parents who couldn't attend.

Class 4: Class 4 have settled back very well and have produced some great work already this week. During our R.E. session, I was very impressed with the quality of the discussion and the thought-provoking ideas the children generated with regards to inclusivity and equality. We have started a new unit in English and introduced the picture book 'Way Home' which deals with the issue of homelessness. Again, the children responded with maturity and sensitivity in discussion. In Maths, we have begun looking at decimals; understanding their place value and rounding to the nearest 10th and whole number. Our Science topic is Keeping Healthy and we discussed what that meant. They created a daily record of their 'habits' and identified ways in which they could make healthier choices.

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

MARSHALS NEEDED!!

As you may be aware, the Beer Blazer is taking place on May 12th this year and we are urgently looking for volunteers to help with marshalling. If you or a family member are able to help, then please let the school office know or speak to either Hannah Clist or Alex Adkin. Thank you.

Reminders / Notices

PTFA Meeting – Thursday 7th March at 2.45pm

There will be a PTFA meeting on Thursday 7th March at 2.45pm at school to discuss forthcoming fundraising plans.

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

- If you were unable to attend the parent meeting yesterday afternoon, there are information packs available from Miss Lee or the office. Please return the completed medical form, SOE3 form and consent form ASAP.

Gardening Club – Tuesdays - 3.30 – 5.30pm - years 2 – 6.

- 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.
- The first session went very well; we cleared the veg patch, tidied the compost bin area, finished the herb garden display and started the bug hotel – we look forward to more fun next week!



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.

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.



Comic Relief – Friday 15th March

COMIC RELIEF

Red nose day this year is taking place on Friday 15th March. Red noses go on sale from Monday 4th March for £1.25 each – you might be lucky enough to get your hands on one of the 'ultra-rare' red noses this year!

It will be a non-uniform day in return for a £1 donation and if you can wear something **RED** that would be great. There will also be an after school cake sale, so donations of homemade/shop bought cakes would be gratefully received. We hope everyone has a great day and raises lots of money.

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

Community Events & Notices

Axminster Town Cricket Club – Youth Coaching Sessions 2019 – Cloakham Lawn Sports & Social Club, EX13 5HW

We are running the following teams in the East Devon Youth Cricket League this summer: U10 Soft Ball, U12 & U14.

Friday 26th April: signing on evening (6.30 – 7.30pm). Friday evening 10 week programme (6.30 – 7.30pm) – 3rd, 17th & 24th May, 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th June, 5th, 12th & 19th July.

All boys and girls aged 8-14 years old are welcome. £15 membership and £3 per session.

If you are interested in joining, please contact Daniel Murnane via email at dmcoaching2010@gmail.com or 07845 498057.

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