



# Beer C of E Primary School

## Friday Flier - 23



Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019

*Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter*

*Chair of Governors: Mr Clive Robertson*

COMING UP	
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Class 3 Roman Day
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day – (further info on page 3 of the flier)
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Class 3 River Dart Residential – please return forms asap

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

There was a lovely array of animals making their way into school this morning and as we write, our World Book Day celebrations are underway. It is lovely to see how well the children are working together in their mixed age house groups, learning from and with each other.

Last night, we had a full governing body meeting and were delighted to be able to share with them that, in our recent Health & Safety audit, we achieved 100%. This is a really positive result and we must thank all staff but especially the admin staff for all they do in ensuring the school site is as safe as it can be for all children and staff.

We are looking forward to visiting the classes and talking to the children about their learning next week. We are also looking forward to seeing what Class 3 get up to on their Roman Day on Wednesday – don't forget that they are most welcome to come dressed as Britons from the Dumnoni tribe!

This weekend sees the infamous Grizzly taking place. Whether you are participating in Saturday's Grizfest activities (see section later in flier about this event) or Sunday's Grizzly races, we wish you the best of luck and look forward to cheering you along on Sunday from our marshalling points – we'll make sure we have jelly babies at the ready!

With best wishes,

Mr Evans & Miss Porter

## **Thank You Certificates**

### **School Values Awards:**

**Class 1:** **Ava** for friendship, for helping Reception with how to do their spelling practice.

**Class 2:** **Jackson** for friendship, by showing care towards close friends and classmates.

**Class 3:** **Harley** for courage, for having great courage to put his hand up more often and sharing his understanding with the class.

**Class 4:** **Lillymay** for friendship, for thoughtful actions and showing kindness to others.

### **Learning Behaviour Awards:**

**Class 1:** **Lola** for reflectiveness when finding number bonds to 10 and **Esme** for creativity, in choosing to do her own writing.

**Class 2:** **Ryan** for resilience, in persevering with his handwriting and making steady progress and all of **Class 2**, for creativity, for the spectacular pirate ships that were the latest home learning project.

**Class 3:** **Maisie** for creativity, for wanting to further her understanding of fractions by creating different fractions using multi-link cubes and **Darcy BG** for risk taking, for having a go at working out fractions, realising she can do it, then applying this skill in further questions.

**Class 4:** **Charlie** for reflectiveness, for making excellent, thoughtful and well considered points during discussions in RE and English.



## The Children's Week

**Class 1:** In Science, we have been thinking about what objects are made of so Reception have been on a materials hunt and labelled objects with initial sounds to show what they are made of. Year 1 have used a two loop Venn diagram to sort objects according to the materials they are made of. For Maths, we have continued working on subtraction and have subtracted numbers within 20 using Numicon and have made links with the 'part, part, whole' model and the number line. Reception have used objects to take away in practical situations and have made up number stories. Jobs to do have included: choosing a favourite book to share with a friend, using Numicon to apply knowledge of number bonds to 20, adding 'es' to make words into plurals and the children have also done some wonderful paintings using water colours and have been encouraged to use their colour mixing skills. In PHSE with Mrs Timmins, the children have been thinking about what they are proud of.

**Class 2:** In Class 2 we have had a very exciting week sharing the home learning that the children have done. As part of our Topic and Science work, they designed and built Pirate ships that had to float. All of the designs were different and all well planned and executed. During the week the children tested the 'floatability' of their ship in a paddling pool and wrote an evaluation about the results. The ships are on display in Class 2, so please do come along and have a look at them.



Another exciting event was the arrival of the WWF rhinoceros adoption pack. The class received a cuddly rhino, an adoption certificate and information leaflets. The children are hoping to adopt another animal with the remainder of the money. Watch this space!

In Maths we have continued our topic on fractions. This week we have been looking at fractions of amounts; working practically to divide cubes into fractions of amounts and looking at simple problem-solving activities. We began a new text in Literacy; 'Pirates Love Underpants'. The children really enjoyed getting to know this funny rhyming text and have great fun trying to think of different twists on the story.

In RE we have continued to look at the Gospel and spent time thinking about the importance of forgiveness.

**Class 3:** We have started lots of new learning this week in Class 3. In Literacy, we have started reading a fantasy genre book called 'The Secret of Platform 13' and have been basing different grammatical aspects of writing on this text. In Maths, we have started a unit on fractions. The children have been learning what each number of the fraction represents and how to find a fraction of a shape. We have learned how Boudicca fought against the Roman army and which cities she defeated that were under Roman occupation. Did you know that Colchester was the Roman capital city, not London? This is one such fact that the children have found out about and they will be creating their own fact booklets on the Romans to showcase their learning.

**Class 4:** Class 4 have been working very hard again this week. In English, we have discussed issues around inequality and, in particular, homelessness. Some of the facts we have discovered have been hard-hitting and certainly made us think. The children are writing persuasive speeches to convince people to take action. In Maths, the children have linked their knowledge of fractions to decimals and percentages. During Science lessons, we have explored the respiratory system and researched how the lungs work. We have begun an investigation into lung capacity and talked about how to keep our lungs healthy.

### 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 (6<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:parentgovernor@arkstcmat.org)

## World Book Day Celebrations

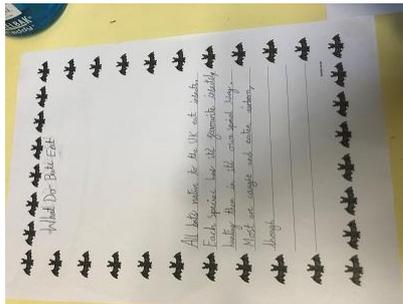
Today the children have been working in their house groups to enjoy books around some of the UK's most endangered species.

**Bats:** David house have shared the book 'Bat loves the Night' by Nicola Davies. Some children wrote information books on bats in groups. They worked beautifully together and produced some informative texts. Some children wrote a fact file choosing interesting facts about bats. Other children chose to make bats using hand prints and spilt pins whilst some children wrote descriptive sentences inspired by the book we shared. They illustrated them with pictures using pastels, pencils and crayons.

**Bees:** George house have had a *beeeautiful* morning, *buzzily* listening to the story of 'The Bee Who Spoke' by Al MacCuish and watching the story of 'Bee and Me' by Ellie J MacGuinness. The children learned about how important bees are for our survival and made posters, life cycle pinwheels, bees and worked on fact sheets.

**Dormice:** Andrew house read the story of 'The Very Noisy Night' where a mouse is worried by noises which make his fears and imagination run wild. The children used their imagination to think of other things the little mouse might be scared of and drew it in a thought bubble. On a separate page, they drew what it really was, for instance rain, passing cars etc. and made this into a 'flap' picture. We looked at 10 things you might not know about dormice and watched an instructional clip of how make a dormouse which the children did to finish the morning. Thank you to all the children for their support of each other and enthusiasm.

**Hedgehogs:** Patrick house were Hedgehogs. We looked at why hedgehogs were endangered, where their habitats were and what their features were. We then wrote up the facts we had learned. We also made bookmarks out of Fimo and read a couple of stories: 'Mrs Tiggywinkle' by Beatrix Potter and 'A Winter Hedgehog' by Ann and Reg Cartwright.



### Beer Pupils running The Grizzly - Saturday 9th March

The Junior Grizfest is taking place tomorrow Saturday 9th March. All who are running in the Junior races and wanted a 'Beer Blazer 2019 T-shirt', should have received it by now. If not please contact Suzy Eul-Brown on [suzyeul@hotmail.com](mailto:suzyeul@hotmail.com)/07941 389 341.

We would like to meet and have a group photo at 2pm by The Galley Cafe on the sea front in Seaton. Please wear your Beer Blazer T shirts over your layers so we can all be seen! We can all then stay and support our runners together. Wrap up warm! If any adults/parents want to wear a 'Blazer T-shirt', please contact Suzy - the more the merrier!

You can enter on the day. On the day entries and picking up your pre-entered numbers need to be done by 2pm at the latest. Grizfest HQ is open 11am - 2pm on Saturday and is between Country Gifts and The Galley Cafe.

Race Times are:

- 2K junior cub for ages 8-11 (primary school years 3-6) 2.15pm
- 4K junior Grizzly for over 11's (no upper age limit) 2.45pm
- 2K fun run for under 8's and all others 3.15pm

There are lots of things going on in Seaton on Saturday so lots to keep you entertained.

### Comic Relief – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March



Red nose day this year is taking place on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March. More red noses will be available to buy from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Reminders / Notices

**Class 3 Roman Day** – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March – dressing up as Britons as encouraged. You should have already received an emailed letter with further details. If not, please see: <http://beer-ce-primary.devon.sch.uk/files/Class-3-Roman-Day-letter.pdf>

### Pedestrian/Cycle/Vehicle safety

Please can parents ensure that if their child/ren are walking or cycling on ahead of them, that they take care when going out around parked cars and when crossing the road etc. Many thanks.

*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 26<sup>th</sup> April: signing on evening (6.30 – 7.30pm). Friday evening 10 week programme (6.30 – 7.30pm) – 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> May, 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> June, 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> July. All boys and girls aged 8-14 years old are welcome. £15 membership and £3 per session. If you are interested in joining, contact Daniel Murnane via email [dmcoaching2010@gmail.com](mailto:dmcoaching2010@gmail.com) or 07845 498057.

### FREEdom Café – 16<sup>th</sup> March 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

### Big Breakfast – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April – 8.00am – 12pm – Steamers Restaurant

Full English breakfast with tea or coffee, £7.50, contact Annie on 01297 21305. In aid of Cancer Research UK.

### Chard & District Swimming Club – Interested in water polo?

3 introductory water polo sessions for aged 11-17 years who have an interest in learning to play or already play water polo. Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> March, 7.00 – 8.00pm, £5.50 per person per session at The Flamingo Pool, Axminster. For more information and to book your place, please email: [chardswimmingclub@gmail.com](mailto:chardswimmingclub@gmail.com)

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