



# Beer C of E Primary School

## Friday Flier - 24



Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019

*Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter*

*Chair of Governors: Mr Clive Robertson*

COMING UP	
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Tempest Class Photos in the afternoon
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Class 4 Tag Rugby Festival at Colyton Grammar
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Class 3 Swimming Gala (selected team)
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Class 3 River Dart Residential – please return forms asap
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Yr 6 Rockley Residential Information Meeting – 3.35pm – in class 4

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

Congratulations to all the runners that took part in the Grizfest and Grizzly events last weekend. It was great to see several children participating on Saturday and enjoying the ebullient atmosphere the event brings. Well done! This week, we took the opportunity to visit the classes to see the children's learning. It was great to hear them talking to each other about their ideas and see them working so well together.

The children have had the opportunity to wear non-uniform twice in two weeks: last week saw an array of animals for World Book Day whereas today saw an array of red for Red Nose Day. Thank you for helping to support our participation in these events. Not only does fundraising help to develop empathy, it advocates courageousness and can show children that their actions, no matter how small, can make a real difference. With that in mind we are also delighted to be able to share, on behalf of Mrs Fitz, that sales/donations for her yummy marmalade and lemon curd have raised an amazing £315 for Pete's Dragons. A huge thank you to those that have purchased marmalade and given generously when doing so.

Another highlight this week was seeing class 3 enjoying their Roman Day on Wednesday. Our Roman visitor brought artefacts with him that were 2000 years old and it was fantastic that the children were able to hold such history in their hands.

With best wishes,

Mr Evans & Miss Porter

### Thank You Certificates

#### School Values Awards:

**Class 1: Henry** for trust, for being able to trust you to complete tasks with great thought and care. I also know you will be a trustworthy big brother.

**Class 2: Kai** for courage when he was in hospital and for coming back to school with such determination to be the best he could be.

**Class 3: Gemma** for friendship, for always being a kind friend to those around her, willing to share and having a smile on her face!

**Class 4: Clara** for friendship, for showing kindness in supporting others with their learning.



### Learning Behaviour Awards:

**Class 1: Skylar** for independence, for good focus and independence when completing your learning and **Ronnie** for reflectiveness, for thinking carefully and checking when doing subtraction number stories.

**Class 2: Elena** for independence, for taking on board things we have practised in class and using them independently and **Toby** for resilience, for working hard to be in control of his actions in class.

**Class 3: Isaac** for independence, for being self-aware that he needs to write a greater amount to develop his detail, and this week has written far more than usual. **Rowan**, for creativity, for writing a recount about the Roman Day, carefully thinking about what happened in what order and how to explain it clearly.

**Class 4: Chloe** for independence, for working really well and making good progress in her subjects.

### The Children's Week

**Class 1:** In Maths, we have continued our work on subtraction by looking at different strategies. Year 1, having been working on subtracting numbers by taking away to ten and then counting on back the extra bit, for instance  $14 - 5 =$  would be  $14 - 4 - 1 = 9$ . The children have shown this on a 'part, part, whole' model, ten frame and number line. Reception have told take away stories and have thought about them in terms of first, then and now. They have recorded this pictorially and have begun to record using numbers and symbols. For 'jobs to do' this week, the children have been using their own ideas to create free choice writing and art work. They have ordered items according to length and have applied their knowledge of sentence construction by highlighting the subject and verb in sentences they have written. In Science, we have differentiated between objects and the materials they are made of.

**Class 2:** In their 'Quest' activities, Class 2 continued to think about Materials this week, as they made their own versions of Pirate underpants. We spent some time looking at treasure maps; discussing compasses and keys, so that they could then design their own treasure maps for pirates. Once again we examined the text 'Pirates Love Underpants' and decided to make some adjustments to the story to begin to create our own version. Another Quest activity was to be able to show their understanding of half, quarter and three quarters of numbers, using paper plate pizzas as we continued our topic of Fractions in Maths.

In RE we thought about the gospel bringing the good news of Peace and talked about peace in their own life, peace with other people, peace in the world and peace with God for Christians.

**Class 3:** We have continued learning about fractions in Maths and the children have moved on to finding equivalent fractions of  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$ . They have been spotting various patterns to help them make links between fractions representing the same amount. In Literacy, we have been looking at how to change sentences from past to present tense. After we had our Roman Day, the children have been writing up recounts of their experience. (See attached report on what was involved for the day). In Topic, we have started a geographical unit and are comparing the localities of the UK, Italy and the USA.

**Class 4:** Class 4 have continued to work very well this week. They have produced impressive scatter graphs from their science investigation and continued to research about the respiratory system. In English, they have begun finding out about the social issue that they wish to focus on for their speech. We have an interesting range of ideas including gender inequality, racism and distribution of wealth; we have had some very mature discussions. In Maths, we have continued to work on percentages and finding percentages of amounts. We have even found time to learn about, and try to re-create, illuminated lettering that monks used to draw in their manuscripts during Saxon times.

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

Thank you for supporting this great cause and wearing red/non-uniform in return for a small donation. We have counted the money from the sale of red noses and roughly totalled the donations - so far you have all helped to raise £291 (which includes £175 from red noses) - Well done everyone! We still have this afternoon's cake sale donation to add to this and will let you all know the final total next week.

**Red Nose recycling** – We will be collecting in any unwanted/broken red noses which will be taken to Sainsburys for recycling.



### Class 3 Roman Day

On Wednesday, Class 3 spent the day learning about the Roman Invasion and the impact on Britons. We came dressed as Britons and were part of the Dumnonii Tribe, which were resident in what is now Devon and Cornwall. A local expert led the day and took on the role as a Roman optio (second in command to a centurion). He brought a vast range of artefacts to display which really enhanced the learning and understanding of the day. The classroom was our Roundhouse and the Briton artefacts were on display for the children to handle. The hall was the Roman zone and there was a huge amount of Roman items, from swords and spears, to clothing and food. There were even small amounts of pumice, which was taken from Pompeii! The children had to decide if their tribe was to accept Roman rule, pay taxes but could carry on their lives in peace; become a Roman citizen and join the army as an auxiliary soldier; or fight against the Roman Empire and maintain their lives as Britons. We had a lively debate, with many children changing their minds as to what their choice was. The children had been given roles for their part of being in the tribe and they worked together not to give away the identity of the druid, as the Romans did not tolerate them! The afternoon was spent practising army formations using the shields the children had previously made. They had to follow strict instructions (spoken in Latin!) of where to stand and how to hold their shields, whilst simultaneously marching forward towards the enemy! We then had a battle outside with Class 2 being the Britons. The advancing army was very intimidating, with their shields, helmets and tortoise formation working as one unit!

The children thoroughly enjoyed their experience. Lily said ...

On Wednesday, my classmates and I came into school dressed as Britons as we are learning about The Romans and were having a Roman Day.

In the morning, Class Three was full of real artefacts that originated from the Roman era.

During the course of the day we created our own clay models to replicate precious gifts that were exchanged during the Roman times. After lunch we went up to the hall. There were lots more artefacts and weapons such as swords, Spears and bow & arrows.

We also took a look through the types of food they ate in the Roman times. These were presented in liquid format. We took out the cork and smelt the food, it was disgusting as it was fish oil.

Later on in the day we went to battle with class two. They threw balls at us which represented spears and bow & arrows. We defended and protected ourselves by using the turtle formation. This is where we use our shields to cover our heads and the shoulders of our fellow soldiers in front of us. It was so much fun. By Lily S



## Beer Blazer T-shirts at the Grizzly weekend

The Beer Blazer Committee would like to give huge thanks to all those who donned the Neon Beer Blazer T-Shirts at the weekend to run their Grizzly races. We have so many lovely photos of you all - runners, marshals, supporters young and old. Hard to miss! If you would still like a T-shirt please contact Suzy Eul-Brown – every bit of advertising helps! Great to wear for work outs, Park runs, Dog walks, sports practices. Children's and Adults sizes available.

Please also like our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/beerblazer](http://www.facebook.com/beerblazer)  
We still need Marshals and Helpers on the day. Please leave your name with Anna at the office if you'd like to find out more.



## 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)

*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

### **Learn to Play Day – Free taster music lessons – Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2019 – The Beehive, Honiton, EX14 1LZ**

9.45am – 4.45pm, organised by the UK's Music for All Charity. Free 15-minute wind lessons. Email: [wscm@btinternet.com](mailto:wscm@btinternet.com) to book a slot.

### **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.

### **DM Coaching – Easter Holiday Football Camps – Cloakham Lawn Sports & Social Club, Axminster, EX13 5HW**

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>, Friday 12<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> & Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April. Drop-off 8.15 – 9am. Football Camp: 9.00 – 3.30pm. Film Club: 3.30 – 5.15pm. Children 5 – 13 years old are welcome. Costs: £12 for football camp, £15 football camp + movie. 4-day special price £50. For more information and to book, please contact Dan Murnane on 07845 498057 / [dmcoaching2010@gmail.com](mailto:dmcoaching2010@gmail.com)

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