



Beer C of E Primary School

Friday Flier - 21



Friday 24th February 2017

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jean Smith

COMING UP	
Wednesday 1 st March	Stockland Cross Country (arrive 3.45pm)
Friday 3 rd March	World Book Day - Julia Donaldson book theme - please note amended date
Thursday 9 th March	Parent Forum – report feedback and discussion at 9am & 3pm
Thurs 16 th & Fri 17 th March	Scholastic Book Fair
Wednesday 22 nd March	Next Beer Blazer Meeting
Friday 24 th March	Comic Relief - Red Nose Day
Sunday 7 th May	Beer Blazer

A message from the headteacher:

I hope you had an enjoyable half term; the children have come back refreshed and full of the joys of spring. Talking of which, it is lovely to see the daffodils are beginning to flower – I was delighted when they were back in supermarkets a few weeks ago as my kitchen and dining room table isn't complete without a jam jar full of them at this time of year! I'm sure the children are looking forward to Shrove Tuesday and the array of toppings they may have with their pancakes. To mark Lent, we have decided to aspire for each class to complete 40 acts of kindness between 1st and 31st March; if any children independently complete any additional acts of kindness at the weekends, please let us know so we can add them to our record. Finally, I'd like to congratulate the class 3 swimmers for their performance in Wednesday's swimming gala – Miss Squire has written a full report later in the flier.

Kind regards,

Miss Porter

Talk Topic:
The core value that we are focusing on this half term is respect.
What is respect?
How can you be respectful towards others?

Thank You Certificates

Congratulations to the following children:

Class 1: **Albie Cueto** for super use of phonics when writing, **Austin Gribble** for being very observant and sharing his thoughts with the class, **Fenn Jackson** for super sentence writing and **Rowan Manville** for putting in great effort in all he is asked to do.

Class 2: **Ella Bond** and **Darcy Bucklar Green** for sharing their wonderful writing done over half term and **Laila Hosking** for producing excellent work to a very high standard all the time.

Class 3: **Selby Overington Ward** for his determination to learn his spellings for Mrs Moughton and **all of Class 3** for their outstanding contributions during the swimming gala.

Class 4 - Miss Randall: **Billy Fowler** for great contributions this week in Literacy and **Jasmine Cornell** for fantastic recall of her times tables.

Class 4 - Mr Evans: **Adam Clinch** for excellent powers of persuasion during Literacy and **Amelie Houseago** for an outstanding all-round contribution and attitude to learning.

Star Writer: Isabella Green



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Safeguarding

We appreciate that some of you will have younger/pre-school age children that you will be bringing in to school with you at pick up/drop off times and that you may need to accompany them to the toilet.

In order to protect yourself and comply with our **safeguarding procedures**, please ensure that you use the staff toilet located between the office and the staffroom and **NOT** the toilets used by the school children. Thank you for your cooperation.

THE CHILDREN'S WEEK

Class 1: Class 1 have enjoyed working out doubles and finding half of a quantity in Maths. In topic work, Reception have used Google Earth noticing the geographical features of Beer and have used this to label an aerial photograph. Year 1 have thought about transport through the ages and have produced a timeline. We have enjoyed lots of Julia Donaldson books in preparation for World Book Day so the children can make an informed choice about what they would like to wear. Year 1 have continued creating pages for their non-fiction book which we will assemble next week and Reception have written about a place they have visited.

Class 2: We have begun to compile information booklets about transport. The children have designed some super front covers and have thought about what they would like to include in them. We have looked at a range of transport books and discussed contents, indexes and glossaries. We have also begun to investigate the history of transport in Humanities. In Maths we have been doubling and halving numbers and discussing the commutative law. In R.E. we talked about our school value for this half term; which is 'respect'. We are beginning to look at the values that Christians hold in high regard and how they follow the teachings of forgiveness and peace. We have also talked about one of the British Values; mutual respect.

Class 3: We have had an exciting week in Fox class. We began by becoming crime scene investigators and investigating, "the body in the bog" (that just happened to appear in the school hall). In Maths, we have begun to learn all about fractions and their equivalents. The children have created some fantastic fraction walls and have been using these to understand equivalent fractions.

Class 4 - Miss Randall: In Literacy, the children have started their new unit; learning about traditional tales. We have read the book, The Princess's Blankets and are at the imitate stage of the writing process. They are currently learning the story which will inspire them with ideas when they start to plan their own traditional tales. In Maths, the children have completed their elicitation task for fractions and decimals. They have been learning about equivalent fractions and comparing and ordering fractions.

Class 4 - Mr Evans: Class 4 have continued their topic about dinosaurs, fossils, evolution and inheritance. On Monday, Year 5 discussed the issues of creating new species of dogs through cross breeding. They talked about whether they felt it was right or wrong to do so. On Tuesday, the children continued planning and creating scenery for their dinosaur animation project. Year 6 have been looking at inspirational speeches such as Martin Luther King's 'I have a dream' and Barack Obama's campaign speeches. We have worked at using powerful and persuasive language to create impact.

School Games Mark Award - Gold

As a school we have just been awarded gold for the 3rd year running in this award. This is a reward to schools and other educational establishments for their commitment to and development of competition, school sport and physical education.



PLEASE NOTE AMENDED DATE

World Book Day - Friday 3rd March
Julia Donaldson theme -



The theme for our World Book Day this year is Julia Donaldson books. We would like to encourage the children to come to school on this day dressed up as one of the characters from a Julia Donaldson book. For ideas, visit the website: <http://www.juliadonaldson.co.uk/>

Year 3/4 Swimming Gala



Class 3 were kindly invited to Axe Valley Community College on Wednesday afternoon for the annual swimming gala. After being separated into two teams, Beer Sharks and Beer Dolphins, we were welcomed by Mrs Oxley and her team of year 9s, before the races began. The children had to complete a variety of different races including; backstroke, front crawl, breaststroke, a team woggle relay, a team obstacle relay and medley. Miss Studley and I were both really impressed with how the children worked as a team and supported one another. We were even awarded an extra 5 points for team spirit. With an amazing 93 points Beer Dolphins were awarded 4th place, with Beer Sharks following on in 7th with 67 points. Every child tried their best and was determined to keep going. Well done Class 3; you represented the school tremendously.

Grizzly 2017 – Junior Fun Race - Saturday 11th March



We have had several children from across the federation enter the junior grizzly and fun run races over the past few years and hope to have a strong representation again this year. The 'Pearl's a Stinger' Junior Grizzly and Fun Run will take place on Saturday 11th March. Both races will start on the Esplanade at Seaton and race details are as follows:

The fun Run is 2K, open to all ages and starts at 14.15 (adults can accompany young children).

The Junior Grizzly is 4K, for ages 11+ and starts at 14.45.

Finishers will receive a memento and the course is flat and mainly on tarmac with a small amount of shingle. Entries can be submitted in advance using the Grizfest entry form available on the Axe Valley Runners website (we'll keep a few printed copies in the school office too) or on the day at the Hook and Parrot, on Seaton Esplanade, no later than 13.45. The entry fee for advance entry is £5 for a single entry, £9 for two entries when submitted together from the same family and £12 for three or more entries from the same family when submitted together.

All entries on the day will be £5.

The closing date for postal entries is Thursday 9th March 2017.

Thank you for your continued support,

The Beer Staff Team

Community Events & Notices

Fun Casino Night - Saturday 18th March - 8.00 - 11.00pm

Polish you diamonds! Dress to impress (black tie preferred). Roulette and Blackjack. Tickets on sale from Osborne's Wine Bar, Fore Street, Beer, EX12 3JB - £10. All profit to local charity: Puffins at Beer Preschool.

EPIC - Sunday 19th March - 4.00 - 6.00pm at Kilmington Baptist Church

EPIC is a great event for children aged 7-11. It is run by several local churches and is being held this term at Kilmington Baptist Church on Sunday 19th March 4-6pm. There will be games, songs to sing with the live band, stories to discuss, things to make, and pizza and cake to eat. Cost £1.

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Internet Safety

Just before half term it was safer internet day; this is an annual event which aims to promote internet safety and awareness. The UK safer internet website has the following tips and advice for parents and carers:

Everyone has their part to play in making the internet a better place so these tips and links below are a great way to ensure that you are supporting your child to stay safe and positive online.

Be engaged

Talk regularly with your children about how they use technology and find out what their digital life is like, including how they communicate using images and videos. Perhaps you can start off by discussing your favourite emojis?

Why not watch the SID TV film for parents and carers on the importance of making time to talk on the UK Safer Internet Centre website.

Be aware

Explore the online features of the devices you already own in your family and the devices you might buy for your child in the future. Knowing how to activate and use parental controls can help protect your child from seeing inappropriate content online.

For advice and guides on how to make use of parental controls and other safety features on devices, UK Safer Internet Centre publish a free Parents' Guide to Technology.

Be there

The most important thing is to ensure that you are there if something goes wrong. Your child might be very embarrassed to discuss the issue they are facing, so reassure them that they can turn to you no matter what.

You are always there to help your children but make sure you know how to get support too by visiting 'Need Help?' page online on the UK Safer Internet Centre website.

Be thoughtful

The internet provides a platform for billions of people to share their views and opinions but not everything or everyone online is trustworthy. Encourage your children to think critically about the things they see online including the images and videos they view on social media. Discussing what they have seen and the message behind a photo or a video can help them consider the difference between fact and opinion, and that there is sometimes more than meets the eye.

Need some help starting a conversation? Why not check out the conversation starters for ways of striking up a conversation with your child about what they see online that can be found on the UK Safer Internet Centre website.

The above advice was taken from the UK Safer Internet Centre website - the link to the page is:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2017/tips-and-advice-parents-and-carers>

You can then click on the links to the TV film/guide/conversation starters mentioned above.