



# Beer C of E Primary School

## Friday Flier - 22



Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jean Smith

COMING UP	
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Forum – report feedback and discussion at 9am & 3pm
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> & Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Scholastic Book Fair
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Tempest Class Photos
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Rockley Information Talk - 3.30pm in class 4
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Next Beer Blazer Meeting
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Comic Relief - Red Nose Day
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Service, St Michael's Church, 2.30pm
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Beer Blazer

### A message from the headteacher:

A fantastic array of costumes could be seen in school today; thank you to the children and parents for the thought and hard work that has gone into them. The book celebrations are in full swing as I write – please ask your children about the activities they have completed as there has been a rich mix of activities taking place across the school. Also, a visit to the library is a must, as it has been magically transformed over the past week and looks amazing! Sharing books with children is so beneficial – reading for just 15 minutes a day with your child can make a huge difference. Below are a couple of useful links for reading resources; the book trust website has an array of information on it and it even has a book finder to help you choose books that may suit your child's age, interest and tastes.

<http://worldbookday.com/>

<http://www.booktrust.org.uk/>

<http://fileserver.booktrust.org.uk/usr/resources/351/reading-with-your-child-booklet-for-parents.pdf>

Please can I also take this opportunity to remind you to check the 'coming up' section of the newsletter weekly; if you are ever uncertain as to whether an event is relevant to your child, please don't hesitate to ask any member of staff. I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes, Miss Porter

### Thank You Certificates

Congratulations to the following children:

**Class 1:** **Freyja Clist** for great focus and use of phonics when writing, **William Flannigan** for writing with real independence, **Ryan Moore** for working so hard at improving his letter formation to write his name beautifully and **all Year 1 children** for great non-fiction books on transport in Beer.

**Class 2:** **Louis Vine** for trying hard to finish his work, **Korbyn Webber** for improving his concentration and **Harley Jackson** for becoming more independent in his work.

**Class 3:** **Luke Flannigan** for his amazing, thorough homework and **Eleanor Young** for her determination to keep her 'flower alive' and her handwriting vertical.

**Class 4 - Miss Randall:** **Freddie Copp** for being a positive role model and always working to the best of his ability and **Anna Wolfreys** for being an independent learner and positive role model.

**Class 4 - Mr Evans:** **Hannah Bedford** for effective editing in English and **Jake Paget** for continued hard work and commitment in all subjects.

**Star Writer:** **Lily Bowker**



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## THE CHILDREN'S WEEK

**Class 1:** As a conclusion to our work on non-fiction, Year 1 have completed their books with a contents page, glossary and front cover. Linked to their topic work on Beer's coast and countryside, Reception have written information about beaches and through video clips have found out about farms. In Maths, we have continued working on doubling and finding halves of shapes and quantities. To celebrate Shrove Tuesday, pancakes were enjoyed by all and we used our doubling skills with the batter recipe to make enough for everyone!

**Class 2:** This week Class 2 have been working on the language of multiplication. We have been looking at arrays, repeated addition and groups of numbers. In Literacy we have been continuing the booklets on Transport and making excited preparations for World Book Day. The children have looked at many stories by Julia Donaldson and drawn illustrations from the books. In R.E. the children heard the bible story of how Matthew the Tax Collector became a follower of Jesus. They had to decide who they thought would make good disciples nowadays, with some interesting inclusions! In Humanities we have continued to look at the history of different vehicles; looking at similarities and differences between vehicles of today and long ago.

**Class 3:** This week we've begun to look at Egypt during our topic lessons. We've used Atlas' to locate and draw the country as well as creating detailed diagrams as to where the key cities are. We've also used the Laptops/ipads to create some detailed information leaflets all about; the River Nile, the climate compared to the UK, the population and the Pyramids. During our morning lessons we've been finishing our topic about persuasion by filming our adverts and writing some fantastic persuasive letters to a TV company.

**Class 4 - Miss Randall:** In Literacy, the children learnt the story, 'The Princess' Blankets'. They used actions to help them and then retold the story to the rest of the class. They have also been learning how the author creates feelings about characters, through the use of description, action and dialogue. In Maths, the children have been learning about equivalent fractions; the year 5 children have also been solving word problems and the year 4s have been adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator.

**Class 4 - Mr Evans:** The children have been very busy working towards their animations; building models, painting scenery and creating props. Some groups have begun filming and, by Easter, we should all have added our scenes to the film. Also, the children are embarking on a dinosaur project; researching and presenting information about a dinosaur of their choice. The aim is to consider the quality of the presentation. Year 6 have been writing their persuasive 'save the endangered species' campaigns, ready to present to the school next week. Whilst in Maths, they have been analysing pie charts and revising the mean, median, mode and range.

### World Book Day Celebrations

What a fantastic day we have all had! The children looked wonderful in the array of Julia Donaldson inspired costumes. A whole range of activities has taken place including looking at punctuation, descriptive words, rhyming words and patterns in books, creating pictures of the characters, discussing what we know about the characters we are dressed as, role-playing some of the parts, creating our own stories (that might appear in 'Charlie Cook's Favourite Book'), talking about ideas of sharing and friendship linked to the story 'Sharing a Shell' and designing a broom!



**If you get the chance when you are next in school, please take a look in the library which has been transformed into a Julia Donaldson woodland grotto featuring many of her best known characters!**

### **Grizzly 2017 – Junior Fun Race - Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

### **Stockland Cross Country**

On Wednesday Beer school took part in the cross country race at Stockland. It was a windy and wet race! Harvey came 5<sup>th</sup>, Amelie 9<sup>th</sup>, Jacob 16<sup>th</sup>, Kaitlyn 24<sup>th</sup>, Meisha 27<sup>th</sup>, Charlotte 31<sup>st</sup>, Alfie 45<sup>th</sup> Isabella 49<sup>th</sup> and Charlie 56<sup>th</sup>.

Well done everyone!

By Harvey Green.

### **Lost Property**

Molly Douglas has lost 2 named school cardigans, please could everybody have a look in bags, on pegs and at home. Thank you.

Thank you for your continued support,

The Beer Staff Team

## **Community Events & Notices**

### **Café Church - St Michael's Church, Beer - Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 4.00pm**

All welcome for cake and activities this Sunday at 4pm.

### **Fun Casino Night - Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March - 8.00 - 11.00pm**

Polish your 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Puffins Preschool AGM 2017**

Come along on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm to vote in new committee members or perhaps become a committee member yourself.