



# Beer C of E Primary School

## Friday Flier - 4



Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jean Smith

COMING UP	
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Yr 5/6 High Fives Netball Tournament at Axe Valley
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	Stockland Cross Country
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Yr 2 Multi Skills Festival at Colyton Grammar
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival in church, 9.30am - donations of tinned goods please
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Yrs 1, 2 & 3 Flu Vaccinations (where consent forms have been returned)

### A message from the headteacher:

It's been a busy week for staff this week with training in Plymouth for myself and Mr Evans. We had the opportunity to work with some fantastic and knowledgeable school improvement partners and were also able to meet with other 'key leads' from schools in St Christopher's MAT. There was certainly much food for thought and we will have much to discuss next week when we have our first extended leadership team meeting. The Year 3/4 children had a great time at Cross Country on Monday and thankfully the weather didn't impede the event. All children performed brilliantly and represented our school so well - I'm sure you will join me in congratulating class 3 on their performance. In fact, not only did the whole class do well but one of our girls' teams came second overall qualifying for the East Devon finals which are due to take place at the beginning of November. Miss Squire has written a full report which can be found on page 2. I look forward to seeing you at the Harvest service on Friday. With best wishes for a peaceful weekend,

Miss Porter

### THE CHILDREN'S WEEK

**Class 1** have been explaining measuring and weighing with scales. In Literacy, we have been trying hard to form the letters we have learnt in phonics. We have made birthday cards and have been practising writing our names. Year 1 have been further exploring the structure of letters and have begun to plan their reply to a letter from Madame Blanc. We have also been following instructions to make jam sandwiches.

**Class 2:** On Monday the Year 1 and 2 children walked excitedly down to the letter box and posted the letters they had written to their home address. Hopefully they have had an enjoyable time receiving these and sharing them with their families. In Maths we have continued looking at ordering numbers. Some of the children were focusing on numbers beyond 100; thinking about place value. Over the last fortnight the children were planning and mapping their journey to school. They have worked hard to produce some excellent maps and instructions. Many thanks to all families for supporting the children with this homework.

**Class 3:** This week we have been busy finishing our Meerkat Mail project. The children have created some fascinating stories about birds, dogs, fish and horses that take an adventure to see their relatives. During our topic 'How do we hear? How do we see?' the children have been busy creating some excellent paintings based on the feelings music evokes. In RE we have been focusing on symbols that appear in different areas of life, specifically Christian and Hindu symbols.

**Class 4 - Miss Randall:** This has been another busy week in class 4! In Literacy, the children finished writing their dragon stories. We will be starting a new unit of work next week and this will be information writing. In Maths, after finishing the topic 'place value', the children have moved on to addition and subtraction methods. They are learning the columnar method and will be applying this to solving word problems.

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**Class 4 - Mr Evans:** This week, class 4 have been developing their questioning skills. They asked questions such as 'why do we have gravity?' and 'why do we have 4 seasons?' before working in teams to research the answers. They have also been working on producing art work for a library display about Roald Dahl. Year 6 have been focusing on addition and subtraction strategies as well as order of operations. In English, they have studied the ending to The Iron Man and began to plan their own stories.

## Thank You Certificates

Congratulations to the following children:

**Class 1: Ryan Moore** for being so helpful when tidying up, **Freyja Clist** for her lovely handwriting, **Kai Josko** for always smiling and being a caring member of the class and **Joey Thomson** for using numicon to make a number line so well.

**Class 2: Kian Aris** for working so hard in school, **William Gribble** for making a super effort with reading at home and **Sammy Grant** and **Darcie May Green** for working really hard for Mrs Moughton.

**Class 3: Isabella Green** for some creative onomatopoeic drawings in theme and **Daniel Paget** for his fantastic ideas when creating his story map in Literacy.

**Class 4 - Miss Randall: Jake Taylor** for working really hard on spellings - using the 'have a go' sheet and **Jasmine Cornell** for beautifully presented, careful work in Maths.

**Class 4 - Mr Evans: Christian Pinnock** for consistently showing a positive attitude towards his learning and contributing well in class and **Innes FitzGerald** for showing an excellent attitude to learning and making good progress in writing.

**Star Writer:** Each week teachers will nominate a star writer from across the school. This week the award goes to: **Charlotte Leslie**



### Macmillan Coffee Morning

This morning, Year 6 did a fantastic job hosting the coffee morning to raise funds for this valuable charity. It was great fun and a great success.

Thanks to everyone who supported the event and donated cakes. We have raised approximately £250 so far!



### Scholastic Books

Our new **Scholastic Book Club** is up and running! Go to

<http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/beer> to browse the latest books and order online. (Please note we can only accept online orders and are unable to take payment through the office - apologies for any inconvenience). For **every £1 you spend** on this term's Book Club, **our school will earn 20p** in Scholastic Rewards. Please place your **order online by November 25th 2016**.



### Cross Country - Class 3

On Monday afternoon class 3 took part in an interschool cross country competition at Colyton Grammar School. I am really impressed with the determination the entire class demonstrated to achieve their best as they ran. A special mention to the girls team who placed second in the leader board, meaning 6 of our fastest girls will represent us at the East Devon finals. Well done to everyone and thank you to Thomas' and Tilly's mums who came along to help and made it possible for us to attend this event.



## School Council

This week the school held elections for the School Council. Congratulations to the following children;  
Key stage 2: Jake Paget, Hope Redding, Anna Wolfreys and Lana Partridge  
Key stage 1: Kian Aris and Sofia Aris. The first meeting will be held next week.

## PTFA

This week's 'Coffee and Croissant' morning was a big success with standing room only at one point. It was lovely to meet so many parents and future pupils for chats and laughs - we especially liked the idea of recreating the Nativity with one of our expectant Mums, an alpaca and an elephant!!?! In between the food and the giggles we managed to come up with several good ideas (not involving elephants) for this year's Christmas Fete. For those who could not make it, if you have any ideas for the fete or can help in any small way, then please let us know at the school gates or on our Facebook page. **Save the Date: Saturday 26th November PTFA Christmas Fete.**

## Pecorama car park

You may have noticed that Peco have been outside stopping people parking in the lower car park. We would just like to reiterate that Peco kindly let us use the middle and upper car parks during pick up and drop off but have never permitted parking in the lower area (for safety reasons due to large vehicles requiring access for deliveries etc). Please could we ask for everyone's cooperation with this so that we can continue to maintain good relations with Peco and benefit from using their parking facilities.

## Sidmouth Science Festival - 7-16<sup>th</sup> October 2016

Further details/website details listed on the Community Events section on page 4. Of particular interest to primary age students is "Super Science Saturday" on 15th October at All Saints Church Hall (11am - 5pm), when there will be lots of hands on science activities going on run by various institutions such as the University of Exeter, Institute of Physics and the Royal Society of Chemistry. There will be lots of interactive activities for children and adults alike, including noisy lolly sticks, an amazing monkey and some of the strangest "ice" you will have ever seen. Some of the activities are "make and take" so the science fun need not stop when you have to go home.

Thank you for your continued support,

The Beer Staff Team

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# Community Events & Notices

## Preliminary Meeting for a proposed Beer Youth Group - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September - 5.30pm - Mariners' Hall

A group of volunteers in Beer are looking to set up a Youth Group in the village. They are having a 'preliminary meeting' at the Mariners' Hall on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September from 5.30pm until approximately 7.30pm in order to gauge interest. Please come along this Friday to show your support, everybody is welcome; children, parents, carers, helpers. There will be table tennis, curling, and other activities. If you are unable to attend but would like to register your interest in this group, please email [mandyinbeer@gmail.com](mailto:mandyinbeer@gmail.com)

## Café Church - 4.00 - 5.00pm Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at St Michael's Church, Beer

Children's activities, crafts, story, prayer and cake! No charge, just donations appreciated for refreshments. Everyone welcome!

## Temporary Road Restriction

Temporary prohibition of through traffic and parking from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October affecting **B3174 Hollyhead Road, Beer/Seaton**. The alternative, signed, route for vehicles will be via - A3052, B3172, Harbour Road, Castle Hill, B3174 Beer Road, B3174 New Road and vice versa.

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## **Sidmouth Rugby Club**

Sidmouth Junior Rugby welcomes players in all junior age groups from U7 to U16. Join us throughout September on a 'try before you buy' on Sunday mornings at 10.00am. Full details on website [www.sidmouthrfc.co.uk/juniors-and-girls](http://www.sidmouthrfc.co.uk/juniors-and-girls) and our Facebook page or contact Sue Cockayne on 07989 237057.

## **Pony Club Fundraiser**

There will be a Dog Show to raise funds for the pony club on **Sunday 23rd of October at 12.00 noon at Seaton Football Club**. All welcome.

## **SIDMOUTH AND OTTERY HOCKEY CLUB JUNIOR ACADEMY**

**Age groups:** 8 -16 years.

**Venue:** Sidmouth Sports Centre AstroTurf, Primley Road, Sidmouth. (switches every half term-After half term, Late October onwards Ottery Sports Centre.)

**Time:** Sundays 10-11 AM boys, Sundays 11-12 NOON girls.

**For parents:** tea and coffee is available, and a "Rusty Hockey" coached session 10-11AM for any parents wishing to have a go themselves! **For more information:** [www.Sidmouthandotteryhc.co.uk](http://www.Sidmouthandotteryhc.co.uk) or call Lucy Miller 01395 597474  
Qualified coaches, experienced helpers, enthusiastic young leaders.

## **Drop In Paolozzi Workshop Saturday 8 October 2016**

Join the Double Elephant Print Workshop to print some colourful [Paolozzi](#) wallpaper! Part of the Get Creative Family Arts Festival. Drop in anytime between 11am and 3pm.

All ages/abilities welcome. No experience needed ! All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Free, suggested donation £2/child. Thelma Hulbert Gallery (THG), Elmfield House, Dowell Street, Honiton EX14 1LX  
[www.thelmahulbert.com](http://www.thelmahulbert.com)

## **Sidmouth Science Festival, 7 - 16 October 2016 - Fun for all the Family! [info@sidmouthsciencefestival.org](mailto:info@sidmouthsciencefestival.org) [www.sidmouthsciencefestival.org](http://www.sidmouthsciencefestival.org)**

As well as contributing to activities taking place in schools, the Science Festival is running events in Sidmouth and at the Norman Lockyer Observatory, including a free inter-active science trail along the Sea Front on Sunday 9 October. Just turn up between 11am - 3pm. During the week there will be 4 film showings of The Penguin King in 3D. This is £2 for adults but children are free. On Saturday 15 October Iggy, The Iguanodon will be making an appearance at Kennaway House. There will be hands-on experiments and activities such as making a volcano, popping candy, thermal imaging, jelly baby wave machine etc, at All Saints' Hall, Kennaway House, the Methodist Church Hall, the Masonic Hall, the St Teresa's Hall, the Parish Church and Sidmouth Museum. These events run from 11am until 5pm (approx) and are FREE! Please look for the Science Festival flags and dinosaur footprints outside the venues.

On 16 October the Science Festival moves to the Norman Lockyer Observatory for a Sunday Funday on "Speed", from 11am to 4pm. This costs £8 for adults but children are free. There will be storytelling, planetarium shows, Space Detectives, Space Boffins, robots, the now famous jet car races and lots of pre-school science fun.

Don't forget to go to Kennaway House on Thursday, Friday or Saturday to see the science art work! See which class has won a prize. During the week there are events for Mums and Dads too, and Grans and Grandads: a Fungus Foray, Sunday church services, talks and an evening about Taste to challenge your taste buds. Full details can be found at [www.sidmouthsciencefestival.org](http://www.sidmouthsciencefestival.org) @SidmouthScience