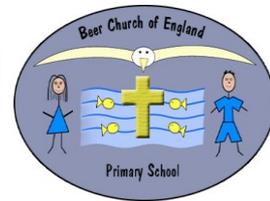




# Beer C of E Primary School

## Friday Flier - 6



Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2016

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jean Smith

COMING UP	
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Individual photos - Tempest
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Class 3's swimming starts
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Go Ride cycle event, Bicton College (selected team)
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	East Devon Cross Country, Bicton College (selected team)

### A message from the headteacher:

I can't quite believe that there is only 1 more week until half term. Yesterday morning, I was talking to a member of staff who also told me that, not counting today, we only have 9 Fridays until we break up for Christmas; it all seems to be fast approaching when you think of it like that ... I'm not quite ready to think of all the shopping that lies ahead! I hope you have made an appointment to see your child's teacher for the first parent consultations of this academic year as these initial meetings are very important and provide a valuable opportunity to make contact with the class teacher to discuss your child. If you haven't made an appointment yet or had confirmation of your time slot, please make contact with your child's class teacher asap as the meetings are taking place during the first half of next week. It has been another good sporting week for our Federation with both schools participating in the Year 2 multiskills festival and the year 5/6 swimming gala. As always, full reports can be found in the flier. It is always tricky to pitch the flier right as our audience ranges from new parents to those that have had links with the school for over a decade! It is our main form of communication so please set aside time to read it and of course, please do ask one of our friendly members of staff if you need clarity about anything we have included.

With best wishes,

Miss Porter

### THE CHILDREN'S WEEK

**Class 1:** We have set up a class investigation to see how plants grow. We have thought about how to keep our test fair and will be watching closely to see what happens. We have also made cress potato heads for each child to grow their own cress. Year 1 have recorded this investigation and will be recording observations as the experiment progresses. The Reception children have thought about healthy foods and have created a plate showing their favourites. They have drawn fruits and practised writing their initial sounds. Year 1 have been introduced to how to learn key spellings which will help their writing independence. In Maths, they have continued finding one more and recorded as a table.

Next week, I (Mrs Martin) will be at an Early Years Conference on Wednesday so Mrs Verity will be covering.

**Class 2:** We have been looking carefully at plants this week in Science and thinking about what they need to thrive. After studying a range of plants, the children did some observational drawing and the results are really super. We shared the homework that the children did about their journey to school and everyone was surprised at the range of ideas that the children had come up with. In Maths, we have been doubling numbers and thinking about place value. The class have used lots of practical equipment to help them to understand how to partition the numbers.

**Class 3:** In Fox class this week we have been investigating sound insulation. We started by creating our own unique experiments, shared out the scientific tasks, took part in the experiments and finally wrote up our results. In Literacy, we created poems based on a Vincent Van Gough painting and included some fantastic descriptive similes and metaphors. In Maths, we have begun to look at statistics and data using tally charts and bar charts.

**Class 4 - Miss Randall:** In Literacy, the children have chosen what they want to write about for their non-chronological reports. They are at the stage of researching and collecting information ready to move on to planning and writing them next week. In Maths, the children have focussed on adding and subtracting numbers mentally and using the inverse to check their answers.

**Class 4 - Mr Evans:** Another busy week this week which has seen class 4 give presentations based on their learning in Science. They also attended the swimming gala on Tuesday and were a credit to the school and themselves. A big thankyou to Corey for being such a great team captain and organising the children to ensure they all got to their correct races. Thank you, also, to Sophie for helping out, especially with the paperwork! Year 6 have been writing and editing their final science fiction stories and have shown fantastic creativity and style in their work. In Maths, they have realised that algebra is nothing to be scared of! They have solved equations and identified rules for linear equations.

## Thank You Certificates

Congratulations to the following children:

**Class 1: Olly Paget** for an excellent performance as Farmer Duck in the KS1 play for Harvest Festival, **Freyja Clist** for being a kind and caring member of our class who always checks on anybody who is hurt or upset and **Ryan Moore** for super work during phonics session – always focused and enthusiastic.

**Class 2: Silas Moore, Patience Gough** and **Esme Gough** for producing some lovely artwork and **Eddie Eul Brown** for his consistent hard work.

**Class 3: Poppy Thomson** for her applying herself really well in Maths and Literacy and **Farhan Bhuyian** for challenging himself and wanting to take on harder work.

**Class 4 - Miss Randall: Sophie Absalom** for showing great resilience during Maths and **Freddie Copp** for great application of topic work during Literacy.

**Class 4 - Mr Evans: Kaitlyn Flannigan** for showing great determination problem solving in Maths, **Meisha Parkinson** for fantastic efforts in Maths and pushing herself to achieve in challenging lessons and **Leo Weatherall** for being very focussed in English and trying his best to make improvements in his written work.

**Star Writer: Oliver Smith**

**Thank you from the 'Open The Book' Team:**

The 'Open The Book' Team would like to thank all the children for their lovely performance and prayers, in particular, The Grace, during the Harvest Festival Service last week.



## Spotlight on ...

**Miss Porter – Headteacher**

I love working in a school and working with children. In fact, it's all I've wanted to do since I was knee high to a grasshopper! I certainly enjoy a challenge in life and strongly believe in lifelong learning. I completed a BA (Hons) before completing my PGCE and more recently, I completed a Masters in Education through the University of Exeter. Prior to taking on my current role, I taught a mixed year 5/6 class and had been very successful in that role although my teaching experience spans Reception to Year 6. I live on a farm and love having such a diverse range of animals as pets. In particular, I really like the Indian runner ducks that spuddle outside bobbing their heads up and down as they waddle! I am also a very proud mum of 2; Reuben is 7 and Harriet has just turned 4. We enjoy baking together, cycling at Haldon and going out and about on the farm with our loveable but excitable springer spaniel. After 15 years together, Andrew and I finally got married in April 2015 and enjoyed a belated 'familymoon' to Euro Disney this year. I love getting my teeth into a good thriller when it comes to reading and enjoy taking my children camping. Embarrassingly, my guilty pleasure has to be stationery, notebooks and the like – I could quite easily spend an age in Paperchase or Smiggle!



### Year 2 Multiskills Festival

On Monday, Year 2 went to Colyton Grammar School and participated in a multiskills festival which was organised by Mrs Harris and her sports leaders. The children took part in a carousel of activities that focused on agility, balance and coordination. A great time was had by all and we are very proud of the children as they behaved beautifully and represented the school well. Thank you to Esme's mum and Mr Simier for accompanying the children and encouraging them.

### Year 5/6 Swimming Gala



On Tuesday, year 5 and 6 took part in a swimming gala at the Axminster Flamingo pool. We were split into 2 groups, Beer Sharks and Beer Dolphins, Sharks being the boys and Dolphins being the girls. Everyone took part in at least one to two races and should be very proud of themselves for an excellent effort. Overall we did really well as the Beer Dolphins came third.  
By Innes and Jen



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### Introduction to MyMaths Session – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October

Thank you to those that attended the 'Introduction to MyMaths' session yesterday – log in details will be coming out next week. Staff will start using it to set homework after half term although they will advise you on a weekly basis as to whether the maths homework task is on MyMaths, on paper or a maths game for instance.

### Lollipop Duty Plea

We are desperate for new volunteers to take on this worthwhile service in order to keep our children safe. If you can spare 15-20 minutes every now and again, please do let the office know.

### Snacks/Packed Lunches - NO NUTS

We would like to remind parents that we are a nut free zone so please do not include any products containing nuts in your child's snack or packed lunch. As we are a 'healthy school,' morning snacks should be a piece of fruit or vegetable or other healthy snack and drinks bottles should be filled with water.

Thank you for your continued support,

The Beer Staff Team

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## Community Events & Notices

### Puffins Preschool

Puffins are looking for Bank Staff. If you know anyone who is qualified and interested in doing some Bank work, please ask them to contact us on 0129720403 or email [puffinsatbeer@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:puffinsatbeer@yahoo.co.uk). This work would be sickness and training cover only and the applicant would be required to attend an interview. Safeguarding is a priority at the setting so you would need to have a DBS check or be on the yearly updates and would need at least 2 references. The position being offered would be subject to qualifications, a clear DBS and contact with the references.

### Sidmouth Science Festival 15<sup>th</sup> October - Fun for all the Family!

[info@sidmouthsciencefestival.org](mailto:info@sidmouthsciencefestival.org) [www.sidmouthsciencefestival.org](http://www.sidmouthsciencefestival.org)

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.

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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

### 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.



### LED Born to Move Exercise Classes for children at Seaton & Colyton Leisure Centres

LED is working together with Les Mills to bring you Born to Move - a series of movement-based classes that motivate children and use action and dance to build fundamental physical skills, confidence and self esteem.

The classes last for half an hour and LED are offering you your first session for free so that you can try it out – just pop to the reception desk on arrival to fill in the coupon. Sessions thereafter are priced at £3.80 per session and run as follows:

Seaton LED Leisure centre	Wednesday	10am – 10.30am	2 - 4 year olds*
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	Friday	4pm – 4.30pm	2 - 4 year olds*
	Friday	4.30pm – 5pm	5 - 7 year olds
Colyton Leisure Centre	Saturday	11.15am – 11.45am	2 - 4 year olds*
	Saturday	11.45am – 12.15pm	5 - 7 year olds

\*Pre-school 2 - 4 years classes are an exciting music and movement class which take place with the parent or carer in the class.



### Lyme Slime Halloween Family Festival

The new 'Lyme Slime Halloween Family Festival' is taking over Lyme Regis on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October with two hundred young witches, vampires and ghosts descending on the seafront at 11am. The Spooky-extravaganza features a 2km fiendish family fun run and fancy dress competition guaranteed to bring out the devil in you. This is accompanied by Halloween themed games, face painting and crafts to raise money for Lyme Regis Christmas Lights and Hubs Toddlers.

To book your place in the fun run or to find more information visit; [www.wackynation.com/lymeslime](http://www.wackynation.com/lymeslime)

**Halloween party** - Saturday 29 October 2016 , 5 - 9 pm (activities till 8pm). Join us for a [Halloween Party](#) and an evening of great activities: Create your own silhouette shadow puppet with artist Willem Montagne, handle live creepy creatures (lizards and snakes), make a bat box for your garden, enjoy scary face painting, explore the garden to find spooky treats and discover our [People's Paolozzi](#) community exhibition.

Delicious wood-fired pizzas, crêpes, hot chocolate for little trick-or-treaters, DJ and bar. *Free admission and art activities, donations welcome. Pay bar and food. Part of the national **Museums At Night** and [Family Arts](#) festivals this October's Half Term.* Thelma Hulbert Gallery, Elmfield House, Dowell Street, Honiton EX14 1LX [www.thelmahulbert.com](http://www.thelmahulbert.com)

### Seaton Gateway Halloween Party

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October, 6.00 - 8.00pm - Children's party.

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October, 8.00pm onwards - Adults Halloween Disco.

All tickets £3. Box office 10 - 4 (Sat 10 - 1). Tel: 01297 625699. [www.seatongateway.co.uk](http://www.seatongateway.co.uk)

### Lyme Bay Baden Powell Scouts

We currently have space for some new recruits! The troupe is perfect for boys and girls, 9 – 16 years who love being outdoors, using knives and tools, learning wild survival skills and outdoor cooking. We meet on Thursdays 6.30 – 8pm @ Musbury Village Hall in the Autumn and Spring term, then from Summer Term @ Trill Farm, with lots of night hikes, camping and fun trips in between in and around the local area. It costs £25.00 per term , no charge for uniform etc. If you/or know someone who would like to join us, please get in touch on 07730513315 or just come along.