



Beer C of E Primary School

Friday Flier - 7



Friday 21st October 2016

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jean Smith

COMING UP	
Monday 31 st October	Deadline for application for secondary school places
Friday 4 th November	East Devon Cross Country, Bicton College (selected team)
Tuesday 8 th November	Open Morning for prospective parents for September 2017 - 9.30-11am
Wednesday 16 th November	Flu vaccinations - Yrs 1, 2 & 3 (where consent forms have been returned)

A message from the headteacher:

Without a doubt, it has been a busy first 7 weeks for children and staff alike. When I walk around school and see what the children are doing, I often forget that we have only been in school for a matter of weeks. I know we are never short of celebrations or news to share. Every week, I always enjoy seeing the newsletter coming together – the variety of activities taking place on a weekly basis is superb. Whilst this creates a wonderful and vibrant place for our children to engage and learn, I am also aware that it can be quite overwhelming for new parents to the school as well as those that have been here longer. If there is anything that you feel hasn't been communicated or you have queries or questions about something we have included no matter how small, please remember that the teachers and office staff are always here to help. Just pop in and speak to someone, otherwise phone or email us. I am delighted to say that I met with Mrs Robertson this week to discuss her return to work as she is keen to start undertaking some of her old duties. After half term, she will be beginning that journey by joining us on a Tuesday – I am sure you will join me in welcoming her back. I hope you have an enjoyable and restful half term break. I know many of the children are ready for a few days to recharge their batteries and I look forward to hearing about their adventures on our return. With best wishes for a peaceful half term,
Miss Porter

Talk Topic:
What has been your favourite learning activity this half term? Why?

THE CHILDREN'S WEEK

Class 1: We started off our week with a fun Autumn walk which led to leaf rubbings and paintings. We enjoyed the book 'Guess how much I love you?' and have linked this to the story of 'The Lost Sheep' and how God loves and cares about all of us. We have continued with our letter writing theme, where year 1 have written their letters to Madame Blanc and we have all written a message to Mrs Timmins. We have done lots of counting practice and have used a hundred square to find numbers. Reception have used coat pegs to count and show pairs of numbers that equal ten and year 1 have use Numicon to investigate this and record as number sentences.

Class 2: We have concluded a very busy half term with a celebration of music and dance. Both class 1 and 2 took part in learning the dance movements to the Circassian Circle, a popular dance from the early 1800s. The children were remarkably quick at picking up the pattern of steps and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. In Maths, we have been continuing to partition numbers and, as a follow up to this week's homework, we have been looking at calendars, days of the week and months of the year. In English, we have received a flurry of letters and have been busy replying to them as a finale to this genre of Literacy.

Class 3: Class 3 have had a lovely final week of the half term. We had our first trip to swimming and have been finishing our first topic "How do we hear? How do we see?" We have created some amazing poems using excellent linguistic devices and finished our additive reasoning topic in Maths. A fantastic start to the year!

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Class 4 - Miss Randall: It was lovely to meet so many of you this week to discuss your children's learning. In Literacy, the children have researched and planned the topic of their choice and are now writing their non-chronological reports. They have been analysing the differences between formal and informal writing. In Maths, the children have finished this block of work on addition and subtraction and after half term they will be moving on to multiplication and division.

Class 4 - Mr Evans: Class 4 have been writing explanation texts to demonstrate what they learnt from their presentations last week. They have produced some fantastic quality work and they have shown that they have learnt a huge amount.

Year 6 have finished writing and editing their stories and have been generating rules to explain number sequences and patterns. I have been really impressed with the resilience and effort they have made this week.

Thank You Certificates

Congratulations to the following children:

Class 1: Harry Hart for persevering when learning to take off his jumper and doing everything with a smile, **William Flannigan** for his great enthusiasm particularly towards reading, **Year 1** for excellent message writing to Mrs Timmins and **All of Class 1** for a super start to the year.

Class 2: Payton Whale for finishing his 'whale' words, **Thomas Llewellyn** for working hard all week and **Korbyn Webber** for trying to be more sensible.

Class 3: Taylor Heddington for working really well independently on his 'invent' poem, **Poppy Thomson** for an amazing presentation on Halloween and **Theo Davis** and **Lulu Thomson** for an excellent effort in PE (from Mr Bailey).

Class 4 - Miss Randall: Chloe Ford for a super piece of home learning and **Hope Redding** for all of your hard work in Maths and Literacy over this half term.

Class 4 - Mr Evans: Jen Patchett for making fantastic contributions in class and being so positive in all she does and **Dylan Arnold** for pushing himself hard and contributing well in class discussions.

Star Writers: Elijah Radford and **Rowan Manville.**



New Email Address

We currently receive our emails through the RM Easymail server. This is due to close down during November and will no longer be available after December. Therefore, we have moved our email system to office 365 and now have a new email address which is:

Beeradmin@arkstcmat.org

We are phasing over during half term and will be fully running on the new email address from 31st October.

FINAL REMINDER!

Secondary School Admissions - Sept 2017

If you have a child who is in our current Year 6 you will need to apply for their secondary school place. Applications can be completed online (www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline) or by contacting My Devon on 0345 155 1019 to request an application form. The deadline for applications is **31st October 2016**.

Thank you from Seaton Food Bank

Email: foodbankseaton@gmail.com

We at Seaton Foodbank are very grateful for the food and household goods that have been contributed from our local churches and schools Harvest Festival celebrations, and the ongoing gifts from our regular contributors via the boxes at Tesco, CO-OP and Seaton Town Hall. If you would like to see what we do, please call in on a Wednesday afternoon 2-4pm at 1 Harepath Road, Seaton, EX12 2RP where we will be happy to show you around, give you a cuppa and hear your suggestions and comments on ways we could improve the service.



New Wednesday Lunchtime Choir Club...

...starting after half term on 2nd November for children in Year 2 upwards.

There will be a wide range of materials to be enjoyed and sung and the club will be run by (Rock 'n' Roll) Steve and Gayle Chapple. Please indicate on the tear off slip at the end of this newsletter if you would like your child to take part in this new club.



Forest School Activities Reception & KS1

After half term, Reception, year 1 and year 2 children will be participating in forest school activities on a Tuesday afternoon. They will mainly use the garden at Puffins but may also use the nature trail at Peco. Please make sure your child has old shoes/welly boots and a raincoat to wear for these sessions. If you would like to know more, please speak to Mrs Martin.

Universal Free School Meals - KS1

If your key stage 1 child is currently having school meals then the 3 week menu cycle that you have already selected for this term will continue as normal after half term. If there is anything that your child has not been enjoying to eat and you wish to amend, please let the office know. Thank you.

Tempest Individual Photos

Please hand all order forms/payment into the school office by Wednesday 2nd November 2016. Thanks.

Payments

Thank you to those parents who are now using the online payment system. For anybody that is unable to do this or prefers to pay by cheque, please can I remind you that cheques must now be payable to: The Ark Federation. Thanks.

Thank you for your continued support,

The Beer Staff Team

Community Events & Notices

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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Colyton Leisure Centre	Friday	4pm – 4.30pm	2 - 4 year olds*
	Friday	4.30pm – 5pm	5 - 7 year olds
	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 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.

Christmas Poster Competition

The Mariners' Hall have invited the children of Beer C of E Primary School to design a poster to advertise Beer's Festive Family Friday and late night shopping evening on Friday 9th December. The winning design will be used as the advertising poster for the event and the winner will get a prize. Please hand all entries into the school office by Wednesday 2nd November 2016. The poster will need to include the following information:

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- The turning on of the Beer christmas lights
- Free Family Disco in the Mariners' Hall
- Craft Fayre in the church
- Shops open late
- Date: Friday 9th December
- Time:

Devon Greater Horseshoe Bat Project

- From Tuesday 25th October – The Bomb Shelter, Beer
- Visit the new BAT BEACON to find out more about these fascinating animals.
- Friday 28th October at 2pm - Jubilee Gardens.
- All welcome to come and help our bats!
- Beer Village Heritage and Beer Horticultural Society will be sowing some wildflower seeds to attract the kind of insects which bats like to eat.
Plus some bat-related craft activities – come and join in the fun.

'NEW' Wednesday Lunchtime Choir Club - starting 2nd November 2016

I would like my child to take part in the new choir club.

Signed:.....

Date:.....
