



Beer C of E Primary School

Friday Flier - 8



Friday 11th November 2016

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jean Smith

COMING UP	
Monday 14 th November	One-off afterschool chess club session with guest Mr Tim Onions
Wednesday 16 th November	Flu vaccinations - Yrs 1, 2 & 3 (where consent forms have been returned)
Friday 18 th November	Children in Need - wear something spotty!
Tuesday 22 nd November	From 3.10pm - Sharing Reception Learning Journeys - see page 2 of flier
Thursday 24 th November	3.40pm - EYFS & KS1 Phonics Meeting - see page 2 of flier
Saturday 26 th November	PTFA Christmas Fayre at The Mariners' Hall

A message from the headteacher:

This morning we all marked Armistice Day with staff and children observing the two minutes silence at 11am in the hall. This links well to our school values of respect, peace and love. Thank you to all those that purchased a poppy and donated to the Royal British Legion – our poppy box is now empty meaning all were sold to raise vital funds for such a valuable cause.

There has certainly been a chill in the air over the past week or two – I have to say that I am one who always hopes for a bit of snow over Christmas so the drop in temperature keeps my hopes alive! It also means that breacktimes and lunchtimes can be decidedly chilly though, as the wind does rattle around the corner when you are on the playground so please ensure the children are adequately wrapped up.

With best wishes for a restful weekend,

Miss Porter

THE CHILDREN'S WEEK

Class 1: We have focused on 3d shape this week. The reception children have been on a shape hunt and Year 1 have built towers, named the shapes and have used printing to find out about the shape and number of faces. We have all made a star linked to the story of Laura's Star with reception having the opportunity to practise letter formation linked to their name and year 1 writing a wish. To finish the week, we will be looking at sources of light and finding out about day and night.

Class 2 have been exploring 3-d shapes this week. We have looked at the properties of different shapes and the related vocabulary. We have been rolling, stacking and sliding these shapes as well as making our own shapes using nets. In our Literacy we have continued our work on Laura's Star; looking at adjectives and punctuation. We have begun to write wishes and messages on stars, so that we can fasten them to balloons and release them next week. In Science, we have looked at different sources of light and in RE the children have explored the ways in which love and care can be shown in our families.

Class 3: We've been working really hard in Literacy this week creating some excellent role plays and improving our descriptive writing by including frontal adverbials. In Maths we have been investigating the relationship between different multiplication sentences and factor pairs.

Class 4 - Miss Randall: In Literacy, the children have read other stories by Ted Hughes and compared them with, "How the Whale became." This is the tale which they will be using as the inspiration for their own, "How the" story. In Maths, the children have been working very hard this week exploring multiplicative reasoning. They have been studying the formal written methods of multiplying numbers together, as well as applying their knowledge to solving problems.

Class 4 - Mr Evans: The children have continued to research their projects and have worked very effectively to further their knowledge. They have begun to look at how art has changed, particularly through the 20th century.

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They looked at examples of Andy Warhol's Pop Art and focused on his tins of Campbell's soup. The children concentrated on how to create 3D shape and perspective.

Year 6 have been History detectives and researched soldiers remembered on the Beer memorial. They have made effective notes and are ready to start their biographies. They have also been developing their multiplication strategies and their understanding of factors and multiples.

Thank You Certificates

Congratulations to the following children:

Class 1: Grace Green for her hard work in making 3d shapes to fill Postman Pat's sack, **Elena Adkin** for working really hard at her writing, **Evie Bowker** for always being ready to learn and showing great listening skills when on the carpet and **Eva Langham** for trying really hard with her letter formation.

Class 2: Darcy May Green for completing her 'whale words', **Louis Vine** for being very focused in lessons and **Sammy Grant** for excellent shape work.

Class 3: Lauren Aris for her resilience in her guided maths group with Mrs Harris and **Reuben Hartnell** for consistently showing a positive attitude towards his learning and contributing well in class.

Class 4 - Miss Randall: Daisy Somers who has had a fantastic week working so hard in both Literacy and Maths and **Anna Wolfreys** for making great contributions in Literacy and Maths, always willing to share her ideas.

Class 4 - Mr Evans: Millie Prior and **Hannah Bedford** for working so hard to learn their lines and songs for the Christmas performance.

Star Writer: Christian Pinnock



RECEPTION / KS1 EVENTS

EYFS and KS1 Phonics Meeting - Thursday 24th November at 3.40pm

Please come along to find out how we teach phonics and how you can support your child in acquiring this vital tool for reading and spelling.

A crèche will be available.

PLEASE FILL IN THE REPLY SLIP AT THE BOTTOM OF THE NEWSLETTER

Reception Learning Journeys

Parents of reception children are invited to come in and share your child's learning journey. This will be an opportunity for them to show you what they have been doing. Please come along at 3.10pm on Tuesday 22nd November.



A request - Mrs Martin has re-organised the resources in class 1 and has some gaps she would like to fill. If any families with older children have any of the following that they no longer use and would like to donate to school please let her know: farm animals, African animals, sea creatures, boats, vehicles, dolls & accessories e.g. clothes, a small buggy, accessories for castle e.g. knights, horses etc., trains – type to go on a wooden train track please. Thank you.

Children in Need

On Friday November 18th we will be taking part in this year's Children in Need fund-raising event. The School Council have met to discuss the events that we will be doing. The children are being invited to dress up in spotty clothes. The theme is to be as spotty as can be. We would like to run a cake stall at the end of school, so please could you kindly bake or buy cakes, which can be left in the office on Friday morning. There will be collection boxes as the children come into school, so please give generously to this good cause.



PTFA Christmas Fayre ...Saturday 26th November

Please note that the fayre is on 26th November and NOT 3rd December as stated in initial diary dates, we apologise for any inconvenience. Further information regarding the fayre will follow in next week's newsletter.



Festive Family Friday / Late Night Shopping - Friday 9th December

The shops will be open late until 8pm, there will be a craft fayre and Father Christmas in the church, a disco in the Mariners' Hall, Christmas lights switch on and carols around the Christmas tree. All welcome.

One-off Afterschool Chess Club - Monday 14th November

On Monday, Mrs Dove (who runs chess club) has arranged a one-off after school session running from 3.30 - 4.30pm with a special visit from Mr Tim Onions (Outgoing Chair of the Devon Junior Chess Association and a primary school teacher). Mr Onions will come into school to play chess with all the club players and offer tips. Parents are invited to come in from 4.15pm to watch. **The event is FREE to attend and also OPEN TO ANYBODY ELSE who wishes to come along and watch, purchase books or equipment (so please bring along some cash!) and ask questions.**



Cross Country

Last Friday a small group of year 4 girls took part in the East Devon Cross Country finals at Bicton College. They all worked extremely hard and managed to achieve 5th place out of the 12 different teams taking part, this was amazing and we are all really proud of them. A special mention to Hannah Leslie for her spectacular skills when running to an excellent 7th place. Another phenomenal sporting event, the efforts shown by the children are inspiring. Thank you to the parents who helped transport the children, without you we would not be able to attend these events. Well done girls!!

KS2 Friendly Football Match v Colyton Primary School

On Wednesday 9th November half of class 4 and after school sports club which was Jake Paget, Evan Hourihan, Billy Fowler, Sam Fowler, Taylor Heddington, Charlie Vine, Leo Gribble, Isaac Smith, Corey Pritchard, Luca Houseago, Harvey Green, Jamie Douglas, Millie Prior, Cerys Young, Hannah Bedford, Meisha Parkinson and Luca Radford. We played from 3 o'clock to four thirty and were joined by Colyton. For a warm up we played numbers. All of the time every team played but every time it was the end of the match the teams played against another team. At the end we changed the teams to make 2 big teams. After that you could tell everyone had fun because we were all muddy but by the end everybody was really tired and damp.

By Jake Paget and Evan Hourihan.

Primary School Admissions 2017/2018

Please be advised that the application facility for places in Primary and Junior Schools for the 2017/2018 academic year will open on **15th November 2016 and close at midnight on 15th January 2017**. Parents are invited to apply between those dates and express 3 preferences via the online application facility at www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline Applications cannot be made online after the closing date, hard copy forms will have to be requested via the Helpline 0345 155 1019 or for other information, email: primaryschooladmissions@devon.gov.uk

Christmas Lunch - 13th December 2016

This year's Christmas lunch will take place on Tuesday 13th December. All children are invited to join in the celebrations and have a cooked lunch on that day. You should have already received a letter with tear off slip or please complete the slip at the end of the newsletter and return by Friday 2nd December at the latest indicating your choices.



For those in Year 3 and above the cost of the meal is the usual £2.60 for a child's lunch and this can either be paid now, preferably through **School Money** at home or through the office as a cheque (made payable to The Ark Federation). No cash please. If you choose to pay by cheque please put this in an **envelope** clearly marked that it is for the **Christmas Lunch** with your child's **name** and **class**. For those people who regularly have a school lunch or have prepaid we still require the slip to be returned to indicate your menu choices.

Thank you for your continued support,

The Beer Staff Team

Community Events & Notices

Car Boot - Bumps, Babies & Beyond - 19th November 2016 - 11am-2pm - Oak Mead Golf Course

To reserve your space call or text your name and a space will be held until 10.30am on the day (payment on arrival). Sellers £5 per table (bring own tables), set up from 10am, buyers £2 per car, children's play area, café and a pitch & putt course (special offer £5 per round). Please note this is an outdoor event so will be weather dependent.

(Nearly new sale: children's toys, children's clothes, children's books, nursery furniture, maternity items, baby wares - anything from bumps to babies and beyond!)

Tel: 01297 680387 / 07967 216711. Oak Mead Golf Course, Sidmouth, EX10 OPT.

'Be a Chorister for a Day' - Saturday 26th November 2016

Children are invited to come and 'Be a Chorister for a Day' - an informal day open to boys and girls aged 7-9 to sing in the Cathedral with our Cathedral Choristers. This is always over-subscribed so we encourage any interested families to register as soon as possible! This day is suitable for those simply wishing to experience a day in the Cathedral as well as those children who may be interested in the possibility of becoming a Cathedral Chorister. Please download the information packs from the website www.exetercs.org or contact l.lewis@exetercs.org or 01392 422763.

Cathedral Chorister Auditions - Tuesday 31st January 2017.

Cinderella - Colyton Theatre Group's Pantomime - Colyton Town Hall

Adults: £9, under 18s £5. Weds 30th November, Thursday 1st December & Saturday 3rd December 7.30pm, Friday 2nd December 6pm. Tickets from The Little Shop, Colyton, 01297 551374; Archway Book Shop, Axminster, 01297 33595; Frank Property, Seaton, 01297 24022. More information at colytontheatregroup.co.uk and Facebook.



Christmas Lunch - Tuesday 13th December 2016

My child in class.....

would like to order a Christmas Lunch for Tuesday 13th December.

NO THANK YOU I DO NOT WANT TO BOOK A CHRISTMAS LUNCH. I WILL BRING MY OWN PACKED LUNCH

My child is entitled to Free School Meals My child is entitled to Universal Free School Meals (R to Yr2)

I enclose £2.60 cheque

I have paid by **School Money**

PLEASE TICK YOUR CHOICE OF MAIN COURSE & PUDDING BELOW

Roast Turkey

OR Sliced Quorn

Vienetta

OR Christmas Pudding & Custard



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Name of child:.....

I am able to attend the meeting

I am unable to attend the meeting

Signed:.....