



## Newsletter 01



### Autumn Term

#### Dates for the Diary 2012-13

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Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Nursery (F1 only) trip to Exmouth Fun Park (10am-2pm)
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<b>There is a separate sheet attached to this newsletter with all the dates for the academic year</b>	

Dear Parents and Carers

It was good to see everyone back last Thursday after the summer break. I thought the children looked especially smart in their new uniforms and I thank you for your care with their appearance. We have a few new families that have joined us this term and I wish them particularly well as they get to know St Peter's. All parents and carers are automatically members of the SPSA (St. Peter's School Association). Details of the association and their activities can be found on the school web-site. We welcome a new member of staff, Mrs Suzanne Wills BA (PGCE) who will be providing intervention literacy work within the school. I should like to take this opportunity to thank Ms Kilburn for her work with the children last year. She has resigned as Parent Governor due to heavy work commitments. Her considerable contribution has been marvellous. Mr Christopher Briscoe also stands down as Foundation Governor I thank him for his help over the year. The first newsletter is always very long and I hope you can find the time to read it carefully as it is full of vital and interesting information. I would like to remind families of a **few rules** that should help your child.

\* **Morning arrangements.** The school gates open at 8.45am when senior staff are on duty. Pupils should be in the playground by 8.50am as registration is at 8.55am. Lessons need to start promptly at 9am. Lateness frequently leads to a rushed start and your child feeling unsettled and upset.

\* **Absence from school.** The duty school administrator needs to be informed of any absences of children by **9.15am** on the first day of absence. This is the duty of the Parent/ Carer to inform the school and not for the school to chase attendance. If we are unable to secure contact with you about absence by 9.30am then we shall treat the matter seriously and take advice from the Educational Welfare Service. School telephone number is 443167, email [admin@stpeters-budleigh.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stpeters-budleigh.devon.sch.uk) or text 07972136744

\* **Additional holidays** should not be taken in term time unless there are exceptional reasons for them to be taken. Parents/ Carers must give me clear reasons why the holidays need to be taken before I can consider authorising requests.

\* **Labelling.** All clothing and personal items (lunch boxes) should be clearly labelled with a name.

\* **Medical information** – any child who has been sick should be regarded as infectious and kept away from school until vomiting or any diarrhoea has stopped for at least 24 hours i.e. if a child has been sent home from school please keep them home for the next day.

-can we please remind you that we can only administer medicines prescribed by the doctor and in their original packaging. You will need to fill in a green form from Mrs. Trapnell in the office or Mrs. Wilkinson in Nursery. -it is essential that pupils with asthma have easy access to their reliever inhalers when they need them. Children in KS2 are expected to manage their own inhalers (clearly labelled) and ensure they are in school at all times (especially school trips and cross-country days). Children in KS1 usually store their inhalers in the Medical Cupboard (Foundation Stage) so a member of staff can help them to use them appropriately. However if you feel your child can manage this themselves please come and discuss this with Mrs. Wilkinson after school or if you have any other medical query.

\* Please could all parents/carers make sure that all cheques are made payable to **Devon County Council** and not to St. Peter's School.

\* **Personal images.** Each year we ask parents to inform us if they do not want their child's image used or for any images to be taken. Parents/ Carers need to read the information carefully on the Devon form before making a decision. Sometimes, Parents regret their decision to exclude their child from group photographs for the newspaper or webpage that celebrate achievement. A considered response should be given. The Devon form for Image Consent can be accessed from <http://www.st-peters-school.org.uk/Parents/Usefullnformation/>. Hard copies can be accessed from the entrance lobby.

\* **Home-learning** The school operates an agreed Home-learning policy. We do not encourage you to use the term homework as it has a different connotation to the purpose of the activity. A copy of the policy can be accessed through the school website <http://www.st-peters-school.org.uk/Policies/>. Hard copies are available in the entrance lobby. You will note that this is an interactive policy and that a return slip needs to be made to me.

### **School Swimming Lessons (1st Half of the Autumn Term 2012)**

School swimming lessons have now started for children in N to Year Four. Please can you ensure that you child has their swimming kit in school on the day of their swimming lesson.

There is no swimming for children in Y5 and Y6 this term as we have always ensured that the children in upper KS2 cover other aspects of the PE curriculum during the first half of the Autumn Term. The children will have the opportunity to swim again in the Summer Term. We apologise for any confusion.

### **Measles, Chicken Pox and Shingles**

Please may we ask for your co-operation in this matter.

One of our pupils, Astrid Palmer in Year 4 is receiving medical treatment for cancer which puts her at risk if she is exposed to measles, chicken pox or shingles. Please let us know immediately if your child is suspected of having measles. Astrid is also at risk from Chicken Pox and would need to be given an injection within 3 days of contact. If your child is suspected of having chicken pox, you should let us know immediately. It is also important you let us know if there is a case of shingles in your household. The school telephone number is 443167.



### **St Peter's Church of England Primary School Centenary**

As we mentioned in the newsletter on 18th July, we shall be celebrating the school's centenary during the course of the current academic year.

The foundation stone was laid on September 18th 1912, and so on Tuesday September 18th 2012 we would like all pupils to dress in period clothing. Boys would have worn 'eton collars', jackets and caps, short trousers to the knee. Girls would have worn wool dresses, white smocks covering them with stockings and a hat. Member of staff will be dressing up in period clothing too.

The learning on this day will transport pupils back to 1912, including girl and boy segregation amongst older pupils. We hope that pupils enjoy the 1912 style of teaching and discipline!

In the afternoon, pupils will be playing some typical games, including racing, and having a 1912 tea party. We would like you to provide your child with a small 1912 snack for the afternoon, e.g. a piece of fruit and a homemade flapjack or small cake for a tea party.

Further events are planned for the centenary of the school officially opening in April 1913, details of which will follow in the new year.

### **St. Peter's C of E Primary School Reunion**

#### **Are you a former pupil, member of staff or governor of our school?**

All former pupils, staff and governors of St. Peter's C of E Primary School in Budleigh Salterton are warmly invited to attend our Reunion Tea on Wednesday 19th September 2012 from 2-4pm. Proceeds from the tea and afternoon will go to Macmillan Cancer Charity. This event is part of our school Centenary celebrations. If you are able to attend then please contact the School Office via email ([admin@stpeters-budleigh.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stpeters-budleigh.devon.sch.uk)) or telephone (01395 443167). We look forward to marking our Centenary with you by welcoming you back and showing you the school as it is today and finding out more about school life over the last 100 years!



## **Phonics Bug**

### **KS1 Reading Books**

We are absolutely delighted to inform you that we have purchased a wealth of new KS1 reading books from the 'Phonics Bug' collection. At the end of last term we undertook an audit of all the KS1 reading books and as a result have purchased books to further enhance our reading book provision for the KS1 children. It is mapped to Letters and Sounds phases and based on a proven pedagogy. The 'Phonics Bug' books are currently being added to the collection and then will be available for the children to borrow over the next few weeks.

### **Sustrans Competition**

Do you think the streets outside our homes and schools would be better if cars didn't go quite so fast?

Sustrans do. They think 20 miles per hour should be the usual speed limit on the roads where people live.

Can you be a two-zero hero and tell us how slower speed limits might change your life? Design a postcard telling us your thoughts. Be creative! It could be a drawing or a diagram. A poem, song or rap. One amazing photo might say it all... or a collage of several. If you're good at catchy

slogans, perhaps a few words would say it better than a hundred? Or maybe you have so much to say only a letter will do. You could use a little of all these ideas - or invent your own.

You could be in with a chance of winning some fantastic prizes for you and your school, including family holidays from Sawday's Canopy & Stars and Islabikes. One lucky winner drawn at random will win a BMX stunt display for their school from Inspire Promotions.

The competition is open to anyone aged between 7 - 11 years.

Download the entry form (pdf) from from <http://www.sustrans.org.uk/freerangekids/get-involved/be-a-two-zero-hero-competition> and create your postcard design within the boundaries shown.

Complete all of the information required and post your entry back to: Be A Two-Zero Hero, Sustrans, 2 Cathedral Square, Bristol BS1 5DD. Alternatively you can scan your completed entry form and email it to [freerangekids@sustrans.org.uk](mailto:freerangekids@sustrans.org.uk).

All entries must be received by midnight on Wednesday 31st October 2012.

Entries will be judged on their creativity, originality and clarity in getting the 20 miles per hour message across.

### **Tour of Britain Stage Seven: Barnstable to Dartmouth on Saturday 15th September**



The Tour of Britain is an international road cycle race, which is broken up into eight stages, taking place over eight days.

Through a combination of rolling roads and the heavy roads of Dartmoor, the Devon stage is likely to prove the toughest, and thanks to its penultimate day position, the decisive stage.

During each stage of The Tour of Britain there are usually three Sprints and three King of the Mountains take place.

A Sprint is a section of the race which riders have to try and do in a really quick time. Sprint time bonus points are awarded to the first riders to reach certain locations along the route.

A King of the Mountains (KOM) is a hill climb. Each KOM is rated from 1 to 3 depending of the difficulty (Category 1 is the most difficult). The steeper and longer the hill, the tougher the climb. KOM bonus points are awarded to the leading riders who reach the top of the hill climb first.

Please see the estimate times of arrival (ETA) at various points along the course.

<b>Feature</b>	<b>Place to watch</b>	<b>ETA</b>
Start	Barnstaple	10:15
Sprint	Great Torrington	10:55
K.O.M	South Hill, Near Little Torrington (Category 2)	11:02
K.O.M	Merrivale, Dartmoor National Park (Category 1)	12:38
K.O.M	Coffin Stone, Dartmoor National Park (Category 1)	12:57
Sprint	Promendade Kingsbridge	13:58
Sprint	Slapton Ley	14:12
Finish	Embankment, Dartmouth	14:33

For more information please visit

<http://www.tourofbritain.com/>  
<http://www.southwesttourofbritain.co.uk/>



### Kitchen News

Welcome back to the Autumn Term, the season for apples. Any surplus cooking apples are always welcome to be used in fruit sponges or crumbles.

We are celebrating the school's Centenary week in style with the 1st Class passenger menu from the Titanic in 1912.



Please buy your dinner tickets from the office as usual.

Thank you for your support.

Juliette and Sara

St.Peter's Kitchen

### SPSA 100 Club

We are pleased to announce that the August and September draws have taken place for the SPSA 100 Club. The lucky winners for August were Zoe Allars, Jeremy Robinson and Tracie Gillies and for September were Jen Mills, Kate Harrison and Zoe Allars. These were the final draws for the 2011/12 year. Application forms will be issued next week for 2012/13. If you do not get your application, please see Lorraine Ralph.

### Centenary Disco - Friday 21st September

Don't forget the Centenary Disco on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September from 5.30pm to 7.00pm. The disco will be for both key stages. Entry will be £1 on the night and refreshments will be available.

### SPSA Meeting - Thursday 13th September

Our next meeting is this Thursday in the Staff Room at 8.00pm. Please feel free to come along and join in the fun. As ever, all are welcome.

### Community News

#### Active Budleigh photo competition

**Have you been out and about with your camera this summer? Taken some great photos? Why not enter our photographic competition!**

We invite residents, visitors, children and adult *amateur* photographers to submit digital photos showcasing everything they love about this area under any of three categories:

**Active Budleigh. Outdoor Budleigh. Fun Budleigh**

Photographs must have been taken in East Devon during 2012. For full details and conditions visit the website at:

[www.activebudleigh.co.uk](http://www.activebudleigh.co.uk)

submit your photos on the website or email:

[photocomp@activebudleigh.co.uk](mailto:photocomp@activebudleigh.co.uk)

### **Closing date 30 September 2012**

A panel of judges will select the top 7 photographs in each category and these will be displayed at the **Brook Gallery, Budleigh Salterton from 11th– 14th Oct 2012**. The public will then be asked to vote for their favourites - both at the gallery and online - with **winners announced at the Brook Gallery at 4.30pm on Sunday 14th Oct 2012**

**Prize winners will receive an enlarged canvas print of their winning photograph**



**St Peter's Centenary Ball - Charity Dinner & Dance**  
**Tickets going fast! On sale in the school playground at**  
**3.30pm MON/WED/FRI**

**Sat 6 Oct 2012 | Public hall**

**7pm till midnight | Live band | Silent auction | Quality draw**

Black tie optional | Good value SPSA bar

**Tickets £30 p.p.**

**Price includes:** Reception drink and 2 course dinner

**Or call:** Trudie 01395 446653 or Kate 01395 443082

**Only a limited number of tickets available, so don't delay, get yours now to avoid disappointment!**

**For more info, menu and photos of previous Big Budleigh Balls visit the school website:**

From homepage go to Parents/SPSA/Big Budleigh Ball on the drop down menus, or visit:

<http://classes.st-peters-school.org.uk/big-budleigh-ball.html>



**Reminder: Please return your menu choices by Fri 21st Sept. Box in school reception.**

Best wishes

Malcolm Elliott, Headteacher



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Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	FSU (F1 and F2) Come and Play Day 9-10am and 2-3pm
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Year 6 to ECC for Author Visit am only
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	FSU (F1 and F2) Come and Play Day 9-10am and 2-3pm
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> October- Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	Y5 Escot Trip
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	SPSA Centenary Ball at the Public Hall
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> October-Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Active Budleigh Festival ( <a href="http://activebudleigh.co.uk">http://activebudleigh.co.uk</a> )
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Family Service at St. Peter's Church at 10am
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Teaching and Learning Governors Meeting at 7pm
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October- Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Nursery (F1 only) Learning Journey Jamboree Week (Parent Drop in sessions)
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Parents' Evening from 4-6pm
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents' Evening from 4-7pm
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November- Half Term	
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 2 trip to Bygones
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 1 trip to Bygones
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Family Service at St. Peter's Church
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Non Pupil Day- EALC CPD Day for Teaching Staff
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Stockland Cross Country at 3.45pm
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Letters and Sounds Tea Party 7-8pm
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> November- 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Friendship Week
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	<i>VL and PH at EALC Maths Briefing</i>
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Nursery Family Fun Day to The Donkey Sanctuary
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Full Governors Meeting at 7pm
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Family Service at St. Peter's Church at 10am
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Christmas Performance 10-11am at St. Peter's Church
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	FSU Christmas Party 1.30-3pm
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Christmas Concert rehearsal pm
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Christmas Concert at 7pm St. Peter's Church
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	End of Autumn Term

<b><u>Spring Term 2013</u></b>	
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Non Pupil Day
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	Family Service at St. Peter's Church at 10am
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	Resources Governors Meeting at 7pm
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Teaching and Learning Governors Meeting at 7pm
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Family Service at St. Peter's Church at 10am
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February- Half Term	
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Family Service at St. Peter's Church at 10am
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Open Evening
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Open Evening
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Church Service at 10am
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	End of Spring Term
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Family Service at St. Peter's Church at 10am
<b><u>Summer Term 2013</u></b>	
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Non Pupil Day
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Resources Governors Meeting at 6.30pm Full Governors Meeting at 7pm
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Parent Forum at 7pm
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Ascension Day Church Service at 10am
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Family Service at St. Peter's Church at 10am
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATS week
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Teaching and Learning Governors Meeting at 7pm
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Sports Day
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Reserve Sports Day
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May- Half Term and Budleigh Gala Week	
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Family Service at St. Peter's Church at 10am
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Resources Governors Meeting at 7pm
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Test Week
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Full Governors Meeting at 7pm
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Parent Forum at 7pm
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Open Evening from 4-6pm
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Family Service at St. Peter's Church at 10am
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Leavers' Service at St. Peter's Church 10am Leavers' Barbecue pm
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Summer Term