



St Peter's

BUDLEIGH SALTERTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Times of their Lives.

I was delighted to be at the launch of the latest book written by our Year 5 children in collaboration with BUDFAS. Read more here: <http://www.st-peters-school.org.uk/invaders/the-times-of-their-lives> Books will soon be on sale at school for £5. They can also be purchased around the town, and at the Summer Fayre (with the authors signing!)

New Date for Sports Day - 10th July 2015

Dear Parents,

Since joining St Peter's C of E Primary School I have planned at least seven Sports Days. Unfortunately, only two Sports Days have actually taken place. My success rate of just under 29% may initially appear 'disappointing'. The alternative way of looking at it is that I am very good at predicting when we are going to have bad weather!

As a school, we understand that parents book time off work and/or reschedule their work in order to attend Sports Day. Given the amount of work that is involved in organising Sports Day, we feel frustrated when we have to postpone the event.

I am confident that Friday 10th July will be a glorious, sunny day and that we will have a fantastic Sports Day! If you do not share my optimism and think my 'bad run' will continue, may I suggest that you visit a bookmakers and put £10 on the fact that it will rain on 10th July!

Swimming

A polite reminder that each year we ask families for £5 towards the cost of keeping the swimming pool going. All donations gratefully received.

Non-Uniform Day for Summer Fayre

Next Friday (12th) we have another non-uniform day, this time for the Summer Fayre. Children need to bring a bottle or something that can be used for the Tombola please. Which class will win this year?!!

Celebration Blog

Please visit our celebration blog on our website; there are so many more amazing events happening in school that we can't fit them all into our newsletter. www.st-peters-school.org.uk/celebration-blog

Gold award

Horse Riding and Super Helper

New classrooms

What's been happening in school this week?

Newsletter 4th June



Well done to this young lad for super listening, being a great friend and being a good role model. Marvellous work.

Our Star of the week is Finlay



Wear it Wild - tomorrow!

We have our Wear it Wild day (WWF) this Friday, for a contribution to the charity. Children can dress up as any animal they like! This was decided by the Eco Council the and School Council.



Snacks at Breaktime

Dear Parents,

At present, some pupils are taking food (which you have provided for their lunch) from their lunchboxes and are eating the food at breaktime.

After Whole School Collective Worship today, I invited pupils to remind themselves about what food/drinks are permitted at breaktime:

Water

Fresh Fruit

Dried Fruit

Vegetables

Fruit/Nut/Oat/Multi-Grain bars

Drinks and snacks sold from the Snack Trolley

Any other food/drink provided by St Peter's C of E Primary School

Fun Swim Club - Starts Thursday 11th June.

Fun Swim Club runs after school on a Thursday. The pool is open for children and families to use. £1.00 per child.

Parents must attend the session to supervise their child.

More News

Home School Agreement

We will be shortly be sending out our latest Home School Agreement. It is a requirement of the Government that you read, sign and return it to us, as a sign of the partnership between parents and school.

This years agreement has been updated to include a few things. You are now able to give generic consent for activities within walking distance of the school and sporting events, saving a lot of signing and form returning. We will of course always notify you when these events are happening. If they are of riskier nature we will seek your consent.

Please also note your responsibility for the monkey bars after school!

Otter Music Collective

There will be no Otter Music Collective after school next Wednesday (10th June).

Beginners Ukulele Club

There will be no Beginners Ukulele Club next Wednesday (10th June) at lunchtime.

Cafe at Summer Fayre

Calling all bakers, the SPSA need scones for the Summer Fayre .

Please see Mrs Kenneally –Stone if you can help or leave a message with the School Office.

The Great Budleigh Barn Dance

Come along for a summer's evening of dancing and support our school.

£15.00 a ticket to include: Live music from the Mrs Midnights, a supper of beef or vegetarian chilli with crusty bread and a complimentary glass of wine/soft drink.

18th July, doors open 7.30pm, Public Hall, Budleigh Salterton.

For tickets: See Ruth Cheesman (Year 2 in the playground) or any other SPSA member at school or you can contact Ruth on 07791056855 or email spsa.budleighsalterton@gmail.com

Organised by the SPSA to raise fund for St Peter's School.

Plea for Meal Time Assistants

This is a plea to you all - would anyone be able to work as a Meal Time Assistant at the school? We are finding it really hard to recruit lunchtime staff at the moment, so please spread the word. Even if you can offer some time temporarily, that would help. Please call into the School Office for an application form or email admin@stpeters-budleigh.devon.sch.uk. A DBS check will be required for this position

What's going on soon?

Please keep checking this section for upcoming dates and events.

Next Messy Church at St Peter's Hall:

Thursday 18th June

Next 'Celebrate Together' Family

Service at St Peter's

Church: Sunday 14th

June at 10.00am

June

Thursday 4th - Year 6 visit to Clinton Devon Estates

Friday 5th—Wear it Wild Day

Monday 8th—Year 6 visit to ECC Library

Friday 12th—Mufti Day

Saturday 27th - SPSA Summer Fayre 12.00 - 3.00pm

Monday 29th - Reception and Year 1 children visit to Clinton Devon Estates

Tuesday 30th - Year 2 children to visit to Clinton Devon Estates

July

Thursday 2nd—Year 5 Beach Day

Friday 3rd— Year 6 Beach Day

Wednesday 8th—Exmouth College Transition Day

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Event

#We Care About Reading

Dear Parents,

St Peter's Church of England Primary School has enjoyed a fantastic year of reading!

Interestingly, the National Literacy Trust has recently published Children's and Young People's Reading in 2014 which states that nationally levels of reading for enjoyment have improved as have levels of daily reading. Please visit http://www.literacytrust.org.uk/news/6648_our_research_reveals_record_numbers_of_children_enjoy_reading_every_day for a more detailed analysis of their research.

Unfortunately, the gap between the proportion of girls and boys who enjoy reading has increased. Almost half (46.5%) of girls say that they read outside class on a daily basis compared with over a third of boys (35.8%). This compares with 36.6% of girls and 28.2% of boys in 2013. Rather more alarming, is the fact that one in four children (24.3%) survey agreed with the statement: "My parents don't care if I spend any time reading". Parental engagement with a child's literacy development is a key contributor to their future success (not just their academic success).

#WeCareAboutReading

We would like you to e-mail a photograph of you (or any other adult family member/guardian) and your child reading.

You could be sharing one book, you could be reading the same book (have a copy each), you could be reading different books, you could have swapped books, you could have suggested a book for each other to read. It really doesn't matter what you are reading, or how you are reading, as long as you and your child are enjoying reading!

Summer is a great time to be outside! Why not take your photograph whilst reading on the beach? Why not take your photograph whilst reading in the park? Why not take your a photograph whilst reading by the cricket boundary rope? Why not take your photograph whilst reading during a rest break on a coastal path walk? Why not take your photograph whilst reading after a delicious picnic? Why not take your photograph whilst reading in the garden? Why not take your photograph whilst reading during a break on your bike ride along the Exe Estuary trail?

Winners

There will be two winners for each age category (see below). One of the winners will be a photograph of a child with a female adult family member/guardian. The other winner will be a photograph of a child with a male adult family member/guardian. We want Dads, Grandparents, Uncles and male Guardians getting involved!

There will be two winners from pupils in Foundation 1 (Nursery) and Foundation 2 (Reception), two winners from pupils in Year 1 or Year 2, two winners from pupils in Year 3 or Year 4 and two winners from pupils in Year 5 or Year 6. The deadline for entries is 15:30 on Friday 10th July and the winners will announced on Friday 17 July! Each winner will receive a £5 book voucher.

How to submit your entry

Please e-mail your photograph to psidaway-lee@stpeters-budleigh.devon.sch.uk. Your image and your child's image may be shared on our Twitter feed and displayed within school. We will use the tags #DEAR and #WeCareAboutReading on Twitter.

If you would like to enter the competition but do not want the photograph to be shared on Twitter then please e-mail your selfie to admin@stpeters-budleigh.devon.sch.uk. Your child's image may be displayed in school.

Only one entry/photograph for each child. Please review the photograph and check the size of the image (so it not too large) before you e-mail it to school.

Be creative!
Mr Lee

What's going on soon?

July cont..

Friday 10th—Sports Day

Saturday 18th - Barn Dance, Public Hall

Thursday 16th - KS2 Celebration, School Hall

Wednesday 22nd—Leavers Service at 10.00am

Thursday 23rd July—Last day of term

September

Thursday 3rd—Autumn Term begins



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