



Newsletter 03



Autumn Term Academic Year 2013

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Thursday 26 th September	SPSA Meeting at 8.00pm
Friday 27 th September	Y6 Macmillan Coffee afternoon from 2.30pm-4.30pm in the Hall
Thursday 10 th October	KS1 Trip to Pennywell Farm
Sunday 13 th October	Family Harvest Festival 10.00am St Peter's Church
Wednesday 16 th October	Nursery Family Fun Day Out
Monday 21 st October - Friday 25 th October	No Clubs due to Parents evening's
Tuesday 22 nd October	Parent Evening
Wednesday 23 rd October	Parent Evening
Friday 25 th October	NON PUPIL DAY - STAFF TRAINING
Monday 28 th to Friday 1 st November	HALF TERM BREAK
Monday 4 th November - Thursday 7 th November	Year 6 residential to London
Sunday 10 th November	Family Service 10.00am, 2.00pm Memorial Service, 2.45pm Church Service
Monday 11 th November	FSU Phonics evening for parents 7.00pm - 8.00pm
Monday 18 th November	Parent Forum 7pm
Tuesday 26 th November	Full Governors
Friday 29 th November	SPSA Christmas Fayre
Friday 6 th December	Budleigh Late Night Shopping
Tuesday 10 th December	Christmas Dinners
Wednesday 11 th December	Christmas Dinners
Wednesday 11 th December	KS1 Xmas church rehearsal
Thursday 12 th December	Christmas Dinners
Thursday 12 th December	KS1 Xmas play 10.00am St Peter's Church
Saturday 14 th December	Breakfast with Santa 9.00am St Peter's Church
Monday 16 th - Friday 20 th	No Clubs this week
Tuesday 17 th December	KS2 Xmas rehearsal St Peter's Church all day
Monday 16 th December (change of date)	KS2 Xmas concert 7.00pm St Peter's Church
Thursday 19 th December	9.30am Christmas church service, St Peter's Church
Friday 20 th December	Last day of Autumn Term - 3.30pm School closes for xmas break
Tuesday 7 th January 2014	Start of the Spring Term

Collective Worship

Galatians 3v28 There is no longer Jew or Gentile, slave or free, male or female. For you are all one in Christ Jesus.

Dear Parent/ Carer,

It was really good to see so many new people at **Parent Forum** last Monday when views were shared and updates were given about future school direction and school improvement progress. Discussing issues with Parents is key to having a common understanding and it also provides a great platform for us all to work for the common good in partnership. I sincerely hope that more of you will join us **at 7pm on Monday 18th November** for our next meeting.

One area for discussion was the recent pronouncement by the Liberal Democrats about **free school meals for all children at KS1 and the place of crisps and chocolate** in school lunch boxes provided by home. As you can imagine there was lively debate with a range of views expressed. I am sure you appreciate that as Headteacher, I support the rationale that school meals still represent a best fit model as the menus are planned using the national nutritional standards to ensure a healthy and balanced diet. Foods that contain heavy salt content and saturated fats should be eaten with moderation. Listening to parent views, I am now prepared to have crisps in packed lunches on one day a week and that will be Fridays. There will still be a ban

on chocolate bars which Parent Forum supports. In the interests of good health, parents are advised to check the salt and fat content of some ready prepared foods that can be seen in lunch boxes.

Joyce Smith, a grandparent, came to speak at the meeting about **the benefits of twinning** and this will be addressed in future newsletters.

The Exmouth Community Food Larder which now operates in Budleigh Salterton is an initiative of Christians Together with the Salvation Army that helps local people experiencing a food crisis, making sure they have access to emergency supplies of food. As Headteacher, I have been approached to see if the school community can help, by requesting families to consider donating food. If you are able to help I suggest that on Thursdays each family sends in an item from the list (refer to list towards the end of notice) to the hall where boxes will be labelled, this will be collected by a larder volunteer on Fridays and taken away. More information can be found about the food larder at www.exmouthlarder.co.uk. Currently there are 18 families in the Budleigh area receiving support in this way and it would be good to support it if we can. Please see the attachment for the list of foods which are all tins and packet items. We have some brochures about the scheme in the school lobby.

As previously reported in past newsletters, there have **been legislative changes** that will affect parental requests for additional holidays taken in term times. I had a meeting last week with the Educational Welfare Officer for this school and I report I am only permitted to authorise any additional holiday request where there is exceptional circumstance. **Using the evidence from last academic year, the following was noted:- At St Peter's 702 periods of attendance were lost to authorised holidays, 266 to medical appointments and 119 to other circumstances.** I am afraid this has to change and I ask for your support. Please **arrange routine** medical appointments out of school time and use the 13 week school holiday times as a basis for your family holiday. There were 7 children whose attendance was under 85% which is categorised as 'persistent absence.' 95% attendance is average. Last week's average attendance was 95.23%.

Staff Vacancy

An enthusiastic, friendly person is wanted to fill a Mealtime Assistant vacancy 5 days a week. For further details please ask at the office or visit our school website www.st-peters-school.org.uk and look for Vacancies in the About section.

Office Opening Times - Reminder

The school office is open from 8.45am – 9.15am and 3.00pm – 3.30pm. It would be very much appreciated if parents could restrict their contact/visits to these times. You can contact the office by calling 01395 443167, text 07857464734 or email admin@stpeters-budleigh.devon.sch.uk. If parents need to return forms to the office you can make use the green mail box on the wall near to the school entrance. This mail box is checked every morning. Thank you for your cooperation.



Macmillan Coffee Afternoon on Friday 27th September

There are currently 2 million people living with cancer in the UK. By 2030 there will be 4 million. Macmillan wants to make sure that they are there for all of them.

On Friday 27th September, Year 6 pupils will be hosting our annual Macmillan Coffee Afternoon in the school hall. Tea, coffee, fruit juice and cakes will be served in our School Hall from 14:30 to 16:30. There will also be a copper coin collection and a number of fundraising stalls. We expect that the event will be very busy between 15:30 and 16:00 to coincide with the end of the school day, so you and your friends might want to consider arriving a little bit earlier in the afternoon.

How much Macmillan time can we create together this year?

Last year, pupils from Year 6 raised a record £309. Our current Year 6 pupils are very keen to break this record!

£25 pays for a Macmillan nurse to support a family affected by cancer for one hour.

£181 could pay for a Macmillan social worker or family support worker for a day, helping people manage the social and practical problems of living with cancer.

£278 could keep Macmillan information and support centre stocked for a month with all the resources it needs to support people affected by cancer.

£370 could pay for the hire of a room for a year so a self-help and support group could hold regular meetings.

Need an extra incentive to support our Macmillan Coffee Afternoon? Come to see our Writing Showcase

Each pupil in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 has produced a short piece of writing or a poem about Budleigh Salterton to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the East Devon Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. At our Macmillan Coffee Afternoon you will have the opportunity to read your child's writing or poem which will be displayed in the school hall.

We look forward to your support.

FSU News



Nursery have been out for a walk to pick some delicious blackberries. We got some rhubarb and apples from the allotments and made crumbles to take home to share with our families. We had to weigh out the flour, sugar and butter ourselves and then mix it up until it was all crumbly! We then spooned the fruit we had chosen into the tin, put the crumble on top and wrote our names on it to send home. All of the crumbles were very different, some were very sugary, some buttery and some with hardly any fruit at all! The children learned so much from it and grown-ups all reported that they were yummy, especially with ice-cream!

Multiskills Friday 27th September

Unfortunately, there will be no Multiskills on Friday 27th September as Year 6 are hosting our Macmillan Coffee Afternoon in the Hall until 16:30. Why not come and support this event instead? As well as tea and coffee, Year 6 will be selling fruit juice for children.

Lunch Bunch Cafe Dinner numbers for week commencing 16/9/13

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Average
66	85	88	63	109	82
Target 100	Target 100	Target 100	Target 100	Target 100	Target 100

New Winter Menu attached to this week's newsletter.

We had our unscheduled visit from the environmental health department last Wednesday at 12.45pm. The officer was very impressed with the cleanliness of our kitchen and we have retained our excellent level 5 Hygiene rating.

St Peters School Association (SPSA) News -

Our first meeting of the new term will be tomorrow, Thursday 26th September, 8pm in the staff room. In our meetings we discuss how to raise money through event planning. In the last

two years we have planned and contributed to a Centenary ball (adults only), quiz night, Chocolate Bingo, winter and summer fayres, Gala week, non pupil days and cyclethon (to name a few!). This enables the SPSA to fund things for the benefit of the pupils. As always we welcome new members and new ideas. Just turn up on the night or if you prefer e-mail the chair person; Kate Harrison on mrsharry3@yahoo.co.uk with any further queries or to be added to the mailing list. The meeting will be finished by 9:30pm and any business left to discuss will be done via email, or held over to the next meeting. The SPSA look forward to meeting you!

Best wishes
Malcolm Elliott, Headteacher



Community News

Sidmouth College Open Day – 3rd October

Open Morning – 9.30am – 12.30pm

Principal's presentations will take place at 9.30am and 10.30am

Open Evening – 5.00pm – 7.30pm

Principal's presentations will take place at 5.00pm and 6.00pm

At both events, there will be a welcome presentation given by the College Principal, Mr Kenny Duncan, (at the times set out above) supported by current students. There will also be opportunity for you to take a tour of our campus and meet with other staff and students.

Whilst browsing this website we also recommend that you take a look at some of the back copies of our [Weekly Newsletter](#) to get a feel for the many activities and events our students and staff are involved in throughout the academic year.

We look forward to meeting you.

<http://www.sidmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk>

Open Evenings



CHOICE
CHALLENGE
and the
CHANCE
to do well



Ofsted: "Outstanding curriculum" "Exemplary transition arrangements" "Exemplary pastoral care"

Joining Year 7 in 2014

Open Evening October 2nd 2013 4.15 pm

Come along and visit your successful local college, meet teachers and students and see the facilities. Principal's talk at 7 pm
You may also book a tour during the working day - contact the College to book. (01395 255600)

Post 16 2014-15

Post 16 Open Evening October 23rd

Meet the specialist staff, hear about the opportunities as a Post 16 student and get details of all the courses available

The Post 16 prospectus will be on our website in Oct.

You can join our Post 16 courses if you attended Year 11 in another school

Contact us: Post16@exmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk

Come along and visit your successful local College. Meet the teachers and students while touring the facilities.

Principal's talk at 7 pm.

You may also book tours of the College during a working day.

To book telephone 01395 255600

PRESS RELEASE from Christine Lee, telephone number 01395 568986

Christine Lee, a celebrated artist and sculptor who lives in Otterton, has just completed two giant wooden angels which are to be exhibited at St. Peter's Church, in Budleigh Salterton, from Thursday, October 10.

The angels each stand some eight feet tall, and were made by Mrs. Lee from black American walnut in a workshop in Budleigh Salterton, with Orchard Memorials making the re-constituted-marble base.

One of the angels is male, the other female, assembled to stand together, yet barely half-an-inch apart. Together the pair have been named Compassion.

The Rev'd Anne Charlton, Rector of the Raleigh Mission Community will bless the angels at a special ceremony in St. Peter's at 2.30 p.m. on October 10th, in front of schoolchildren from each of her three parishes, and members of the general public, who afterwards can visit the angels all day from 9.00 am to dusk, until November 25th. They will then be taken to the church at Kingsland, in Herefordshire, in time for Advent.

Christine Lee will be available at St. Peter's after the ceremony, to talk about the angels. She made them in memory of her sister, Jennifer Lee, author of "In the Midst of Life" and "Call the Midwife" fame.

The work of Christine Lee, who has an international reputation, is exhibited in various parts of the world. Her best-known public work in England is the 16 foot high Swans fountain which stands outside the Royal Shakespeare Theatre at Stratford-upon-Avon. The fountain was inaugurated by the Queen in 1996, to commemorate the 800th anniversary of the town being granted its Royal Charter.

To all Exmouth S.E.N.D Parents/ Carers and friends. As you all know Exmouth S.E.N.D stopped running due to lack of trustees. However, I'm pleased to announce that all our hard work as Parents and Carers will not go to waste. The Charity "AUCHI D" a play scheme for autistic children and siblings in Devon has Re-Launched and will take over the Monthly Coffee Mornings in Exmouth and Local Trips. Next coffee Morning At The Clipper, The Strand, Exmouth.

Thursday 17th October 2013 at 10am - 11.30am

For more information Please get in touch with

info@auchid.co.uk,

07985037624,

[facebook.com/groups/37896076010](https://www.facebook.com/groups/37896076010).

At Exmouth S.E.N.D we wish "AUCHI D" every success for the future. Deborah Fox

Exmouth Food Larder

What foods are collected?

Tinned meat	Cereals and porridge
Tinned fish	Milk - long life or powder
Tinned potatoes / potato powder	Tea bags
Tinned vegetables	Coffee
Tinned baked beans	Sugar
Tinned spaghetti	Tinned fruit
Savoury rice	Sponge pudding
Pasta / noodles / spaghetti	Tinned rice pudding
Pasta sauce	Custard
Any soup	Jelly
Jam/peanut butter	Squash / fruit juice
Washing powder	Honey / marmite
Soap	Washing up liquid
Toilet rolls	Shampoo
	Toothpaste

Check the website for current needs

How is the Exmouth Larder funded?

Entirely by local churches and other charitable donations. Without such support we have no money, no food and no Exmouth Community Larder!

To contribute, there are food collection bins in most churches, or bring them to the Larder itself during opening times. Call 07749 322291 or email ExmouthLarder@aol.com to arrange a collection.

Financial contributions can be taken or sent to the Salvation Army, Sheppards Row, Exmouth EC8 1PW

Cheques should be made payable to " Christians Together in Exmouth "

We recognise some children may have individual needs and allergies and are happy to supply special menus for your children.
All our meals are prepared and cooked from fresh ingredients. As such on occasion we may need to make changes to our menu at short notice.
Yogurt or Fruit is available daily as dessert.

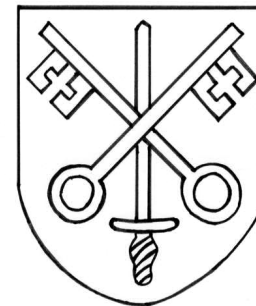
We use free range eggs, and locally sourced meat and vegetables whenever possible.

Free School Meals visit: www.devon.gov.uk search under 'f' for free school meals information.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions about our school meals service.

Kitchen Manager, Juliette Smith

Delivering Quality School Meals



Lunch Bunch Café Winter Menu 2013

St Peters C of E Primary School

		Week 1				Week 2				
Monday		Homemade Margherita Pizza with Potato Wedges or Pasta and sweetcorn. Strawberry, Butterscotch or Chocolate delight.				Monday	Italian Meatballs in tomato sauce with pasta and peas and sweetcorn. Strawberry, Butterscotch or Chocolate delight.			
and		Porky Downs Sausages with chips or pasta and baked beans. Served with tomato ketchup. Sticky toffee pudding with ice cream.				Tuesday	Breaded chicken with chips or pasta. Served with baked beans and tomato ketchup. Chocolate Shortbread			
Wednesday		Roast Beef or Homemade Vegetarian Roast. With Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes, broccoli and carrots and gravy Arctic Roll				Wednesday	Roast Gammon or Homemade Vegetarian Roast. With roast potatoes, broccoli and carrots and gravy Peaches and ice cream			
Thursday		Tandoori Chicken with vegetable rice and flatbread. Apple Crumble and custard				Thursday	"Jamie's" fish pie, served with crusty baguette and baked beans Chocolate cake with chocolate sauce			
Friday		Jumbo Fish fingers served with chips or pasta and baked beans. Chocolate Cracknell				Friday	Breaded fish fillet, served with chips or pasta. With peas and sweetcorn. Flapjack			

Month	Week 1	October	Mon		7	14	21	28	November	Mon	4	11	18	25	December	Mon	2	9	16	23
	Week 2		Tue	1	8	15	22	29		Tue	5	12	19	26		Tue	3	10	17	24
			Wed	2	9	16	23	30		Wed	6	13	20	27		Wed	4	11	18	25
			Thu	3	10	17	24	31		Thu	7	14	21	28		Thu	5	12	19	26
			Fri	4	11	18	25	1		Fri	8	15	22	29		Fri	6	13	20	27