



Newsletter 03



Autumn Term

Dates for the Diary 2012-13

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Thursday 27th September	Parent Forum at 7pm - CANCELLED
Tuesday 2 nd October	FSU (F1and F2) Come and Play Day 9-10am and 2-3pm
Wednesday 3 rd October	Year 6 to ECC for Author visit am only
Thursday 4 th October	FSU (F1and F2) Come and Play Day 9-10am and 2-3pm
Thursday 4 th October	Year 5 Escot Trip
Thursday 4th October	Parent Forum at 7pm
Saturday 6 th October	SPSA Centenary Ball at the Public Hall
Thursday 11 th October to Monday 15 th October	Active Budleigh Festival http://activebudleigh.co.uk
Sunday 14 th October	Family Service at St. Peter's Church at 10am
Tuesday 16 th October	Teaching and Learning Governors Meeting at 7pm
Monday 22 nd October to Friday 26 th October	Nursery (F1 only) Learning Journey Jamboree Week (Parent Drop in sessions)
Tuesday 23 rd October	Parents' Evening from 4-6pm
Thursday 25 th October	Parents' Evening from 4-7pm
Monday 29th October to Friday 2nd November	Half Term
Tuesday 6 th November	Y2 Trip to Bygones in Torquay
Wednesday 7 th November	Y1 Trip to Bygones in Torquay
Sunday 11 th November	Remembrance Family Service at St. Peter's Church
Monday 12th November	Non Pupil Day
Monday 12 th November	Year 6 SATS Parent meeting 6pm – 7.30pm

Dear Parent/ Carer

This week has been more settled and we are back in routine. I am pleased to inform you that the reunion afternoon last Wednesday was a great success and I learnt a great deal about the background of our school. One visitor was 102 years old and she related her memories about the opening decade of St. Peter's. I am grateful to Mr Lee and the Year 6 who gave guided tours and sold refreshments. The children responded responsibly and respectfully to our guests and there were many appreciative comments made from visitors. The children who came to the Centenary Disco Party on Friday had a great time and again their behaviour was a credit. I am grateful to Ms Burnell who organised the event and to other volunteers who ensured a safe and enjoyable experience. I look forward now to the Centenary Ball to be held on Saturday 6th October.

I am sorry to report that Mr Thomas is again off ill. He came back on Friday but needed to be sent home last Monday at midday.

This year I have decided not to give so much detail to the monthly reporting of the Headteacher awards as the list was becoming too unmanageable. However I believe that when children receive an award it needs to be celebrated.



Headteacher awards up to 26th September

Age groups	Names
1	Josie Larmour 2nd - Writing Alida Sutera 3rd - Reading Brooklyn Richards 1st - Writing
2	Callum Pearcey 2nd - Writing Tassy Mitchell 3rd - Writing
3	Leo Gray 2nd - Writing Maddie Kamester 1st - Writing Carly Cox 6th - Writing
4	Brandon Leach 3rd - Swimming
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6	Evie Kilburn Thompson 4th Mathematics Milo Godwin Coombes 3rd Mathematics Oliver MacAllister 2nd - Writing Jasmine Case 2nd - Responsible behaviour Harry Phillips 1st - Responsible behaviour Theo Burne 8th - Home-learning Lisa England 4th - Home- learning

Star of the week

Week ending	Class and Teacher	Star of the week
14.09.12	Class F/1 - Ms Stubbs & Mrs Cawthera	Lemel Miner
21.09.12	Class 1/2 - Miss Hume	Hannah Ralph & Brooklyn Richards.



Reunion Tea Party raising money for Macmillan Cancer Support

Thank you to all the parents and pupils who supported the Reunion Tea Party. Through a combination of tea/coffee/cake sales, the games run by Year 6 pupils, our copper coin collections and general donations the afternoon raised £309 for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Our Year 6 pupils excelled during this event, showing responsibility and maturity beyond their years. Many visitors commented on their polite manners when taking/delivering orders and their excellent communication during tours of the school. Particular thanks must be reserved for the parents of Year 6 pupils who assisted by baking delicious cakes for the event and supporting their children with their games.

Thank you again for your generosity and support.

Mr Lee

Rescheduled Parent Forum- Thursday 4th October at 7pm

Just a reminder that we are having our Parent Forum meeting on Thursday 4th October at 7pm in the staffroom at school. Hopefully all our representatives can make it. If you have any items for the agenda then please put them into the Parent Forum box in the entrance by Monday 1st October.

Free School Meal Entitlement

A reminder to parents that if your circumstances change your child/children could be entitled to Free School Meals.

How do I qualify for Free School Meals?

Parents/guardians who receive **any** of the following benefits are entitled to Free School Meals:-


- Income Support (I S)
- Employment and Support Allowance (income related)
- Child Tax Credit **without** Working Tax Credit with an annual taxable income (as assessed by HMR&C) of less than £16,190
- Income based Jobseeker's Allowance (I B J S A)
- Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

If you have recently become unemployed but are still receiving Working Tax Credits, you **may** be entitled to Free School Meals for a four week period only, please call us on **0845 155 1019** for advice.

Please note the following benefits do not qualify for Free School Meals: Contributions based Jobseeker's Allowance, Working Tax Credit, Invalidity Benefit, Disability Living Allowance, Housing Benefit, Council Tax Benefit and Child Benefit.

What age must my child be to receive Free School Meals?

Nursery aged children can receive Free School Meals if:-

- They attend an LA maintained nursery (not private)
- They attend before and after lunch sessions
- Phone **0845 155 1019** with your National Insurance Number, date of birth, name and child's details and an eligibility check can be carried out using the **Department for Education's Eligibility Checking System**, this will confirm if your details have been matched or not. It will **not** tell us what benefits you are in receipt of, dates when a benefit was awarded or say how much you receive
- Apply online by [downloading an application form](#)  (862KB - [pdf help](#)) and emailing it to the Free School Meals Team at freeschoolmeals@devon.gov.uk

Monkey Bars

Children must not go on the monkey bars before the start of the school day. Please can you ensure that your child does not go on them at this time. Children are allowed on the monkey bars at breaktimes (on the day that their teacher is on duty) so do have an opportunity to go on them during the week. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

SPSA 100 Club

Application forms for 2012/13 100 Club were issued last week. The closing date for entry is this Friday 28th September. If you did not get your application, please see Lorraine Ralph or collect one of the spare forms available in the foyer. Places are filling fast, so please get your application in as soon as you can. As the saying goes, 'you have got to be in it to win it!'

Centenary Disco

The centenary disco was a great success with 95 children attending the event. Many thanks to all the parents and teachers who supported throughout the evening and to all the children who behaved impeccably. We are pleased to say that we raised £255.52.

Second hand uniform - available 28th September from 3.20 to 3.45pm in the Music Room

We have decided to make second hand uniform available at the end of the school day on the last Friday of every month in the Music Room (during term time). The uniform will continue to be available on a voluntary donation basis. If you have any school uniform which you wish to donate, please can you leave them in the box in the foyer (clean please!). Thank you for your support.

Futsal

Are you interested in supporting extra-curricular provision at St. Peter's Church of England Primary School? Would you like to develop your football coaching skills? If so, we would like to offer a parent the opportunity to attend a Futsal training course with South Dartmoor School Sport Partnership on 1st October.

Futsal is an exciting, fast-paced small sided football game that is widely played across the world and is officially recognised by both UEFA and FI FA.

The nature of the game places a large emphasis on technical skill and ability in situations of high pressure, and is subsequently an excellent breeding ground for football competencies that can be translated into the 11-a-side format of the game.

The cost of the training course, subsequent Criminal Record Bureau (CRB) checks for your extra curricular club, and cost of extra curricular equipment/resources will be paid by St. Peter's Church of England Primary School.

Please see Mr Lee or Miss Kilburn if you are interested.

School Dinners -numbers of school dinners last week.

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Average
Actual meals taken	75	68	104	65	106	83.6
School's meals target	100	100	100	100	100	100

Reporting an Absence from school

Thank you to the parents who are using text messages to report children's absence from school. The school mobile number is 07857464734, please remember to message your child's name and class. If you prefer you can email admin@stpeters-budleigh.devon.sch.uk or call 01395 443167 with an absence.

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

submit your photos on the website or email:
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



**To all ticket holders of St Peter's Centenary Ball – Sat 6th Oct
Reminder: Please return your menu choices/ticket stubs by this
Fri 21st Sept. Return box in school reception or hand to Trudie Burne or Kate
Harrison.**

10 more tickets released!

Due to the high demand we have potentially sold out of tickets this week! SO... we have decided to have an additional table to accommodate the demand! DO NOT delay in getting your tickets if you want some!

On sale MON/WED/FRI school playground

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>



**Working with
Drake's School PTEA**

The pupils & the families of
Drake's, Otterton & St Peter's Schools
Are invited
to a fund raising evening of fun & play exclusively to them at
**Crealy Great Adventure Park's
Adventure Zone!**
THIS FRIDAY, 28th Sept 6pm -8pm

Tickets are £5 each or £15 for a family of 4
(all children must be accompanied by a responsible adult)
See your school office for tickets

Food & Drink will be available to purchase on the evening

All Profits will be going towards repairing Drake's School Playground

www.crealy.co.uk

Best wishes
Malcolm Elliott, Headteacher