

ST PETER'S CHURCH SCHOOL
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Newsletter 05



Autumn Term Academic Year 2013

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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 evenings
Tuesday 22 nd October	Parents Evening
Wednesday 23 rd October	Parents 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	1940's day at St Peter's School
Tuesday 12 th November	Introduction to Reading and Writing 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
Monday 16 th December	KS2 Xmas rehearsal St Peter's Church all day
Monday 16 th December	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
1Timothy1v14 God filled me with the faith
and love that comes from Christ Jesus

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Thank you for the tins and packets of food sent in for the Community Larder last Thursday. This week in collective worship we are thinking about **Harvest-time** and the concept about how in the past communities shared the harvest. The week will culminate with **Harvest Festival at St Peter's Church at 10am** on Sunday morning. As is the custom at this school, we shall ask each family to provide a Harvest gift. **This year we shall ask you to send in a tin or packet for the Community Larder as the gift.** These can be sent into school on **Thursday**. We shall send the gifts to church for a blessing at the Sunday service before they go to the Community Larder. **The children are preparing a Harvest song** to sing at the Festival and it would be very much appreciated if there could be **good support from the families with their attendance.** It is particularly pertinent that the Harvest Festival coincides with Budleigh's Food Festival week-end.

Punctuality

Please ensure that you are in the playground before the whistle is blown. It is important that we make a **prompt start** to the school day and that the time for teaching and learning is maximised. **I politely request** that parents leave the children as quickly as possible when the whistle is blown as this will help us achieve our objective.

Early Morning Arrangements

As we are now a few weeks in to the new year it is a good time to **clarify arrangements for the morning for children and parents**. The time between gates opening at 8:45 and the whistle being blown at 8:55 is not a play-time for children. Furthermore, children are parent's responsibility until the whistle at 8:55. **Mr Elliott and Mr Perkins are on the playground to be able to welcome all children and be accessible to all parents**. Recently this has been difficult as there have been increasing issues with children's games before school. Therefore can we remind you that **no running games** are to be played in the morning before 8:55 whistle

- Y6 are allowed to play football with a **tennis ball** in the area behind Mr Elliott as a Y6 privilege
- No children are allowed on the **field** at this time.
- Children are not allowed on the **monkey bars** at this time.

The School Caretaker

Mr Gary Williams continues to be absent from school due to medical reasons. I am pleased to report that he is making good progress but will be absent for sometime yet. In the meantime, **Devon Norse**, the school's caretaking and cleaning contractor, have given the school very good cover with Mr Tweed and Mr Derry who have been excellent. We now have our third caretaker, **Mr Alan Tozer** and an additional cleaner **Miss Katie Webber**, both parents with children at the school. They commenced their duties last Tuesday and I wish them well in their new employment at St Peter's.

Mr Perkins and I will be attending at the end of this week a **conference for Exmouth Area Schools and Devon Association of Primary Headteachers**. This is an annual event and an opportunity for local schools to share good practice to form policies for learning. As the majority of our pupils will attend the ECC it is important that we share our work with one another and our secondary colleagues. We shall also have opportunity to hear from prominent national educationalists. **In our absence, Mrs Hannah Jenkins will be in charge of the school.**

Christmas Skipathon

On the 5th December St Peter's children, staff (and hopefully parents!) will take part in a day long skipathon to raise money for our Christmas charity the British Heart Foundation. Y5 and Y6 will be taking part in some sponsored dodgeball and we might even be able to get a staff team together.... Your child will bring home a sponsorship form nearer the time.

High 5 Netball

On Monday 7th October twelve pupils represented St Peter's Church of England Primary School in the Exmouth High 5 Netball League.

Even though many players had only just started to play netball, our games were competitive and pupils showed great determination and teamwork.

On Monday 14th October and Monday 21st October I will be unable to accompany pupils on the minibus and will have to meet them at Exmouth Community College (Green Close) instead. If you have any problems making transport arrangements then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Mr Lee

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Thank you to all the parents and pupils who supported our Macmillan Coffee Afternoon which raised over £360 - a record amount at St Peter's!

All the Year 6 pupils showed great enthusiasm, maturity and responsibility as they organised and ran stalls, sold delicious cakes, collected up cups and plates and even did the washing up! Particular praise has to be given to Harry Yolland and Joe Tozer whose dedication and effort shone throughout the afternoon.

Thank you to all the parents who helped their sons and daughters make cakes for the event and the parents who assisted during the afternoon.

Mr Lee

Cross Country

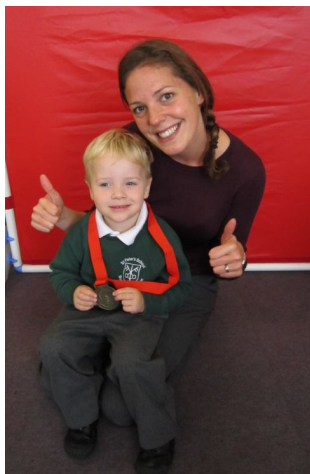
Apologies for an error on a letter sent out to parents recently. It should have read "Our first event in the Cross Country House Competition will be the Exmouth School Sport Partnership Cross Country on **Thursday 24th October** at Bicton College." Mr Lee.

Doll's Clothes

Some of our dolls are in need of new clothes. We have a volunteer to knit some clothes and would be grateful of spare balls of wool she could use. If you have any please give to Mrs Taylor in Nursery. Thank you.

We would also be very grateful of spare doll's clothes you may have; many of our dolls are 40cm or 14 inches. Thank you in anticipation.

Harry Cunningham Trust



A huge thank you to all parent/carers and children who supported and donated to The Harry Cunningham Trust for whom I was raising monies by running the Cardiff Half Marathon. It was a very hot day but the atmosphere was amazing. I managed to beat my personal best time by 14 minutes and finished in a very respectable 1 hour and 48 minutes. If any parents/carers would still like to donate to this very worthwhile charity, the link is below <http://www.gofundme.com/4kqg7g>

Mrs Broad

Shakespeare Comes to St Peters

It's not every day that we get the chance to meet a Shakespearean actor but last Thursday Jonathan Slinger visited St. Peters. Jonathan, described in the national papers as "the best actor you've never heard of", held an open question session with children from Years 4, 5 and 6. Mr Slinger answered the children's fantastic questions about Hamlet, Shakespeare, The Globe and acting and gave our children a more acute insight into his work and the works of Shakespeare.



The question session was followed by a special acting class for Year 4 where he demonstrated his talents to our budding thespians who were taken through their paces in an acting workshop. Year 4 have already used their knowledge and experience from their 'afternoon with Hamlet' and continue to apply their newly gained knowledge in their current curriculum work on the Tudors.



Lunch Bunch Cafe Dinner numbers for week commencing 30/09/13

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Average
77	101	109	81	124	98.4
Target 100	Target 100	Target 100	Target 100	Target 100	Target 100

This is a great for the first week of the new menu. Thank you for your support.

Special menu - Monday 14th October - Harvest Festival



*Cheesy Potato and Broccoli Bake
served with
Crusty baguette, peas & carrots
Apple & Rhubarb Crumble
with Ice Cream*

Dogs

Please could I ask all parents who walk their dogs to school to tie them up on the LEFT HAND SIDE of the railings. Some of the smaller children are scared to pass dogs and this will give them a dog-free way to school.

Many Thanks.

Best wishes

Malcolm Elliott, Headteacher

Community News



The poster for the Budleigh Salterton Food & Drink Festival 2013 features a central illustration of a tree where the leaves are replaced by various fruits and vegetables. To the left, a 'Buy Local' logo is displayed. The text 'BUDLEIGH SALTERTON & food & drink FESTIVAL OCT 11-13 2013' is prominently featured. A green banner in the top right corner states 'FREE ENTRY UNTIL 7.30PM'. Below the main title, a red banner reads 'Local Beer Festival'. A photograph shows a woman preparing food at a stall. The bottom section lists activities: Devon Beer & Cider Festival, Live cookery demos, Wine tasting, and Local produce stalls. It also mentions 'The pop-up Budleigh Shoppe' and 'FAMILY FUN kids stuff'. Event times are provided for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. A note states that 'The Budleigh Kitchen' will serve local fayre throughout the weekend. Entry is free until 7.30pm, with a £3 charge per adult thereafter. The website www.budleighfoodanddrink.org.uk is listed at the bottom.

BUDLEIGH SALTERTON
Buy Local
BUDLEIGH IN BUSINESS

BUDLEIGH SALTERTON
& food & drink
FESTIVAL OCT 11-13 2013

FREE ENTRY
UNTIL 7.30PM

Local Beer Festival

Devon Beer & Cider Festival
Live cookery demos * Wine tasting
Local produce stalls * The pop-up Budleigh Shoppe

FAMILY FUN
kids stuff

Fri 6pm to 11pm (Doors open 5.30) | **Sat 10am to 11pm** | **Sun 11.30am to 6pm**

'The Budleigh Kitchen' will be serving a fine selection of hearty local fayre throughout the weekend | Lots of family fun & live music to enjoy

FREE entry all day until 7.30pm [£3 per adult arriving after 7.30pm]
See our website for more details & the order of events

www.budleighfoodanddrink.org.uk

Budleigh Salterton Food & Drink Festival 11-13 Oct 2013

So what's the recipe for the weekend? **Take** over 25 local producers both inside the public hall & outside at the farmers market, offering a great mix of the finest local produce. **Add** to that hot local food offered from our fantastic hot food kitchen where on the menu you'll find a great range of easy to eat food for all the family! **Add** into that some great drinks from our finest local drink producers served in our bar. **Stir** in a large measure of great live music, child friendly entertainment & a fun, friendly, relaxed atmosphere!... ..and there you have it! **The perfect recipe for a fun foodie weekend for the whole family right on your doorstep!**

Live music lunchtimes & evenings - Free live cookery demos from top local chefs - Local beer festival - Local produce stalls - Local food being prepared for you in the 'Budleigh Kitchen' all weekend

For the full programme of events visit our website

www.budleighfoodanddrink.org.uk



Kids stuff & family fun at the Food & Drink Festival

All weekend there will be fun packed events for all the family including competitions, workshops and balloon modelling. From decorating gingerbread men, having your face painted to learning circus skills, we have lots on offer for the family... along with the chance to compete in a food sculpture competition for budding chefs and artists! Check out our website for the full line up and times of kids stuff events at

www.budleighfoodanddrink.org.uk/kids-stuff

Fruit & Veg needed!

In order to have supplies for the **Food Sculpture competition** on Sunday 13th Oct, we need some fruit & veg! If you have any leftovers from a recipe (raw!), extra or wonky veg on your allotment, too many apples on your tree etc and could spare & donate some for the event, please pop them in the donation box from **Wed 9th Oct at 2 Copp Hill Lane**. Thank you! Excitingly we have a local celebrity judge deciding the winner of this Food Sculpture competition, he is Mark Diacono, journalist and writer of the River Cottage fruit & veg Handbooks!
<http://www.otterfarm.co.uk>

Food Sculpture Competition, 1-4pm Sunday 13th Oct, Public Hall, Budleigh Salterton