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Spring Term 2013

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Friday 1 st March	SPSA Second Hand Uniform Sale 3.15pm
Friday 1 st March	'Sing for Sally' concert at the Manor Pavillion in Sidmouth
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day
Thursday 7 th March	Parents E Safety Session led by South West Grid for Learning 5.30-7.00pm
Thursday 7 th March	SPSA meeting at 8.00pm
Sunday 10 th March	Family Service at St. Peter's Church at 10am
Wednesday 20 th March	Parents Evening from 4-7pm
Thursday 21 st March	Parents Evening from 4-7pm
Friday 22 nd March	SPSA Chocolate Easter Bingo at 6.30pm
Friday 22 nd March	Whole School Cross Country pm
Tuesday 26 th March	Resources Governors Meeting at 7pm
Thursday 28 th March	Easter Church Service at 10am
Thursday 28 th March	SPSA Second Hand Uniform Sale at 3.15pm
Thursday 28 th March	End of Spring Term
Thursday 28 th March	SPSA Bake Sale at 3.15pm
Sunday 14 th April	Family Service at St. Peter's Church at 10am

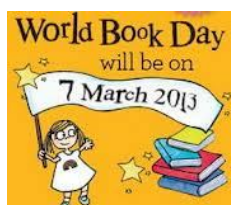
Collective Worship

Jesus the Healer

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that you have had a relaxing half term break.

This Friday evening at 7.30pm, a number of children from our School will be performing in a concert in aid of FORCE entitled 'Sing for Sally' at the Manor Pavilion in Sidmouth. This is a variety show containing a wealth of local acts that has been put on in memory of Sally Roberts by one of her sons. If you would like to come and support us, tickets cost £8 per adult, and £6 per child - and are available from the Box Office on 01395 514413. If there are any other children in the school (who have not already let Mr Perkins know that they would like to be involved) that would like to perform then please let Mr Perkins know tomorrow morning (Thursday).



Next Thursday (7th March) it is World Book Day and we would like to invite the children to dress up as a character from a children's book for a voluntary contribution of 50p or alternatively if you would prefer, they can

just wear one item to symbolise their favourite book character or they can bring in their favourite book to share with their class. Any funds raised will go towards new books for our school library. There will also be a number of reading related activities taking place during the day for the children.

In this constantly changing world of Information Technology, we all need to feel informed about the potential risks of this technology and of ways that we can support our children to adopt safe practices. As we have highlighted in the last two newsletters, we are delighted to be able to inform you that we will be holding **an E-Safety parents' session next Thursday (7th March) from 5.30pm- 7pm**. The session is run by the South West Grid for Learning and is free to attend.

The focus of the 90 minute E-safety session is on:

- An overview of the risks and benefits of technology.
- Exploring the technologies young people use and the behaviours associated with them.
- An understanding of social networking, online communications and gaming.
- Strategies to reduce risk and increase resilience.
- Practical resources and links to additional organisations.

This should be a thoroughly useful and informative session and we hope that as many parents as possible will be able to join us. We currently have had a poor take up of this activity which is a real shame, so we really do need your support in order to make this event viable. Please can you let us know if you would like to attend the session so that we can confirm numbers with the SWGfL by either letting the School Office by Monday 4th March.

School reports will be sent home on Monday 18th March. A letter will be coming home on Monday the 4th March about Parents' Evenings which are being held on Wednesday 20th March and Thursday 21st March from 4-7pm. These are an opportunity to discuss your child's report with their class teacher. Please can you complete the Parents' Evening form and return it to your child's class teacher.

Warm coat, hat and gloves

Please can you make sure that your child has a warm coat, hat and gloves in school to wear during outdoor learning and also at play times as the weather is a little colder at the moment.

Family Service on Sunday 10th March

The next Family Service is on Sunday 10th March (Mothering Sunday) at 10am at St. Peter's Church. We hope that you will be able to join us.

Hair

Please can you make that if your child has shoulder length hair or longer that it is tied back for school each day.



Go Ride Cycling Event

St. Peter's Church of England Primary School is now affiliated with British Cycling, and so we will be hosting our first Go Ride Cycling event at Bicton College between 16:00 and 17:45 on Wednesday

6th March.

This event is being supported by Justin Knox from British Cycling, CS Dynamo (Exmouth Cycling Club), Sky Breeze (Sky sponsored program to promote female cycling), Devon

and Cornwall Police, Exeter Eagles BMX and Active Budleigh. Hopefully, this event will give you the opportunity to meet local cycling clubs and get more information about cycling in Devon.

The course will be uneven and will include gradual inclines and declines. The event will consist of a series of age related one lap time trials (with separate events for boys and girls) and then a series of short multi-lap races (either based on age or ability).

I will be visiting classrooms on Thursday with duplicate letters, if required.

If this event is well attended then we will work with British Cycling and the local Cycling Groups to organise further events.

Lunch Bunch Cafe Lunch Numbers week commencing 11/2/13

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Average
Actual	102	105	107	66	122	100
Target	100	100	100	100	100	100

Fantastic dinner numbers for this week, we have met our target numbers. Thank you for your continued support.

Food Safety Update

We have received confirmation that the Food Standards Agency have tested the make of burgers used in school and have confirmed that no horsemeat has been found in them.

Second Hand Uniform Friday 1st March

Second hand uniform will be available this Friday in the Music Room [from 3.20 to 3.45 p.m.](#) As usual all items will be available on a voluntary contribution basis. We always welcome any clothes donations you may have (especially larger jumpers!). If you have any old uniform which you would like to donate, please can you leave it in the box in the foyer. Thank you.

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.

Community News

Do you love singing?

Well there's Community Choir!!!

Time: 4:45 – 5:45

Where: St Peter's School

When: Every Monday

This choir is FREE!!!

In community choir we share songs, have great actions and there are biscuits!

BUDLEIGH SALTERTON CRICKET CLUB LTD



Ottermouth Ground, Granary Lane
'858-1916, Reformed 1930
ent - The Rt Hon. Lord Clinton



A Devon Cricket
Board Focus Club



Saturday 9th March 2013

Last years floods had a devastating effect on our cricket season here in Budleigh Salterton and left our clubhouse and grounds a little worse for wear. We now need adult volunteers to help prepare for the forthcoming season. So it's all hands to the deck to get the club match-fit! The interior of the clubhouse needs a fresh lick of paint and the surrounding grounds some general tidying. Refreshments will be laid on for any volunteers. We will need a good idea of numbers of people who are able to help. So if you can offer us a few hours of your time on Saturday 9th March please contact:-

Tracie Gillies
01395 445 228 / 07966 513 563
tracie@easy.com

Please spread the word to press gang further support ☺

You are invited to a **FREE CONCERT** with



**Open Showcase by Devon Youth Wind Orchestra
Saturday March 9th 2013**

Audience to arrive at 2.30, concert starts at 2.45pm

Free Admission.

VENUE : Exmouth Community College

Green Close site

Exmouth.

**Concert to include well known music from film and musical theatre.
Also demonstrations of instruments of the band by current Devon Youth
wind Orchestra members.**



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Best wishes

Mrs Vicky Lewis
Acting Headteacher

