



Newsletter 10



Autumn Term Academic Year 2013

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Friday 22 nd November	Mufti Day - Donations towards SPSA tombola
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
Monday 16 th December	Christmas Party - Foundation (Nursery and Reception - including Rec in R/1)
Tuesday 17 th December	Christmas Party - KS1 (All Year 1&2 from BC/ES, CAH and JM/PH classes)
Wednesday 18 th December	Christmas Party - Year 3&4
Thursday 19 th December	Christmas Party - Year 5&6
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
2 Thessalonians 3v13
Dear brothers and sisters never get tired of doing good.

Dear Parent/ Carer

Thank you for your continued support for **the Exmouth / Budleigh larder**. The collection box will be available by the sandwich box trolley as usual. If Thursday is a difficult day for you, then please leave items with the office staff on any day.

There was a good turn-out for **Parent Forum** last Monday evening. A Parent representative from Warm Wish shared the committee's vision for a **new type of swimming pool roof** which is much more substantial than the present roof but of course this will require substantial capital. We were all very excited by the proffered ideas and we left with a determination to ensure that the dream might be realised. Warm Wish will speak with the Governors (next week) for their support and then this will be followed up with a press release in the local paper. **Our swimming pool is a wonderful community asset** and it is important that we safeguard its future.

Mr Perkins presented parents with ideas for the **annual parental questionnaire** that will be with you soon. We should really like to get feedback from all parents and we discussed

ideas how we might achieve our goal. I think many of you will be surprised with our bribe when you receive the questionnaire in the coming weeks. He also shared with parents the recently confirmed data from the DFES on how well our school was doing in comparison to other school nationally which is very favourable. **Our next Parent Forum date is the 20th January, 2014 at 7pm - all parents are welcome.**

On Thursday, is Messy Church at 3.45pm, followed by the **St Martin's Day lantern procession** around Budleigh which is a forerunner to Christmas. We are now beginning to get into Christmas mood. Mr Perkins' choir with Miss Salter and Mrs Gray this week began to learn and practice songs for the KS2 Christmas Concert to be held **at St Peter's Church at 7pm on Monday 16th December**. The choir will also be performing at the Budleigh Ladies Choir concert this Christmas (the proceeds of which are to be kindly donated to the school) and will visit Age Concern and sheltered housing projects nearer Christmas. **On Friday 22nd November** we shall be having a **mufti day** to encourage families to supply something for the Christmas raffle and tombola. **The Fayre is to be held the following Friday 29th November, 5-7.30pm**. The SPSA committee are going to donate the takings on the refreshments to the **Typhoon Disaster Relief fund** for the Philippines. The days of children's Christmas parties can be found on the diary dates. The following **Friday 6th December**, is the late night shopping evening and again Mr Perkins will organise the children to participate in the Carol Sing around the Christmas Tree in the Square. You should have received a letter about this event earlier in the week.

We are currently **experiencing heating problems** within the main school building and we are working with Devon County Council to get a new boiler installed as soon as possible but this size of project does take time to set up, especially at this time of year when heating contractors are fully committed. **Access to the boiler is at the front of the school, well away from the children**. There will be some removal of asbestos but this will be controlled by the contractor. As you can imagine this has a big cost associated with it and the school funds will be severely hit so it is a good job that Governors have been prudent with the budget.

Now the winter temperatures have arrived, please ensure your child has a coat to wear on the playground. There are still many children without warm coats in the playground.

Multiskills Club

The next Multiskills club is on Friday 22nd November.

Unfortunately, there will be no Multiskills club on Friday 29th November as the hall needs to be set up for the SPSA Christmas Fayre.

Please accept my apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Scholastic Book Club

A reminder to return your order forms to the school office by the 22nd November. For every £1.00 spent our school will receive 20% of the order value back to use on free books and teacher resources to restock the library and classrooms. Your support is greatly appreciated.



Breakfast with Santa

This year's popular Breakfast with Santa is on Saturday 14th December at the Peter Hall, 9.30am to 11.00am. Tickets are available from the school office and cost £2.50 each.

Cyclo-Cross at Escot

On Sunday 24th November there will be an under 12's Cyclo-Cross race at Escot (EX11 1LU), with the race starting at 10:30. Entry is £2.00 and all participants must register before the race starts.

Cyclo-cross is mix between mountain biking and road racing. It requires stamina and good bike handling skills. It is raced on fields and involves obstacles such as steep banks or wooden boards which require the rider to dismount and carry his/her bike. The races are less than an hour and considerably shorter for youths – so taking part does not require training!

Do I need a Cyclo-cross bike to race? No. Although the serious riders will have one, many riders will race on a mountain bike. You can turn up on any old mountain bike and still compete – so anyone can give it a go! Obviously, a helmet is needed!

The venue always provides a challenging but enjoyable race set in the beautiful grounds of Escot Park, on the outskirts of Ottery St Mary. There is also a very nice café to relax in after a hard days racing!

Please note that no adult from St Peter's Primary School will be present at this event.

Event organiser: Mr Richard Taylor

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Christmas Party Dates 1.00pm- 3.00pm in the school hall

Monday 16th December: Foundation (Nursery and Reception - including Rec in R/1)

Tuesday 17th December: KS1 (All Year 1&2 from BC/ES, CAH and JM/PH classes)

Wednesday 18th December: Year 3&4

Thursday 19th December: Year 5&6

British Heart Foundation

We had planned a Skipping and Dodgeball fundraising event for the British Heart Foundation during curricular time on 5th December 2013. This event has now been postponed until mid-February 2014.



Polite Reminder

Could parents who walk dogs to school remember to tie dogs up on the left hand side of the railings and not tie them up on the big gates at the car park entrance, the pavement is narrow there and some children don't like walking past the dogs.

Gym Club & Netball Club

There is no gym or netball club this Friday, apologies from Ms Kilburn.

SPSA News

Mufti Day this Friday 22nd November

We are collecting Tombola donations this Friday 22nd November. Please can the children come to school dressed in their home clothes with a donation towards the Christmas Tombola. The class that collects the most donations wins a small prize each. Thank you.

Christmas Fayre, Friday Nov 29th, 5-7.30pm at St Peter's Primary School

Children, Mums, Dads, Aunts, Uncles, Grandmas, Grandads, Friends and all other Christmas Shoppers! Save the date! The school Christmas Fayre is set for the evening of 29th November. The emphasis is on affordable games, activities and fun for all the family. We will have a café selling hot dogs, potato wedges, soup and drinks, including mulled cider and wine (all profits from the café will go to the Disaster Emergency Committee (DEC) supporting those that have lost their homes in the Philippines). Stalls will include local crafters and retailers, class calendars, as well as SPSA cakes. Of course, Father Christmas will be in his grotto (still only £1.50 per entry) and this year you will be able to make and take home your own Christmas Pudding for only £1, not to mention win a cash prize in the raffle!

End of Month - Second Hand Uniform sale Thursday 28th November

The monthly second hand uniform sale will be taking place in the music room at 3:15 on Thursday 28th November rather than the Friday due to the Christmas Fayre. As usual the clothing is bought on a donation basis.

Raffle Tickets

Christmas Fayre - Raffle Tickets

You should have received your raffle tickets that went out in book bags this week. The raffle will be taking place at the Christmas Fayre on Friday November 29th. There are some brilliant prizes again this year including CASH prizes, so it is well worth a go. The tickets are £1 a strip. Please can you return the envelopes to the school office by Thursday 28th November. We look forward to seeing you there.

Class Photo Calendars

Class Photo Calendars will be on sale and you will be able to order one at the Christmas Fayre. Please look out for a copy of this that will be displayed in your child's classroom window in the run - up to the Christmas Fayre.

Attention all Bakers! - Cake Donation Request

Please could you, or someone you know, make a cake for us to sell at the Christmas Fayre on Friday 29th November? We would love to sell your delicious home-made cakes for people to buy and take home. We will be collecting your cakes on the stage in the playground at pick up time on Friday 29th November.

Pilots

There is no Pilots tonight, this event has been cancelled until further notice. Messy Church is on as usual.

Lunch Bunch Cafe Dinner numbers for week commencing 11/11/2013

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Average
130	104	112	85	124	111
Target 100	Target 100	Target 100	Target 100	Target 100	Target 100

Many Thanks.
Best wishes

Malcolm Elliott, Headteacher

Community News

Saturday 7 December (Morning: 10.30am - 12.00noon / Afternoon: 2.00pm - 3.30pm)
Free Family Drop-In Story-Telling and Art Activity

Free admission

Join local author/illustrator, Carolyn King, who will be reading from her latest children's book *The Fish Lizard of Lyme - a little tale that's told in rhyme* and then invent and draw your own dinosaur story.

Suggested donation £2 per child. Suitable for children 6-11 years old (younger siblings welcome too). Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

- Award-winning, West Country Café - **Boston Tea Party will be based at THG from 10am - 4pm**, selling a delicious selection of home-made cakes and hot drinks.

Please feel free to add this to your newsletter. [Click here](#) to find out more or contact me on below number.

Kind regards,

Fiona Page-Turner

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Open Tues - Sat from 10am to 5pm throughout the year except Christmas & New Year.

Reply Slip - Late Night Shopping

Name of Child: _____ in Class: _____ will be attending late night Christmas Shopping on **Friday 6th December at 6.00pm outside the Public Hall.**

They will be accompanied by: _____

Signed: _____ Contact Number: _____