



Newsletter 10



Autumn Term

Dates for the Diary 2012-13

<u>Autumn Term 2012</u>	
Thursday 22 nd November	Nursery Family Fun Day to the Donkey Sanctuary - cancelled
Thursday 22 nd November	Parent Forum 7.00pm
Tuesday 27 th November	Full Governors Meeting 7pm
Friday 30 th November	SPSA Christmas Fayre 5-7.30pm
Sunday 9 th December	Family Service at St.Peter's Church 10.00am
Tuesday 11 th December	Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 12 th December	Christmas Dinner
Friday 14 th December	Christmas Dinner
Thursday 13 th December	KS1 Christmas Performance 10-11am at St.Peter's Church
Tuesday 18 th December	FSU Christmas Party 1.30 - 3.00pm
Tuesday 18 th December	KS2 Christmas Concert rehearsal pm
Tuesday 18 th December	KS2 Christmas Concert at 7pm St.Peter's Church
Friday 21 st December	End of Autumn Term

**Collective Worship
Friendship**

Dear Parent/ Carer

Children in Need money raised £160.48. Many thanks for your support. Currently we are having a week where we are focusing on friendship as part of the national anti-bullying week. The children have responded really well to the special week organised and led by Mrs Moore our PSHE (Personal, Social and Health co-ordinator). A display of friendship poetry will shortly appear in the Hall.

Next week our main focus will be preparation for the SPSA Christmas Fayre which is to be held on the evening of Friday 30th November (5 to 7.30pm). Your support again would be much appreciated.

A polite reminder - please return completed the Parent questionnaire, your views are greatly valued and help senior leaders to adjust plans for the future.

Nursery Donkey Sanctuary Trip - Cancelled

The FSU team have decided to cancel the trip due to take place tomorrow because of the poor weather conditions. A new date will be announced shortly.

Late Night Shopping in Budleigh on Friday 7th December

We are delighted again to have been invited to take part in the Budleigh Late Night Shopping event on Friday 7th December 2012. This is a massive community event and we need, as a school, to demonstrate a strong presence of support. We will process as a group down to Rolle Square from the Public Hall. It would be wonderful if all the children from our school could wear Santa hats and bring a tea light in a jar to carry. Some of our older children will be playing the djembe drums as we process. We are then going to lead the singing at the Carol Service around the Christmas tree in Rolle Square. Please can we all meet outside the Public Hall at 5.50pm, ready to join in the procession to Rolle Square.

For the safety of all the children taking part, no child may participate without their parent(s) or an agreed adult accompanying them. After the Carol Service led by Reverend Froggatt, you can continue to enjoy the evening as a family.

We would be grateful if you could return the permission slip that was sent out on Wednesday 14th November by the 30th November so that we know how many children to expect on the night. We do hope you will be able to join us at this festive community event.

Online Safety Information for Parents

There is a very useful CD Rom on Online Safety available for parents. It can be viewed by following the link below.

<http://www.childnet.com/kia/parents/cd/>

Parent Forum- Tomorrow (Thursday 22nd November) at 7pm

Just a reminder that we are having a Parent Forum meeting tomorrow at 7pm in the School Hall. We hope that all our class representatives will be able to join us. The main focus of the meeting is the School grounds and site, plans for the future and ways we can maintain what we have.

Sports news



Girls Football

On Friday 16th November, 20 pupils represented St Peter's Church of England Primary School in a two friendly fixtures against Withycombe Raleigh Church of England Primary School. For many girls this was the first time that they had played in a competitive match. Both games were played with fantastic spirit and superb parental support. The Year 5/6 girls won their game 5-1 with four goals from Tiegan Gibbins and the Year 3/4 girls drew their game 1-1. Well done to all our players!

There are fixtures arranged for both teams in early 2013.

Stockland Cross Country

On 14th November 2012, fourteen pupils represented St Peter's Church of England Primary School at the Stockland Cross Country event. The course is very tough and our pupils should be very proud of their performances.

Performances of note include: Esme Kilburn-Thompson who finished 1st; Toby Richards who finished 7th, Jack Garner who finished 14th; and Lorna Gebbie who finished 16th.

Thank you to all the parents who support this event.



Year 3/4 Football

On 7th November, eight pupils represented St Peter's Church of England Primary School in a friendly match against Otterton Church of England Primary School.

The game was played with fantastic spirit and produced plenty of goals, resulting in a 7-3 victory with goals Lewis Marsden-Swain, Sonny Cox and Danny Greatrex.

Thank you to Otterton Primary School for hosting this fixture.

Celebrating School Sport

As well as celebrating school sport in the School newsletter and in the celebration part of Collective Worship on Fridays, we also have a section of our school website dedicated to school sport.

Please visit <http://classes.st-peters-school.org.uk/school-sport-2012-2013.html> to see photographs of many of the School Sport activities which have taken place during the current academic year.

Mr Lee, Sports co-ordinator

Year 6 Webpage

The Year 6 webpage has been updated with new photographs of our learning from September, October and November and the video of The Averages Song. In addition, two new Mental Mathematics activities have been added. Please visit <http://classes.st-peters-school.org.uk/year-6.html>

Letters and Sounds Tea Party

On Wednesday 14th November the Foundation Stage team hosted an evening tea party which was attended by Foundation parents and St Peters Staff to learn more about the teaching of phonics which is integral to reading and writing in the Early Years and KS1. The evening included a short interactive presentation followed by an opportunity to explore and have a go at some of the activities that children engage with during letters and sounds sessions, Many of the activities included ideas that parents could try at home and some useful websites with many of the phonics games children love to play, which develop blending and segmenting and recognising tricky words (www.phonicsplay.co.uk).

Many thanks to the early years team who planned and led the evening. It was an informative and interactive evening that everyone found extremely valuable.

We look forward to hosting another tea party to include the phases four and five early in the summer term of 2013. Watch this space!

Mrs Jenkins Foundation Stage Leader



Please register for Free School Meals if you think you are entitled

If you think your children might be entitled to Free School Meals please come to the office to collect a form or see Mrs Trapnell for more details. Not only might it help your family budget but we as a school get additional funding for every child on the list which means we can do more for your children's education as well.

Your child will be entitled to free school meals if you are:

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

- Income Support (IS)
- 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 (IBJSA)
- 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

Students attending sixth forms can receive Free School Meals if:-

- They attend tertiary education in a school **not** at a tertiary college

How do I apply?

Free School Meals are administered by Devon County Council (DCC) for all Devon maintained schools and you should apply to Devon if your child(ren) are attending a Devon school. The claimant in receipt of the qualifying benefit will need to apply:

- 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
- Once we have received your application, we will enter your details onto the **Department for Education's Eligibility Checking System** and it will tell us if you are entitled or not.
- We will then inform your child's school and send you a letter with our decision, usually within 5-10 working days.
- If it states **AUTHORISED**: we will inform the school and your child will be able to receive Free School Meals.
- If it states **NOT AUTHORISED**: we will inform the school and if you still believe you are entitled, please call **0845 155 1019** for advice. We may need you to send us evidence that you are in receipt of a qualifying benefit.
- **You no longer have to reapply!** Once we have your details on record we will carry out regular checks to see whether you are still entitled.

When you apply, you won't need to provide us with any evidence of your benefit, we can check your eligibility status for you.

Vacancies at St Peter's

We currently have two vacancies for lunchtime staff, one for five days a week and one for Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please call into the office or telephone 01395 443167 or email admin@stpeters-budleigh.devon.sch.uk for an application form.

Lunch Bunch Café



Christmas Lunches

Thank you for all your bookings so far! We are starting to fill up for lunch sessions on all three dates so please book your lunches this week to make sure you get the date you want.

The dates are:

Tuesday 11th December

Wednesday 12th December

Friday 14th December

We look forward to seeing you there!

School Dinners -numbers of school dinners last week.

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Average
Actual meals taken	non-pupil day	88	110	71	125	98.5
School's meals target	100	100	100	100	100	100



Thank you to all of you who brought a Pudsey bear biscuit, we raised £78.60 for Children in Need (amount included in final total).

Mrs J Smith, catering manager

Christmas Fayre, Friday November 30th 2012, 5-7.30pm, at St Peter's School

Children, Mums, Dads, Aunts, Uncles, Grandmas, Grandads, Friends and all other Christmas Shoppers!

We are delighted to be hosting tables for an exciting array of stall holders, face painting, crafts and games offering you a fabulous Christmas shopping experience!

Our café will be serving home-made soup, wedges, mince pies as well as the usual hot and cold drinks.

We will also have a stall where the children can purchase presents for their family and friends and have them all gift wrapped in preparation for the big day, so don't let your children forget their pocket money!

The Raffle will be drawn during the evening, so please make sure that you have your contact details on the back of the ticket.

And of course, Santa's Grotto!

A fun festive night to be enjoyed by all the family! We look forward to seeing you there!

Organised by SPSA St Peter's School Association 'Committed to raising funds to support St Peter's Children'.

Musical Instruments

Mr Perkins has informed us that our local Lidl store is currently selling a range of musical instruments at a reasonable price. A great Christmas present for any new musicians.

Christmas Fayre - raffle tickets

Please keep an eye out for your raffle tickets that should be distributed this week. The raffle will be taking place at the Christmas Fayre on November 30th. We have some brilliant prizes again this year. They are £1 per strip; please make sure your tickets are sent back by Thursday 29th November if you want to take part. Thank you.

Attention all Cake Bakers!

Please could you, or someone you know, make a cake for us to sell at the Christmas Fayre on Friday 30th 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 30th November.



Santa Hats for Sale

For those children attending the procession in Budleigh Salterton on Friday 7th December for the late night shopping, if you do not already have a Santa hat at home to wear, the SPSA will be selling them at the Christmas Fayre, on Friday 30th November for £1 each.

Kate Harrison SPSA Chairperson

Community News

Jon Maxwell-Batten educational psychologist will be at Withycombe Primary School on Thursday for his 2nd presentation. There will be two sessions - one at 1.00pm - 2.45pm and another at 3.45pm - 5.30pm if you wish to attend.



We are Budleigh Salterton F.C. a football club based in Budleigh Salterton, Devon, England. The club plays in the South West Peninsula League Division One East.

Forth coming fixtures at Greenway Lane Budleigh Salterton

Date	Home		Away	Kick off
17/11/12	Budleigh 1 st Team	V	Exeter University	3pm
1/12/12	Budleigh 1 st Team	V	Exeter Civil Service	3pm (Cup)
8/12/12	Budleigh 1 st Team	V	Alphington	3pm
15/12/12	Budleigh 1 st Team	V	Appledore	3pm
5/01/13	Budleigh 1 st Team	V	Crediton United	3pm
12/01/13	Budleigh 1 st Team	V	Stoke Gabriel	3pm
19/01/13	Budleigh 1 st Team	V	Axminster Town	3pm

We are very keen to welcome young people and their families to come and watch local football at Budleigh Salterton FC. Adults entrance fee.....£3.00

Children Go Free!

Please support your local football club!

For more information please visit our website.

<http://www.clubwebsite.co.uk/budleighsaltertonfootballclub/Home>

Best wishes
Mr Malcolm Elliott
Headteacher