



Newsletter 12



Autumn Term

Dates for the Diary 2012-13

<u>Autumn Term 2012</u>	
Friday 7 th December	Budleigh Late Night Shopping Event - meet at Public Hall
Sunday 9 th December	Family Service at St.Peter's Church 10.00am
Tuesday 11 th December	Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 12 th December	FSU/KS1 'Hey Ewe' Dress Rehearsal 10.30am St Peter's Church
Wednesday 12 th December	Christmas Dinner
Thursday 13 th December	KS1 Christmas Performance 10-11am at St.Peter's Church
Friday 14 th December	Christmas Dinner
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
Wednesday 19 th December	KS2 House Cross Country Event on Budleigh Green pm
Wednesday 19 th December	KS1 Christmas Party pm
Thursday 20 th December	Years 3 and 4 Christmas Party pm
Friday 21 st December	Years 5 and 6 Christmas Party pm
Friday 21 st December	End of Autumn Term
Tuesday 8 th January 2013	Start of Spring Term

**Collective Worship
Advent**

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Thank you to everyone who was involved in organising the SPSA Christmas Fair, (particulary Nadine Ebsworth and Lorraine Ralph) last Friday evening. It was a wonderful event which was extremely well supported and enjoyed by all. The event really put us all in the festive spirit and helped to raise vital funds for the school too.

Next week we will be having our Christmas dinner days on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. We hope you have booked in to join us for one of these.

This Sunday (9th December) there is a Family Service at St. Peter's Church at 10am. As part of the service two children from St. Peter's, Hannah and Matthew Ralph will be christened. We hope that you will be able to join us on Sunday to support them in marking this special occasion. Thank you ever so much to Rihanna Shaw who won a best dressed school child competition and was presented with £200 of plant vouchers for Kings Garden and Leisure which she has very kindly donated to the school.

Tomorrow evening, the choir are performing at the Methodist Church which we are very much looking forward to.

Clubs Information

There is no Tag Rugby Club this evening (Wednesday) after school. Tomorrow (Thursday) there will be gym club at 8am and also after school from 3.30-4.15pm.



KS1 Costumes for 'Hey Ewe'

Thank you so much to all the parents in Years 1 and 2 who have provided costumes for the children for 'Hey Ewe'. The children in Reception and Years 1 and 2 will bring their costume home next Tuesday so that they can wear them into school on Wednesday morning for the dress rehearsal. They will then go home with the children at the end of the day on Wednesday so that they can be worn into school on the Thursday for our performance in the church. Please can you ensure that your child brings their school

bag.

uniform into school on both of these days (Wednesday and Thursday) to change into when they get back to the school after the performances.

Can you help us?

We desperately need volunteers to help to accompany the children down to and back from St. Peter's Church for our KS1 dress rehearsal and KS1 performance of 'Hey Ewe'. The KS1 dress rehearsal is on Wednesday 12th December. We will be leaving school at 9.50am to walk down to the dress rehearsal and will then return to school at approximately 11.10am. On Thursday 13th December we will be leaving school at 9.20am and will then return to school at 10.45am. If you are able to help out for any of these, then please let Mrs Lewis or your child's class teacher know. Thank you!

Budleigh Late Night Shopping Friday 7th December

Thank you to everyone that has returned their Late Night Shopping permission slips. We are delighted that there are over 90 children who are able to attend. We look forward to seeing you all on Friday at 5.50pm at the Public Hall ready to process down to Rolle Square. We will sing at the Carol Service around the Christmas tree in Rolle Square. It would be wonderful if we could all wear santa hats and bring a tea light in a jar to carry.

Education City

Please enjoy using Education City to further develop your English and Maths skills.

Our username: 878stpetersprimary

Password: 695939

Grid Club

We have renewed our Grid Club membership. This is a wonderful learning resource that enables children to participate in a wealth of activities that cover lots of curriculum areas.

Our log in details are:

Username: stp900

Password: ex96qf



Go Ride Cycling at Bicton College

On Friday 30th November, eight pupils represented St. Peter's Church of England Primary at the Devon School Games qualification event at Bicton College.

The event was extremely challenging with several tight corners and long muddy inclines.

St. Peter's came in first place and now qualify for the Devon Winter School Games Finals on Wednesday 27th March 2013 in Exeter.

Key Stage 2 Cross Country on Wednesday 19th December

Thank you to all the pupils who have returned their reply slips. On Tuesday evening, thirty five Key Stage 2 pupils, approximately one quarter of Key Stage 2 pupils, had returned their reply slips, with Year 6 being the best represented year group. We want over one hundred Key Stage 2 pupils to run in this event and represent their House.

After collating all the results from the first race, the overall leading House is the Red House. However, the competition is still very close. Come on Yellow, Green and Blue House - this is your opportunity to challenge the leader.

Every participant in each race will score 1 point for their House, regardless of their overall position. Friends can run together and encourage each other. The Year 6 House Captains will be encouraging all pupils to run and represent their House at this event.

If you would like to support your child/children, the event will take place between 1:30pm and 3:00pm on Budleigh Green.

Go Ride Cycling After School Club and Athletics After School Club

There will be no more Go Ride cycling clubs this term. We are currently planning our own Go Ride cycling event for all Key Stage 2 pupils at Bicton College in March. Go Ride cycling will restart in the New Year.

The last Athletics club will take place on Friday 7th December.

Year 3/4 Girls' Football

The last Year 3/4 Girls' Football will take place on Friday 14th December.



Go Ride Racing Cyclocross at Plymouth Argyle

On Sunday 16th December there is a Go Ride Racing cyclocross event at Plymouth Argyle, PL2 3DQ. This event is being organised by British Cycling and Rutrainingtoday CC.

There will be an Under 8's event, an Under 10's event, an Under 12's, an Under 14's event and an Under 16's event. Registration is from 9:00 until 9:45 and the race starts at 10:00. We strongly recommend that parents arrive early because registration can take some time. The cost of the event is £1 per pupil (to be paid on the day).

Go Ride events are designed for novice cyclists and pupils can attend irrespective of whether they have attended our Go Ride Cycling Club or not.

If you are interested in attending this event, please see Mr Lee for further details.

St. Peters School Christmas Fayre - Fri 30th November

The atmosphere was amazing at St. Peters School on Friday, as it hosted its traditional Christmas Fayre. People turned out in their hundreds to support the school, and enjoyed a variety of stalls for shopping and fun.

The café was busy all evening serving homemade soup, potato wedges, mince pies with mulled wine. There were many games and stalls, manned by parents, pupils, and teachers who kindly gave their time to help the school. 'Messy Church' supported the evening providing some imaginative craft for the children to get stuck into. One of the most popular areas was Father Christmas' Grotto. The man in red and his elves were kept very busy all evening. The new ticket system this year gave parents and children an opportunity to shop and have their presents wrapped whilst they waited! Congratulations to those of you that were lucky enough to win one or more of the raffle prizes. An extra special 'Thank You' to all the parents, grandparents and other bakers that donated the delicious home-made cakes that were sold during the evening. The money made from this alone was £100, so thank you!

The cake tins etc that were used for your generous offerings are on the shelf in the school hall. Please collect them by the weekend.

If you still need a Christmas hat for the procession on Friday evening these can be purchased for £1 from the office.

The main organisers, Nadine Ebsworth and Lorraine Ralph of the SPSA (St Peters School Association) would like to thank everyone who supported this event; the stall holders, the volunteers and the visitors, which enabled the SPSA to raise over £1300 for the school and its pupils.

Christmas Parties

The party dates are listed in the dates for the diary at the top of the newsletter. We are putting together a list of people to help at each one, with setting up the classrooms, and pouring squash etc. If you would like to put your name forward please find Kate Harrison in the playground (or phone: 01395 443082 email: mrsharry3@yahoo.co.uk)

We will be asking parents to contribute some food items on a bring and share basis, more details to follow.



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, you can get one from the school office at £1 each.



How do I qualify for Free School Meals?

For more information please see last week's newsletter or call this helpline number 08451551019.

Application forms for free school meals are in the main entrance foyer.

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.

Lunch Bunch Café

School Dinners -numbers of school dinners last week.

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Average
Actual meals taken	85	94	108	75	118	96
School's meals target	100	100	100	100	100	100

We are still taking Christmas dinner orders, please return booking forms to the office by Friday 7th December.

It will be fish and chip day on Thursday 13th December as it is Christmas dinner on Friday.

Slapped Cheek Syndrome - Information for parents - There have been a few cases in school recently.

What is slapped cheek infection?

Erythema infectiosum, also known as 'slapped cheek disease' or 'fifth disease' is a common childhood viral infection caused by human parvovirus B19. Five to 15% of preschool children and 50-60% of all adults are immune.

What are the symptoms?

Most cases experience no symptoms at all.

In children the infection causes a mild illness with little or no fever but a striking redness of the cheeks (hence 'slapped cheek disease'). This may be accompanied by a lacy looking rash that fades within a week but can re-occur over several weeks on exposure to heat or sunlight. Adults

often do not have a rash but may have cold-type symptoms and sometimes painful or swollen joints over two to three days.

How is it spread?

Parvovirus infection is spread by infected respiratory secretions (coughing, sneezing, or touching something that has been coughed or sneezed on). About 50% of non-immune people will become infected if there is a case in their household, less if the case is at school or child care. The incubation period of the infection is one to two weeks. Cases are infectious before the onset of the rash and are probably not infectious after the rash appears.

Who is at risk?

Several groups of people are at risk from the effects of parvovirus infection on developing red blood cells: people with chronic blood disorders (for example, sickle cell disease) may develop severe anaemia (low blood count) immunosuppressed people (for example those on chemotherapy, organ transplant recipients) may develop chronic anaemia occasionally, an unborn baby of a non-immune mother can develop problems if infected before the 20th week of pregnancy.

How can I protect myself?

Washing hands before eating or touching your face can help prevent infection. Avoid sharing cutlery or cups and plates with others.

What action should I take if I think I have been exposed?

There is no specific treatment required for uncomplicated infection. Specialist advice should be sought if a person with immunodeficiency or a blood disorder suffers parvovirus infection. A pregnant woman who believes she has been in contact with a case of parvovirus infection should consult the doctor supervising her pregnancy even if she has no symptoms.

Can my child attend day care or school?

Yes. As cases are infectious before the onset of the rash and are probably not infectious after the rash occurs there is no reason to exclude the child from school or day care once the rash appears.

Community News



Breakfast with Santa

Breakfast with Santa is on Saturday 8th December 9.30am-11.00am at St Peter's Hall. Tickets are £2.50 each and available from the school office.



Christmas treasure hunt Saturday 8th December 2012

Pick up your treasure hunt clue sheets from Ocean House Café between 2pm and 3pm for all the family £4 a team*

Hand your answers back in at the Feathers Hotel by 4.30pm
Join us for some festive cheer and free treats for the kids!
Winners announced at 5pm

**PRIZES for the winning team and runners up
WIN Christmas chocolate and bubbly!**

Organised by Budleigh in Business

*£2 for families of Budleigh in Business members. Suggested donation. All proceeds towards Hospiscare



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

Mrs Vicky Lewis

Deputy Headteacher



