



Newsletter 13



Autumn Term

Dates for the Diary 2012-13

| <u>Autumn Term 2012</u> | |
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| 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,

Last week was another very busy week full of festivities. The choir sang beautifully at the Methodist Church on Thursday evening and then on Friday evening, a large number of children and parents processed through the town wearing Santa hats and carrying tea lights in jars as part of the Budleigh Late Night Shopping event whilst some year 5 and 6 drummers played some rhythms on their djembes. The children joined in with the singing of carols as part of the short service around the tree and even sang a song on their own - 'Gloria'. It really was a super community event and it was wonderful to see our school so magnificently represented. Thank you to all the parents and children that supported this event.

On Sunday at the Family Service, the Community Choir sang 'Jingle Bells', the choir sang 'Gloria' and two children from our school, Hannah and Matthew Ralph were christened. This was a really special, joyful event.

Yesterday it was the first of our Christmas dinner days which went extremely well. We hope to see you for one of our other Christmas dinner days this week.

Tomorrow is the FSU/Key Stage 1 dress rehearsal of 'Hey Ewe' at the church and on Thursday 13th December at 10am we look forward to performing 'Hey Ewe' for parents and the school community.

Next Tuesday it is the KS2 Christmas concert at 7pm at St Peter's Church and next week it is also the class Christmas parties (these are listed in the dates at the top of the newsletter). If you are able to help out at your child's Christmas party then please let your child's class teacher know. Next week we also have the KS1 and KS2 house cross country events which we look forward to.

Clubs

There will be no clubs during the last week of term.



Can you help us tomorrow? (Thursday 13th December)

We still need volunteers to help to accompany the children down to and back from St Peter's Church for our KS1 performance of 'Hey Ewe' tomorrow. We will be leaving school at 9.20am and will then leave church to return to school at 10.45am. If you are able to help out, then please let Mrs Lewis or your child's class teacher know. Thank you!

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 again tonight after the dress rehearsal this morning, so that it can be worn into school tomorrow (Thursday) for our performance in the church. Please can you ensure that your child brings their uniform into school to change into when they get back to the school after the performance.

Classroom Security After School

Please ensure that if your children are using the classrooms to change for sports or after school clubs that they leave by the main doors and not the fire doors and that nothing in the classrooms is moved or used.

Arrival at School

It has become apparent that children are being dropped off or making their own way to school as early as 8.30am. Children are not insured to be in the school this early and there is no member of staff available to supervise them. Please ensure that children are not at school, unsupervised, until 8.45am. Carousel Childcare do run a before-school club should you have any childcare needs.

Lost Property

Our lost property box is overflowing with unnamed clothes and items. Please can you make sure that you reclaim any items in there by next Friday (21st December). After this date the lost property box will be emptied and unclaimed items will be taken to the charity shop. Thank you.



Thank you

Many thanks to Mr Lindley, Assistant Manager at our local B&Q store for donating this year's Christmas tree to St Peter's School. The tree took pride of place at the SPSA Christmas Fayre and is currently on display in the hall for all of us to enjoy. Thank you B&Q



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 | 85 | 103 | 75 | 125 | 95 |
| School's meals target | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |

Key Stage 2 Cross Country Fun Run on Wednesday 19th December on Budleigh Green

Thank you to all the pupils who have returned their reply slips. On Tuesday evening, 72 Key Stage 2 pupils had returned their reply slips. We want over one hundred Key Stage 2 pupils to run in this event and represent their House.

We would like pupils to wear a t-shirt of their House colour (Yellow, Red, Green or Blue). The t-shirt will be worn on top of any other clothing they wear when running. Pupils will then be able to easily identify and cheer on other pupils from their House.

To add extra spirit to the event, pupils may choose to wear a Santa hat when running.

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

Key Stage 1 Cross Country Fun Run on Thursday 20th December at St Peter's

No reply slip is needed for this event as it is happening on our school field. We would like pupils to wear a t-shirt of their House colour (Yellow, Red, Green or Blue). The t-shirt will be worn on top of any other clothing they wear when running. Pupils will then be able to easily identify and cheer other pupils from their House.

To add extra spirit to the event, pupils may choose to wear a Santa hat when running.

If you would like to support your child/children, the event will start at 1:30pm (approximately).

Foundation Cross Country Fun Run on Thursday 20th December at St Peter's

Foundation pupils will have the opportunity to complete a 'Toddle Waddle' circuit of the track as a group, but will not take part in a competitive race.

I have been advised by Mrs Jenkins that Foundation 2 pupils will be allocated House colours on Monday 17th December. We would like pupils to wear a t-shirt of their House colour (Yellow, Red, Green or Blue). The t-shirt will be worn on top of any other clothing they wear when running. Pupils will then be able to easily identify and cheer other pupils from their House. Pupils in Foundation 1 will be wearing any colour of t-shirt.

To add extra spirit to the event, pupils may choose to wear a Santa hat when running.

If you would like to support your child/children, the event will start at 1:30pm (approximately).

Community News



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

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Deputy Headteacher



