



## Newsletter 14



### Autumn Term

#### Dates for the Diary 2012-13

<u>Autumn Term 2012</u>	
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 House Cross Country Event on Budleigh Green pm
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Christmas Party pm
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Years 3 and 4 Christmas Party pm
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Years 5 and 6 Christmas Party pm
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	End of Autumn Term
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2013	Start of Spring Term

**Collective Worship  
Advent**



Dear Parents/ Carers,

After a long and busy school term we are nearly at the end. I should like to make a special mention of the Family Christingle service on Christmas Eve at 5pm at the church. This a lovely way to start the family Christmas and is well timed when most of the festive preparations at home have been made.

#### Staff news

I am sure that you will be pleased to join me in wishing Miss Emily Kitchen (temporary nursery teacher covering maternity leave) congratulations on her recent appointment to a full time teaching post at St Nicholas R.C. Primary School, Exeter. She leaves St Peter's immediately so that she can take up her new appointment in January. Miss Kitchen has been with us for just over a year and covered the maternity leaves of Mrs Moore and Mrs Broad. She has been an outstanding teacher at St Peter's and I thank her for her hard work and dedication. Mrs Broad returns in February and in the meantime Mrs Taylor has kindly agreed to work full time in the nursery to ensure that there is continuity until Mrs Broad returns.

I am also pleased to offer my congratulations and to announce that Mrs Lewis is expecting her second child in May, 2013 and will be taking maternity leave from the beginning of the summer term. Arrangements to cover the leave will be given in the new year.

#### KS2 Christmas Concert of music

Last night's KS2 Christmas concert, held at the church had a varied programme of music and tastes. The children entertained the audience with energy and with a keen sense of fun, I congratulate them on their performance. Many thanks to Mr Perkins who effectively led the concert and also to all the Key stage 2 staff who lent their support and worked hard. A retiring collection of £302.43 was reached for our Christmas charity FORCE. there was good support again from the church members ensuring the concert's success.



### **FSU/KS1 Christmas Performance of 'Hey Ewe'**

A huge WELL DONE to all the children in FSU and KS1 who put on a wonderful performance of 'Hey Ewe' last Thursday. The children clearly enjoyed singing the upbeat songs and retelling the Christmas story from the point of view of the curious sheep. The costumes added to the sense of occasion. The performance really reminded us all of the true meaning of Christmas and put us all in a very festive mood. Our collection at the end of the performance raised £46.97 for FORCE.

The church was full - it was lovely to see so many parents/carers and members of the community. Thank you to all the parents for supporting us by providing a costume and practising the songs and words with their children, this really was a great help. Thank you also to David Bond for organising the sound, Anne Bradford for playing the piano, David Scrace for welcoming us and also for saying the prayer and blessing, Chris Parrish and his team for putting up the staging in the Church and to the FSU/KS1 teachers and teaching assistants for all their hard work to make it possible.

The FSU/KS1 teachers would also like to thank the parents that helped to walk all the children down to the church and back for the 'Hey Ewe' dress rehearsal last Wednesday and for the 'Hey Ewe' performance on Thursday.

### **Chess Club - Can you help?**

We are wondering if there is a parent who would be willing to run the Chess Club next term? It would be wonderful if our Chess Club was able to continue during the Spring. If you think that you might be able to help then please let the School Office know. I should like to mention Mrs Hewett who has been running chess club over this year and to say a special thank you to her for generously giving the children her time and commitment. I have had one or two anxious chess players approach me about the club continuing in the new year.

### **Spring Term Clubs**

At the end of this week's newsletter you will find an attached letter about Spring Term clubs. Clubs will start in the week beginning Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2013. There will not be any clubs in the week beginning Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March as there will be parents' evenings during the week. Nor will there will be any clubs in the final week of the Spring Term (week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> March 2013).

Clubs cost **£4 per club** (voluntary contribution) for after school clubs. Please make payment to the office or send money with the child to the first club session. Cheques should be made payable to Devon County Council. Premier Coaching have their own charges so please ask at the office. Please let Mr Elliott know if you would like your child to attend a club but would have difficulty paying for this due to financial circumstances.

**Please select the clubs your child would like to attend. One sheet per child please and return the sheet to the school office by Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> January.**

### **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 most curriculum areas.

Our log-in details are:

Username: stp900

Password: ex96qf

### 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 Friday (21<sup>st</sup> December). After this date the lost property box will be emptied and unclaimed items will be taken to the charity shop. Thank you!



### 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 Cafe



Thank you for all your support through our first two terms of running the school kitchen independently. We hope you enjoyed our Christmas dinners; we have broken last year's record of 429, serving 464 meals this year! Thanks for joining us and we look forward to seeing you all in the New Year when a few special events are currently being planned.

Merry Christmas!

Juliette Smith & Sara Macdonald

### Last week's Lunch Numbers

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Average
Actual	82	145	151	63	168	122
Target	100	100	100	100	100	100



### Headteacher awards for December

Year group	Name of child Progress and improvement reasons	Name of Child Consistency in approach resulting in good attainment	Name of Child Citizenship - making a difference
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<b>Reception</b>	Ruby Lindley 1 <sup>st</sup> - Writing Ted McCaffery 1 <sup>st</sup> - Pattern making Elijah Edwards 2 <sup>nd</sup> - Pattern making	Ruby Lindley 2 <sup>nd</sup> - writing	
<b>Year 1</b>	Thomas Pepperell 1 <sup>st</sup> - Writing Chelsea Roffey 3 <sup>rd</sup> - Writing Olivia Brennan 1 <sup>st</sup> - Writing Emily Wells 1 <sup>st</sup> - Writing Alida Sutera 3 <sup>rd</sup> -Writing	Leah Van de Bunte 3 <sup>rd</sup> - sentence making Henry Southan 3 <sup>rd</sup> - Mathematics	
<b>Year 2</b>	Gareth Procter 6 <sup>th</sup> - ICT	Oliver Cassidy 6 <sup>th</sup> - Mathematics	
<b>Year 3</b>	Maria Hooton 1 <sup>st</sup> - multiplication 2 <sup>nd</sup> - Home- learning Seth Eaton-Terry 5 <sup>th</sup> Writing	Isobel Marsden-Swain 1 <sup>st</sup> - Home learning Leo Gray 5 <sup>th</sup> - Home learning Maddie Kamester 4 <sup>th</sup> Poetry	
<b>Year 4</b>	Reuben Smith 1 <sup>st</sup> - Home- learning Julius Perry 1 <sup>st</sup> Home- learning Jude Levi 4 <sup>th</sup> Home- learning	Emily Archer 4 <sup>th</sup> - Home- learning	
<b>Year 5</b>	Lauren May 4 <sup>th</sup> - Handwriting Toby McGauley 3 <sup>rd</sup> - Handwriting Chelsea Riddell 1 <sup>st</sup> - Handwriting Jasmine Henderson 1 <sup>st</sup> - Fractions Mitzi Cunningham 4 <sup>th</sup> - Handwriting Amber Sturgeon 5 <sup>th</sup> - Handwriting	Lewis Hillier 4 <sup>th</sup> - Home learning Jon Dobel 3 <sup>rd</sup> - Home learning Leo Knowles 2 <sup>nd</sup> - Home learning Rory Craib 9 <sup>th</sup> - Home learning Ieuan Brockway 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> - Writing Annabelle Moger-Taylor 7 <sup>th</sup> Home-learning Bechan Wills -Dixon 7 <sup>th</sup> Writing	Mitzi Cunningham 3 <sup>rd</sup> - Helpfulness
<b>Year 6</b>		Milo Goodwin-Coombes 3 <sup>rd</sup> - Home learning Theo Burne 10 <sup>th</sup> - Writing Redman Preston 6 <sup>th</sup> - Writing	

#### Star of the week

Week ending - 30.11.12	Katie Hartnell	Year 3 - Miss Salter/ Mr Perkins
Week ending - 07.12.12	Lucy Rose	Year 4 - Mr Thomas
Week ending - 14.12.12	Liam Whiteman	Year 5 - Mrs Dye
Week ending - 21. 12. 12	Still to be decided	Year 6 - Mr Lee

## Sports news

### 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 but unfortunately due to the inclement weather the event has been cancelled.

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

Thank you to all the pupils who have returned their reply slips but unfortunately due to the inclement weather the event has been cancelled.

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

Thank you to all the pupils who have returned their reply slips but unfortunately due to the inclement weather the event has been cancelled.

Mr Phillip Lee

## Community News



### 'O Christmas Tree'

*All welcome to Christmas Fun Orienteering Event*

*At Killerton House*

on

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> December, 2012**

**Registration 9.45-10.40 am**



**Mass start 11.00**  
**(1 hour score event)**

**Find controls, solve clues & pick up festive bonuses on the trails.**

Cost: Adults £5; Juniors £1

Organisers: The Taylors (of Exmouth) 01395 274152

Other events visit: <http://www.devonorienteering.co.uk>



**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
17/11/12	Budleigh 1 <sup>st</sup> Team	V	Exeter University
1/12/12	Budleigh 1 <sup>st</sup> Team	V	Exeter Civil Service
8/12/12	Budleigh 1 <sup>st</sup> Team	V	Alphington
15/12/12	Budleigh 1 <sup>st</sup> Team	V	Appledore
5/01/13	Budleigh 1 <sup>st</sup> Team	V	Crediton United
12/01/13	Budleigh 1 <sup>st</sup> Team	V	Stoke Gabriel
19/01/13	Budleigh 1 <sup>st</sup> Team	V	Axminster Town

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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>

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Finally, the staff and I would like to say a big thank you for all the lovely cards and gifts we have received this Christmas. Thank you also for your continuing support this term and we wish you a splendid Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Best wishes  
Mr Malcolm Elliott  
Headteacher



Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find below a list of extra curricular clubs that are on offer during the Spring term 2013. Please discuss with your children what they may or may not wish to participate in. We are continuing to give sports and music clubs a high profile this year and hope to participate in even more festivals, competitions and performances.

Clubs will start in the week beginning Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2013. There will be no clubs in the week beginning Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March as there will be parents' evenings during the week. There will be no clubs in the final week of the Spring Term (week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> March 2013)

Premier Sport will start lessons on the 10<sup>th</sup> January and will finish on the 14<sup>th</sup> February.

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The Gymnastics Clubs run by Miss Kilburn will cost £2 per session.

**Parents please select the clubs your child would like to attend. One sheet per child please. Return sheet to the school office by Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> January.**

**Name of Child:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Year :** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Contact Number :** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

Day	Club	Year Group	Teacher	Time
Monday	Gymnastics	Beginners	Miss Kilburn	8.00am - 8.30am
Monday	Netball	Y4, Y5 & Y6	Miss Kilburn	3.30pm - 4.30pm
Monday	Go Ride Cycle Skills	Y2 & Y3	Mr Lee	3.30pm - 4.30pm
Monday	Choir	All	Mr Perkins/Miss Salter	3.30pm - 4.30pm
Tuesday	Knitting Club	KS2	Mrs Harrison/ Mrs Tee/Mrs White	12.15pm - 1.00pm
Tuesday	Quest Club	Y1-Y6	Mrs Jenkins/Mr Thomas	3.30pm - 4.15pm
Tuesday	Science (1 <sup>st</sup> Half Term) Eco (2 <sup>nd</sup> Half Term)	Y1-Y4	Miss Hume	3.30pm - 4.15pm
Tuesday	Go Ride Cycle Skills	Y4, Y5 & Y6	Mr Lee	3.30pm - 4.30pm
Thursday	Puzzle	KS2	Mrs Tee/Mrs White	12.15pm - 1.00pm
Thursday	Drama	Year 6	Miss Salter	12.15pm - 1.00pm
Friday	Gymnastics	Improvers	Miss Kilburn	8.00am - 8.30am
Friday	Girls Football	Y3 & Y4	Coach Tom Mercy	3.30pm - 4.30pm
Friday (Starting 25 <sup>th</sup> January)	Multi skills in Hall	Y1 & Y2	Mr Lee	3.30pm - 4.30pm