



## Newsletter 15



### Spring Term 2013

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Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Non Pupil Day
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	School Starts Today
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	Family Service at St. Peter's Church at 10am
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	SPSA Meeting at 8pm
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Parent Forum at 7pm
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	Resources Governors Meeting at 7pm
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Teaching and Learning Governors Meeting at 7pm
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Family Service at St. Peter's Church at 10am
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February -	Half Term
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Family Service at St. Peter's Church at 10am
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	SPSA Chocolate Easter Bingo at 6.30pm
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Resources Governors Meeting at 7pm
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Church Service at 10am
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	End of Spring Term
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Family Service at St. Peter's Church at 10am

**Collective Worship**  
Epiphany

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I do hope that everyone enjoyed celebrating Christmas and that the New Year has started well. The children seemed rested and ready to begin a new term. As we have only been back two days there is not a great deal to report.

Towards the end of last term and over the holidays I looked at **the Home-learning books** of the children in Years 2 through to Year 6, there were only a few missing books so there was good comprehensive coverage. It was a very interesting exercise and I was impressed with the consistency of effort made by most children, improvement was discernible in many books. I should like to congratulate and thank you for the high level of support many of the children are receiving as this too was quite evident. Presentation of learning within the books was more variable. I should be grateful if parents could ensure that writing tasks are completed with a greater heed to neatness and accuracy so that a higher standard can be reached. I shall be looking at Year 1 work next week.

This coming Sunday there is a **family service** at the church at 10am and it would be good to see your support and attendance. Last Monday, the school was closed for Governor and Staff training with the focus being made on the values that underpin working at a church school. It was a valuable day which allowed us to re-affirm and reflect on our Christian service and duty.

The **Spring term** is quite short reflecting an earlier Easter. Towards the end children in Years 1 through to year 6 will receive the main annual report and parents will be given the opportunity to meet with teachers to discuss it. Dates of meetings will be confirmed in the following newsletter. As the final week of term is in Holy Week we intend to mount **an exhibition of Easter** in the school for a few days.

### **Parent Forum Meeting**

Our next Parent Forum meeting is on Wednesday 23rd January at 7pm. We hope that all our class representatives are able to make it. If you have any items for an agenda then please let Mr Elliott know or post them in the Parent Forum box in the front entrance. The agenda is already full for this meeting. All are welcome.

### **Anti-Bullying Policy**

Please find attached a copy of the children's version of the School Anti-bullying Policy. A full copy of the policy can be accessed through the school website.

### **Spring Term Clubs**

Clubs start next week. Please remember to return your child's club activity sheet by the end of the day tomorrow.

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.

If you do not have a club list there are spares available from the school office.

### **Measles, Chicken Pox and Shingles**

Please may we ask for your co-operation in this matter.

One of our pupils, Astrid Palmer in Year 4 is receiving medical treatment for cancer which puts her at risk if she is exposed to measles, chicken pox or shingles. Please let us know immediately if your child is suspected of having measles. Astrid is also at risk from Chicken Pox and would need to be given an injection within 3 days of contact. If your child is suspected of having chicken pox, you should let us know immediately. It is also important you let us know if there is a case of shingles in your household. The school telephone number is 443167.



### **Norovirus**

Please help us to avoid this by reminding your child how to wash their hands carefully. Thank you.

### **Can You Help?**

Mrs Morrish one of our Teaching Assistants has recently qualified as a Play Therapy Practitioner. Mrs Morrish desperately needs some toy figures so that she can build up her own collection to use in play therapy sessions. If you do have any please leave at the school office. Many thanks.



## How do I qualify for Free School Meals?

For more information 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

Welcome Back



We have several dates for your diary this term. Please support us and come and join us for Chinese New Year if you can!

- Italian Day - Next Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January. Macaroni cheese or Pizza with garlic bread and Neapolitan ice cream.
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January - Celebrate Burn's Day with a traditional Scottish shortbread 40p each.
- Chinese New Year- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February. All the family are welcome to join us to celebrate year of the snake. Menu and details to follow.

## Lunch Numbers week commencing 17/12/12

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Average
<b>Actual</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>47 *</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>82.6</b>
<b>Target</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

\*Rehearsals for Christmas concert

## SPSA 100 Club

The winners for the January 100 Club have been drawn. The winners this month are Claire Worsdall, Jen Mills and Janet Lewis. It is not too late to join. If you are interested, there are some spare forms in the foyer. Alternatively, please see Lorraine Ralph.

## Community News

Exeter Phoenix have a NEW! Art Class for children aged 8-11 years, Children will be introduced to different art techniques and different materials, the class is on Thursdays from 4.15 - 5.45 and costs £4 a week. The group will work together and will have the opportunity to exhibit some of their work in the walkway gallery. This is a brilliant class for any child who loves the arts. For more information contact Clare Conner at [clare.conner@exeterphoenix.org.uk](mailto:clare.conner@exeterphoenix.org.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

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

## If you are bullied:-

### DO:-

- Ask them to STOP if you can.
- Use eye contact and tell them to go away.
- Ignore them.
- Walk away.
- Talk to a buddy.
- Follow the 'Staying Happy in School Guidelines'.
- TELL SOMEONE.



### DON'T:-

- Do what they say.
- Get angry or look upset.
- Hit them.
- Think it's your fault.
- Hide it.

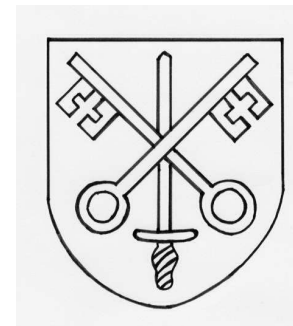
## What should I do if I see someone else is being bullied?

- Don't walk away and ignore the bullying
- Tell an adult what you have seen.
- Tell the bully to stop if it is safe to do so.
- Don't stay silent or the bullying will keep happening

### The Head, the Governors, the staff and the Anti-bullying Team will work together to:-

- Make our school a place where everyone can feel safe and happy. That means no bullying allowed.
- We will help everyone to get on with each other and we believe that everyone has the right to be who they are.

# St. Peter's C of E (VA) Primary School



## Child Friendly Anti-Bullying Policy

## What is Bullying?

In our school a bully is someone who hurts someone more than once, by using behaviour which is meant to hurt, frighten or upset another person.



**Emotional:** Hurting people's feelings, leaving you out.

**Physical:** Punching, kicking, spitting hitting, pushing.

**Verbal:** Being teased, name calling, hand signs.

**Racist:** Graffiti, calling you racist names.

**Cyber:** saying unkind things by text, e-mail and msn messenger.

**Homophobic:** calling you gay or lesbian.

## When is it bullying?

**S**everal

**T**imes

**O**n

**P**urpose



**We promise to always treat bullying seriously.**

## Who can I tell?

A Friend

Mum/Dad

Teachers

School Buddies

Playleaders

Mealtime Assistants

Any Other Adult

**MOST IMPORTANTLY:-**

If you are being bullied:

**Start Telling Other People!**

