

**ST PETER'S CHURCH SCHOOL**  
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## Newsletter 17



### Spring Term 2013

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Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Parent Forum at 7pm in the staff room
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	SPSA Second Hand Uniform sale at 3.15pm
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 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Bags2school collection 9am-1.00pm
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	SPSA Coffee Morning 9am-10.am in the School Hall
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	SPSA Bake sale 3.15pm
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February -	Half Term
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	SPSA Second Hand Uniform Sale 3.15pm
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents E Safety Session led by South West Grid for Learning 5.30-7.00pm
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	SPSA meeting at 8.00pm
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Family Service at St. Peter's Church at 10am
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening from 4-7pm
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Parents Evening from 4-7pm
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	SPSA Chocolate Easter Bingo at 6.30pm
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole School Cross Country
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	SPSA Second Hand Uniform Sale at 3.15pm
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	End of Spring Term
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	SPSA Bake Sale at 3.15pm
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Family Service at St. Peter's Church at 10am

Collective Worship  
**Forgiveness**

Dear Parent /Carers,

At last the snow has fallen much to the delight of the children especially those who have been on a 'Bear Hunt' making their experience one to remember.

#### **What happens if we have a prolonged snow fall?**

As Headteacher I have to make a risk assessment of the situation early in the morning as I need to ensure that the children will be safe once they are at school. Frequently schools close

because there is inadequate members of staff available to ensure safety. At St Peter's with the exception of one teacher and myself none are resident in Budleigh Salterton with them living in Exeter and across East Devon. Most classroom support personnel though either live locally or in Exmouth. We have a few local, known supply teachers to call upon. Should I need to recommend school closure this must be ratified by the Chairman of Governors.

Parents will be notified of school closure or the need to collect their children from school in 3 ways which are by the school web-site, texting and through Radio Devon. A morning decision should have been made by 8am at the latest. I need add that I would only close the school if conditions were grave.

### **Appearance of St Peter's Children**

Thank you to everyone for their support with school uniform. In the main our children are appropriately uniformed but I am seeing quite a few fashion accessories occurring in Years 5 and 6 since Christmas and a disregard to the way the uniform is worn. I am sending to you a polite reminder as to why the school requires uniform and I should appreciate your support in reinforcing appropriate dress.

### **School Uniform Reminder**

School Uniform at St Peter's should:

- \*promote a sense of pride in the school in line with our ethos.
- \*engender a sense of community and belonging towards the school.
- \*support positive behaviour and discipline.
- \*be practical and smart.
- \*identify the children with the school and encourage identity with the school.
- \*prevent children from coming to school in fashion or 'designer' label clothes that could be distracting in class or create a sense of competition.
- \*make children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance and help nurture cohesion between different groups of pupils; is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents.
- \*be designed with health and safety in mind.

### **Footwear**

The school wants all children to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes that have platform soles or high heels so we do not allow children to wear such shoes in our school. Neither do we allow children to wear trainers to or in school; this is because we think that this footwear is appropriate for sport or for leisurewear but is not in keeping with the smart appearance of a school uniform. We require all children to wear shoes as stated in the uniform list unless it is playtime or PE.

### **Hair**

All children, girls and boys, are requested to tie hair up where it is long enough to do so. This is for both health and safety reasons and to look smart and ready for school. Hair must be tied up in PE. In swimming, we request that all children wear a swimming cap. Hair cuts must be appropriate, practical and smart to promote a sense of pride in line with the school ethos and a feeling of equality amongst the children. It has come to our attention that some of the children are deviating away from the school uniform (particularly in Upper Key Stage 2). We would be really grateful if you could ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform as laid out in our prospectus [st-peters-school.org.uk/OurSchool/Prospectus](http://st-peters-school.org.uk/OurSchool/Prospectus) for the reasons stated above. Your co-operation in this matter is much appreciated. If you wish to view the full version

of the school uniform policy please refer to the following link [www.st-peters-school.org.uk/Policies](http://www.st-peters-school.org.uk/Policies)

### **Reminder**

Any child who has been sick should be regarded as infectious and kept away from school until vomiting or any diarrhoea has stopped for at least 48 hours i.e. if a child has been sent home from school please keep them home for the next day.

### **Monkey Bars**

Children must not go on the monkey bars before the start of the school day. Please can you ensure that your child does not go on them at this time. Children are allowed on the monkey bars at breaktimes (on the day that their teacher is on duty) so do have an opportunity to go on them during the week. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

### **Please label lunch boxes**

It would be very helpful if every lunch bag was labelled with your child's name as there are many of the same design and manufacture which leads to children picking up the wrong bag and in some cases eating the wrong food.

### **Online Safety 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- Tonight (23rd January) at 7pm**

Just a reminder that we are having a Parent Forum meeting in the Staff Room tonight at 7pm. Hopefully all our representatives can make it.

## **Lunch Bunch Cafe**

### **Lunch Numbers week commencing 14/01/2013**

	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thur</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Average</b>
<b>Actual</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>93.4</b>
<b>Target</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

- Remember Burns biscuits next Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January. Celebrate at break time with a traditional Scottish shortbread available from the Tuck Trolley for 40p.
- Chinese New Year dinner on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February. Book for a family lunch. Tickets available from the School Office, please purchase before Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup> February 2013. Spaces are limited so book early. £2.00 for a child dinner and £3.00 for an adult dinner.

### **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.

## Community News

**Devon League Event  
Level C  
27<sup>th</sup> January 2013  
Peak Hill, Mutters Moor and Bulverton Hill,  
Sidmouth**



**Location:** SY109 873

**Parking:** The event parking is at Peak Hill car park on the west of Sidmouth. Follow B3176 Station Road to sea front and turn right. Continue to top of hill.

**Times:** Registration is on the day from 10.00am until 12.30pm. Please fill in a registration form and proceed to registration.

**Start:** 10.30am to 12.30pm, close to car park. Courses close at 2.30pm.

**Courses:** Level C: Yellow, Orange, Light Green, Short Green, Green, Blue, Brown

**Cost:** £5 adults, £1 juniors. SI Card Hire £1; Lost card £30.

**Terrain:** Mostly wooded with variable runability and some open including some intricate contour detail and glorious coastal views.

**Map:** 1:10,000 printed on waterproof paper. New and extended map, 2012.

**Safety:** Whistles and full leg cover are compulsory. Waterproof jackets may be advised in bad weather. Competitors take part at their own risk.

**Cancellation:** In the event of severe weather conditions being forecast, the event may be cancelled at short notice. Ring the Organiser (up to 10pm) or email to find out.

**Facilities:** Public toilets at Connaught Gardens opposite Manor Road Car Park on approach to Peak Hill.

**Dogs:** On lead.

**Officials**

**Organiser:** Liz Bramley 01395 519799 (before 9.30pm)  
lizbramley@btinternet.com

**Planners:** John and Ben Chesters

**Controller:** Dave Bramley

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**Road**



**Activity / Club Name:**

**South West Road Cluster Coaching sessions  
For ages 10-16\***

**Where:**

**Stover Caravan Park**

**When:**

**3<sup>rd</sup> February 2013, 10am-4pm**

**What to Bring:**

**Bring Food for lunch and to munch on, water and plenty of  
warm clothing, session cost £10 all money goes towards  
helping to develop road riders in the region**

**Contact Details:**

**Justin Knox, British Cycling Go Ride coach:- 07534281268 or  
[justinknox@britishcycling.org.uk](mailto:justinknox@britishcycling.org.uk)**

**\*Only for members of Go ride clubs**



Best wishes  
Mr Malcolm Elliott  
Headteacher

