ST PETER'S CHURCH SCHOOL Moor Lane, Budleigh Salterton, EX9 6QF Telephone 01395 443167



Newsletter 18



29th January 2014

Spring Term Academic Year 2014

<u>Spring Term 2014</u>				
Friday 24 th January	Year 6 ECFC Football Tournament			
Wednesday 29 th January	East Devon Year 5/6 Athletics Finals	East Devon Year 5/6 Athletics Finals		
Wednesday 5 th February	Stockland Cross Country			
Thursday 6 th February	Early Numeracy Evening for Parents 7.15pm – 8.15pm			
Wednesday 12 th February	KS2 Cross Country			
Thursday 13 th February	Messy Church – The Peter Hall, Budleigh.			
Friday 14 th February	British Heart Foundation - Whole School	British Heart Foundation - Whole School Skipping/Dodgeball		
Monday 17 th February to Friday 21 st February	HALF TERM			
Thursday 27 th February	Year 3 Roman Day			
Wednesday 5 th March	FSU Family Fun Day Out			
Monday 17 th to Friday 21 st	National Science and Engineering Week	Collective Worship		

Memory Verse 'Come, follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.' Matthew 4v19

Dear Parent/Carer

Today I received notification that St Peter's is to have a statutory inspection of Anglican and Methodist schools (SIAMS) next Tuesday 4th February. As a Church of England Primary School, St Peter's is subject to this kind of inspection, the last one being in 2008. The prime reasons for the inspection is to gauge the impact of the Christian distinctiveness on the pupils that attend St Peter's and therefore the focus will be on the quality of collective worship and RE teaching. We welcome the inspector. Mr Rudd to our school and hope that he has a good day with us. A report will be written following the inspection which will be made available to parents and carers.

Mr Elliott

Gate access for bikes and scooters

Thank you to parents and children who have getting used to using the 'car park gate' for scooters and bikes this week. This arrangement does seem to have made the playground safer and the other gates less congested. We will now continue with this arrangement for the rest of the year. This is a great example of how parent engagement through parent forum can help us improve elements of the school.

Piano lessons I am in the process of trying to get a visiting piano teacher to St Peter's for peripatetic teaching. I currently have two pupils who would like piano lessons. If

there were more children wanting to start piano lessons at the school this would greatly increase my chances of attracting a teacher to visit the school. Please do let me know if you would be interested in this by emailing me at dperkins@stpeters-budleigh.devon.sch.uk or by tracking me down on the playground in the morning.

Mr Perkins

School Vacancy

Catering Assistant (Temporary) – St Peter's Church of England Primary School

We are looking for an enthusiastic, friendly individual (preferably with experience of working in school kitchens) to join our catering staff working mornings in term time. The start date for experienced staff is 24th March, otherwise earlier by negotiation. A full job description is available from the school website. Please apply by application form from our website <u>www.st-peters-school.org.uk</u> or from the school office 01395 443167 or admin@stpeters-budleigh.devon.sch.uk

A DBS disclosure is required for this post.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Salary Details - £6.45 - £6.54 per hour (depending on experience)

Hours – 22.5 hours per week (with some additional hours when needed)

Employment Status - Part Time

Location – St Peter's Church of England Primary School, Moor Lane, Budleigh Salterton EX9 6QF (Roll 271)

Closing Date - Monday 10th February 2014

Interview Day - Thursday 6th March 2014

Mrs Day

Foundation News

Early Numeracy Evening Thursday 6th February 7.15pm - 8.15pm

This event is open to all parents, regardless of whether or not you come to the school, please call the school office to book a place, telephone number 01395 443167.

Mrs Broad



British Heart Foundation Fundraising

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I hope your Reception, KS1 child or KS2 child has received their letter and sponsorship form (Note: Reception pupils were only given their letter today).

Since the letter was sent I have been advised by the British Heart Foundation that any Reception or KS1 child who raises more than £50 will be given a digital skipping rope (which will be sent by the British Heart Foundation once all sponsorship money has been collected). Additionally, any KS2 child who raises more than £50 will be given a dodgeball (which will be sent by the British Heart Foundation once all sponsorship money has been money has been collected).

All pupils who participate in the event will receive a certificate from the British Heart Foundation.

All your sponsorship money needs to be paid by cheque made payable to 'British Heart Foundation'. We would like to submit all sponsorship cheques to the British Heart Foundation on Monday 3rd March 2014.

Mr Lee and Mrs Taylor

Material

After the half term holiday Year 6 pupils will be evaluating a range of mountains hats from around the world and then designing and making a mountain hat to suit a design brief. This art topic is part of our unit of work on the Mountain Environment.

If you have any old waterproof, fleece, walking socks, faux-fur, felt, quilted fabric or woolen materials or rags then we would very much appreciate it if you would donate them for this project. Mr Lee

National Science and Engineering Week

After half term, on 17th-21st March, we will be taking part in National Science and Engineering week. During that week, we will be asking the children to think about what the world will be like in 100 years. In order to do this, I think we need to look at how things have changed over the past 100 years. If anyone has any 'old' phones, computers or music devices which we could borrow, please let me know via email <u>cahume@stpeters-budleigh.devon.sch.uk</u> or come and find me in my classroom before or

after school. Thank you

Miss Hume

Sainsbury's Active Kids 2014 - Start Collecting Today!

Active Kids vouchers are available to collect from all Sainsbury's stores, petrol stations and when ordering groceries online between 29th January 2014 and Tuesday 20th May 2014.



Active Kids vouches can be used by St Peter's Church of England Primary School to purchase Early Years active equipment, cooking equipment, ingredients for cooking, gardening equipment and PE equipment.

Do you know anyone else who shops at Sainsbury's? Ask your family, friends and work colleagues whether they would be willing to donate their vouchers to St Peter's Church of England Primary School.

The voucher donation box is placed in the school entrance.

Mr Lee



Dinner numbers for week commencing 20/01/2014

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Average
82	106	110	82	141	104
Target 100					

Special 'Chinese New Year' The year of the horse. Join us to celebrate on Friday 31st January

Sweet & Sour Chicken & Vegetables Served with Egg Fried Rice and Vegetable Noodles Prawn Cracker

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Ice Cream with Mango

Please note that Fish and Chips will be served on Thursday 30th January.



At morning break children can buy food and drink from the snack trolley. Fruit bowls – 30p Toasted Teacakes with butter - 30p Toasted muffins with cheese – 30p Low sugar flapjacks – 30p Hot chocolate – 40p Milkshakes – 40p

Catering Manager

SPSA News Bags2School

They will be in school book bags soon!

Following the success from the previous Bag2School collection we have organised another textile collection in order to raise funds for the SPSA. By getting involved in you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles in the bag provided – this can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, bags, soft toys. We will receive £500 per tonne or £0.50/kg which will be a great boost for our fund-raising. In addition it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse. We do not accept: - Duvets, bedding, household linen - Pillows and cushions - Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats) - Curtains - Towels - Soiled or wet clothing - School uniform - Corporate clothing and workwear - Shredded or mutilated textile material - Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material.

Second Hand Uniform Sale - Friday 31st January - Music Room - 3:20pm-3:45pm Come along to the music room this Friday and stock up on school clothes. Purchase by donation.

Coffee Morning - Friday 14th February - School Hall - 9am - 10am The coffee mornings will be starting up again and taking place once a month in the school hall. The first one will be on Friday 14th February. You will be welcomed with a cuppa, biscuit and a friendly face! Open to all and including little ones.

SPSA

Lost Coat

Please can parents check at home for a lost Lands End red coat with grey detailing on it. The coat is named and belongs to Frank Southan. If you do find it, please return tit the school office.

Community News



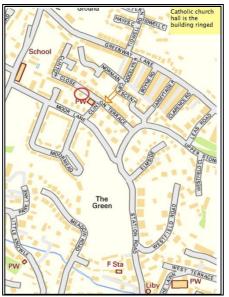
Budleigh Salterton Community Larder

Are you finding it hard to feed yourself or your family due to lack of funds, or do you know someone in this position?

If so, please join us for help, advice and a cup of tea on any Thursday morning at the Catholic Church Hall in Clinton Terrace 9.30 -11.30.

We are partners with the successful Exmouth Community Larder.

Email:Exmouthlarder@aol.com





Saturday 8th February 2014 Is National Libraries Day

Budleigh Salterton Library is holding a FREE prize draw for family day tickets to Bicton Gardens, kindly donated by Bicton Park Botanical Gardens

To enter just borrow a book on Saturday 8th February 2014 and you'll be given a free draw ticket



