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Newsletter 18





Spring Term 2013

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| Tuesday 5 th February | Teaching and Learning Governors Meeting at 7pm | | |
| Sunday 10 th February | Family Service at St. Peter's Church at 10am | | |
| Monday 11 th February | Bags2school collection 9am-1.00pm | | |
| Friday 15 th February | SPSA Coffee Morning 9am-10.am in the School Hall | | |
| Friday 15 th February | SPSA Bake sale 3.15pm | | |
| Monday 18 th February to Friday 22 nd February - | Half Term | | |
| Friday 1st March | SPSA Second Hand Uniform Sale 3.15pm | | |
| Thursday 7 th March | World Book Day | | |
| Thursday 7 th March | Parents E Safety Session led by South West Grid for Learning | | |
| | 5.30-7.00pm | | |
| Thursday 7 th March | SPSA meeting at 8.00pm | | |
| Sunday 10 th March | Family Service at St. Peter's Church at 10am | | |
| Wednesday 20 th March | Parents Evening from 4-7pm | | |
| Thursday 21st March | Parents Evening from 4-7pm | | |
| Friday 22 nd March | SPSA Chocolate Easter Bingo at 6.30pm | | |
| Monday 25 th March | Whole School Cross Country | | |
| Tuesday 26 th March | Resources Governors Meeting at 7pm | | |
| Thursday 28 th March | Easter Church Service at 10am | | |
| Thursday 28 th March | SPSA Second Hand Uniform Sale at 3.15pm | | |
| Thursday 28 th March | End of Spring Term | | |
| Thursday 28 th March | SPSA Bake Sale at 3.15pm | | |
| Sunday 14 th April | Family Service at St. Peter's Church at 10am Collective Wo | | |

Dear Parents/ Carers

Last week we had an excellent turn out for **Parent Forum** with four new parents who came to give it a try. Mr Lee shared with the forum ideas for **improving sports day** and the ensuing discussion has helped us to refine activities. We hope you will enjoy the new format on **Thursday 23rd May** when we intend to run the event. Please put the date in your diary now. Miss Hume also shared ideas about the **remodelling of the environmental area** to the rear of the swimming pool. Governors last night agreed to support plans to fill in the pond and install an outside learning area that can be used more creatively and safely for learning. We now need to think how we might raise the £10K to support the project. Parents came up with lots of ideas for raising funds and the **SPSA** will kindly give a substantial amount to move the project forward. A

copy of the outline plan can be seen on the notice-board in the playground. Our next meeting will be at 7pm on Thursday 7th May.

Governor News

Parents will be interested to learn that Governors will soon meet with the Diocese about the possible development of new classrooms on the newly acquired land where the Drill Hall stood. I cannot report any details as yet but there is a desire to do some work within the next financial year. So watch this space for further announcements. Governors are delighted to see that school meal numbers have much improved although there was some concern that we seem to fall short of our target of at least 100 meals consumed each day. At £2 a meal, we are offering a very competitive price and would like to see the uptake of meals increase so that we can at least keep the price stable and break even so that money intended for teaching and learning is not supporting the meals service. I should be very grateful if parents might reconsider their arrangements and give school dinners a try.

We are making slow but steady progress with improving the boundary security. Our new fences are due to be installed before the summer term at a cost of £20K. This sum of money is paid from the capital funds which are separate to our school budget. Finally, the Governors decided on the school term dates for September 2013 until July 2014. These are now available on the web-site.

Headteacher awards this month show a significant increase because there has been a review of home-learning of every child from Y2 - Y6 and awards have been given where there is significant progress and when there was consistent evidence of high effort over the Autumn term.

Please help us to keep the children safe.

- * Please do not **put soiled disposable nappies** in any of the school bins but take them home with you. We find we are in breach of our contracts for waste when this happens. Furthermore it could cause a hygiene risk.
- * Parking at the beginning and end of the day. Cones are now being used at road entrances to keep parking away from the school crossing patrol. The patrol needs clear visibility, Mr Williams needs to be seen and he needs to see pedestrians on the pavement to ensure those on foot are safe from harm.



E- Safety Parents Session

We are delighted to be able to inform you that the school will be holding an E-Safety parents session from 5.30-7pm on Thursday 7th March. The session will be run by the South West Grid for Learning.

The focus of the 90 minute E-safety session is on:

- · An overview of the risks and benefits of technology.
- \cdot Exploring the technologies young people use and the behaviours associated with them.
- · An understanding of social networking, online communications and gaming.
- · Strategies to reduce risk and increase resilience.
- · Practical resources and links to additional organisations.

This should be a thoroughly useful and informative session and we hope that as many parents as possible will be able to join us. Please can you let us know if you would like to attend the session so that we can confirm numbers with the SWGfL by either letting Mrs Lewis know or the School Office by Wednesday 27th February 2013. Thank you!

Key Stage 2 Cycling Event Coming Soon

Please watch out for a letter regarding a forthcoming Key Stage 2 Go Ride Cycling event organised by St Peter's Church of England Primary School, British Cycling and Bicton College.

This exciting extra-curricular event will be supported by Active Budleigh, Sky Breeze, LED Leisure, CS Dynamo and Devon and Cornwall Police.



Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Active Kids aims to help young people of all ages and abilities lead healthier, more active lifestyles whilst having fun.

Please collect Active Kids vouchers when you shop at Sainsbury's between 30th January and 22nd May and donate them to St Peter's Primary School. We will use them to purchase/replenish active and sports equipment in order to support Physical Development, Physical Education and Play. The vouchers may also be used to purchase cooking equipment and resources to help encourage healthy lifestyle choices.

I understand that the nearest Sainsbury's stores are in Exeter and Ottery St Mary, and so you might not shop at Sainsbury's on a regular basis. Why not ask your employer whether you can collect Active Kids vouchers at work on behalf of St Peter's Primary School? Alternatively, ask your friends and family to collect vouchers for St Peter's Primary School.

With the success of the sporting events in 2012, there couldn't be a better time to encourage your children to lead healthier and more active lifestyles.

Lunch Bunch Cafe

Lunch Numbers week commencing 21/01/2013

| | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thur | Fri | Average |
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| Actual | 81 | 86 | 113 | 70 | 120 | 94 |
| Target | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |

- Chinese New Year dinner on Monday 11th February. Book for a family lunch. Tickets available from the School Office. Spaces are limited so book early. £2.00 for a child dinner and £3.00 for an adult dinner.
- A reminder that orders for Jacket Potatoes must be made direct to the kitchen. I f we are not available please leave a note under the kitchen door. Requests left with the office might not reach us in time to be prepared for lunch.



Head teacher awards for January, 2013 finishing midday on 30th January

| Year | Name of child | Name of child | Name of child |
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| group | Progress and improvement reasons | Consistency in approach and effort resulting in good attainment | CITIZENSHIP - making a difference/good role model |
| Reception | | Elliott Morgan Phase 2 & 3 of letters and sounds Poppy Wilkinson Phase 2 & 3 of letters and sounds Ryan Boguslowski- McGagh 2 & 3 letters and sounds Oliver Cornish Phase 2 & 3 letters and sounds | |
| Year 1 | Geno White 2nd Poetry Hana-Skye White 1st Writing Emily Wells 2nd Home- Learning Brooklyn Richards 4th Handwriting | Nathaniel James 10th Literacy Maybel Gillingham 4th Literacy Cameron Birkett 3rd Home- learning record. | Morgan Hooper 1st |
| Year 2 | Jessie Sturgeon 3rd Poetry. Jack Barnham-Tetlow 4th Home-learning. Poppy Harrison 1st home- learning. Tassy Mitchell 5th Maths Leo Wood 6th Maths. Edward Argent 2nd Writing. Edward Argent 3rd Home- learning Jessie Sturgeon 4th Writing Jessie Sturgeon 5th Reading log Jamie Eley 5th Writing | Poppy Vaughan 4th home-learning record Georgia Curtis 4th home-learning record Leo Wood 5th Home-learning record. Sophie Brindley 1st home-learning record Abigail Rose 4th R.E. Cerys Morgan 3rd Home-learning record Oliver Cassidy 7th Home-learning record Fleur Larson-Carter 4th Home Learning record Finlay Cotton 4th Home-learning record Jessie Sturgeon 6th Home-learning record Jamie Eley 6th Home-learning record. | |
| Year 3 | Jasmine Hill 4th Writing Jake Howarth 4th Maths Kieran McGagh 2nd Maths | Sonny Cox 3rd Home-learning record Alex James 8th Home - | |

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| | Yasmin Levi 5th Home- | learning record | |
| | learning | Lucas Birkett 4th home- | |
| | Baxter Williams 4th Home- | learning record | |
| | learning | I sobel Marsden- Swain 2nd | |
| | Faith Holder 2nd Home- | Home-learning record | |
| | learning | George Moger -Taylor 5th | |
| | Katie Hartnell 2nd Home- | Home-learning record | |
| | learning | Jade Mitchell - 1st Home- | |
| | Jack Garner 4th Home- | learning record | |
| | learning | Anthony Van De Bunte 3rd | |
| | Danny Greatex 1st Home- | Home-learning record | |
| | learning | Leo Gray 6th Maths | |
| | Chloe Annan 4th Home- | Leo Gray Oth Matris | |
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| | learning | | |
| | Annie MacAllister 2nd | | |
| | Writing | | |
| | Maria Hooton 3rd Maths | | |
| Year 4 | Isaac Barry 3rd Home- | Poppy Taylor 1st RE | |
| | learning | Lewis Marsden- Swain 3rd | |
| | Grace Bauduin 3rd Home- | Maths | |
| | learning | Alice Gittoes- Davies 2nd | |
| | Jude Levi 5th Home- | Home-learning record | |
| | learning | Esme Kilburn -Thompson 6th | |
| | Julius Perry 2nd Home- | home-learning record | |
| | learning | Charlie Prew 3rd Home- | |
| | Effie Preston 3rd Home- | learning record | |
| | learning | Lucy Rose 6th Home-learning | |
| | Poppy Taylor 2nd Home- | record | |
| | learning | Luca Vaughan 5th Home- | |
| | Astrid Palmer 5th home- | learning record | |
| | learning | Phoebe Woodthorpe 6th | |
| | Kate Teed 3rd Geography | Home-learning record | |
| | Toby Richards 7th | Toby Richards 6th Home- | |
| | Handwriting | learning record | |
| | Oscar Gillies 3rd | Lewis Marsden-Swain 4th | |
| | Handwriting | Home-learning record | |
| | Jude Levi 6th Handwriting | Emily Archer 5th Home- | |
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| | Alice Gittoes-Davies 3rd - | learning record | |
| | Handwriting | | |
| | Lily Allen 4th Handwriting | | |
| | Lucy Rose 7th Handwriting | | |
| | Isla McIntosh 2nd | | |
| | Handwriting | | |
| | Effie Preston 4th | | |
| | Handwriting | | |
| | Esme Kilburn-Thompson | | |
| | 7th Mathematics | | |
| Year 5 | Amber Sturgeon 6th | Freddie Cotton 6th Maths & | Thomas Hewett 3rd |
| | Tables and Spelling | Spelling | Thomas Hewett 4th |
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| | Dylan Owens 3rd Tables | Rory Craib 10th Maths & | Sophie Cotton- Harris |
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| | and Spelling | Spelling | 5th |
| | Lonique Miner 5th tables | Ffion Morgan 12th Maths and | |
| | and Spelling | Spelling | |
| | Amber Sturgeon 7th | Jasmine Henderson 2nd | |
| | Poetry | Maths (Fractions) | |
| | Lauren May 5th Poetry | I sobelle Babbage 6th Poetry | |
| | Lonique Miner 6th Poetry | Bechan Wills-Dixon 7th | |
| | Thomas Hewett 5th Poetry | Poetry | |
| | Tom Pearce 1st Poetry | Liberty Barry 5th Poetry | |
| | Dylan Owens 4th Poetry | Annabelle Moger-Taylor 8th | |
| | | Poetry | |
| Year 6 | Bethany Page 3rd Writing | Theo Burne 11th Home- | Alfie Bell 2nd |
| | Hollie Beal 2nd Home- | learning record | Red Preston 8th |
| | learning | Lisa England 6th Home- | Evie Kilburn- |
| | Jack Crowhurst 4th Home- | learning record | Thompson 7th |
| | learning | Ottie Harrison 6th Home- | |
| | Ben Lightfoot -Page 6th | learning record | |
| | Home learning | Evie Kilburn Thompson 6th | |
| | Katherine Mitchell 6th | Home-learning record | |
| | Homelearning | Charlie Levi 6th Home- | |
| | Lukas White 3rd Home- | learning record | |
| | learning | Finn McGlashen 4th home- | |
| | Alfie Bell 1st Good start in | learning record | |
| | the school | Emily Rose 6th Home- | |
| | Luella Lewis 2nd Maths | learning record | |
| | Jasmine Case 3rd Maths | Redman Preston 7th Home- | |
| | Ben Lightfoot-Page 7th | learning record | |
| | Maths - Fractions | Mollie Harrison 6th Home- | |
| | | learning record | |
| | | Sarah Pester 2nd Thinking | |
| | | skills | |
| | | Redman Preston 9th Writing | |

Star of the week

| Date | Name | Class | |
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| 11th January 2013 | Rihanna Shaw | Class Reception Mrs Jenkins | |
| 18th January 2013 | Cameron Birkett | Class R/1 Mrs Cawthera & Mrs | |
| | | Stubbs | |
| 25th January 2013 | Nathaniel James | Class1/ 2 Miss Hume | |

Community News



Best wishes Mr Malcolm Elliott Headteacher

