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Spring Term Academic Year 2014

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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 Skipping/Dodgeball
Friday 14 th February	SPSA Coffee morning 9.00am to 10.00am in the school hall
Friday 14 th February	SPSA Cake Sale – 3.30pm in the playground
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
 Jesus said 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never live in darkness' John 8V12

Dear Parent/Carer

Last week I informed you that the school was to have a church authority inspection (SIAMS). This took place yesterday starting at 8am. I am pleased to relate to you that it went well but cannot reveal to you how well. A report will be published in the coming month and every family will receive a copy. Mrs Jenkins the school's leader of RE and Collective Worship had prepared the school very thoroughly for the inspection and I should like to thank her for her hard work.

Next Sunday, at 10am is the Family Service. This one will be very special as one of our Year 6 girls, Amber Sturgeon is to be christened, this is a special step for her as she is a 10 year old making an independent step of faith supported by her family. It would be wonderful if friends from the school could come along and wish her well. I am sure it will be a very joyous occasion. There will be plenty of opportunities for children to participate at all levels in the service.

Please note we are still making a collection of foods and toiletries for the Exmouth/Budleigh Larder every Thursday. Thank you for your continued support, it is making a big difference for some of our vulnerable members of our community.

Progress on the Science Garden and Classroom continues to be made despite the terrible gales and rain. Yesterday, we took delivery of the special story-telling chair that has been specially carved for us by Mr Gary Orange. Also delivered were the wooden oak beams which have the 6 school Christian values carved on them (Love, Forgiveness, Trust, Friendship, Peace and Self Control). The beam structures have been erected along the paths and act as an aid to reflection. The idea of the pillars was taken from a Buddhist garden of reflection in Hong Kong and adapted by Mrs Day, our School Business Manager. We have also taken delivery of some specialist science equipment such as an outdoor graph, a weather station, measuring equipment and a growing station and this has now been fixed in what will be a lawned area. Photographs showing the work progressing are on display on the screen in the foyer.

PitDA - Parenting in the Digital Age



This website <http://www.pitda.co.uk/> is an excellent online resource for parents. Children are more and more at risk of exploitation and of getting themselves in trouble via electronic devices and the internet. This resource helps you in three main areas: Who your child is talking/connecting with, what they are doing and where they are going online. From ensuring children are not sexually exploited to ensuring they don't spend £50 on game tokens via the iPad or send a joke text message that lands them in a lot of trouble this will help you have these conversations with your children. If you ever have any questions about e-safety you can also visit www.thinkuknow.co.uk or ask me on the playground (no offensive emails!).

Mr Perkins

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.

Foundation children from both Nursery and Reception years experimented with being Jack Frost last week. They chose containers and objects and poured water into them. We put them into Mrs Cooke's freezer and waited. The results caused much awe and wonder in the Foundation Unit, with the children exploring the ice as it melted. They decided to put some indoors and outdoors and conducted their own science experiments

to see which would melt fastest. One nursery child suggested putting it in the oven to melt faster but her friend disagreed..."It will grow bigger like cakes and bread!" she said. We will have to try that out to see what happens...great engagement, critical thinking and exploration from our youngest members of the school.



Many Foundation parents have been asking whether we know of useful websites that their children can use at home. If you know of a website that you and your child have found particularly useful and challenging please let Mrs Broad know. She would like to build up a bank of great websites for use at home.
Many Thanks.

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.

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 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

Choir/Community Choir - cancelled

There is no Choir/Community choir next week. Neither I nor Mrs Gray are available.

Mr Perkins

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

10 week terms weekly lesson

15mins - £72.50 per term

20mins - £96.67 per term

30mins - £145.50 per term

11 week terms weekly lesson

15mins - £79.75 per term

20mins - £106.33 per term

30mins - £159.50 per term

12 week terms weekly lesson

15mins - £87 per term

20mins - £116 per term

30mins - £174 per term

Mr Perkins

Digital Prayer Tree: Please follow @PrayerTreeStP on Twitter

Each week Year 6 pupils write prayers or ask for prayers to be said which have a particular focus (e.g. prayers for an individual or prayers relating to current affairs).

Our current prayers have been related to our RE topic 'Belief in Action' and moral dilemmas which we may face in our lives.

The tweets are shared with our Twitter followers (including some Year 6 pupils) and are also displayed on the Year 6 webpage: <http://classes.st-peters-school.org.uk/welcome-to-year-6.html>

Mr Lee

Lunch Bunch Cafe

Dinner numbers for week commencing 27/01/2014

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Average
87	116	105	104	109	104
Target 100	Target 100	Target 100	Target 100	Target 100	Target 100

Vegetarian Option Changes

Week one on -Thursday – Tandorri Quorn replaces Jacket potato and week 2 Quorn Cottage Pie replaces Pasta Bake.



Valentines' heart biscuits available at breaktime on Friday 14th February. 40p each.

Snack Trolley

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

School Vacancy

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

We are looking for an enthusiastic, friendly individual to work with a child with complex needs each lunchtime and afternoon. A full job description is available from the school website. Please apply by application form from our website www.st-peters-school.org.uk 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 - £6.69 - £7.71 per hour (depending on experience)

Hours - 17.5 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 24th February 2014

Interview Day - Wednesday 5th March 2014

SPSA News

Bags2School

Please bring in your Bags2School filled on Tuesday 25th February. 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.

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.

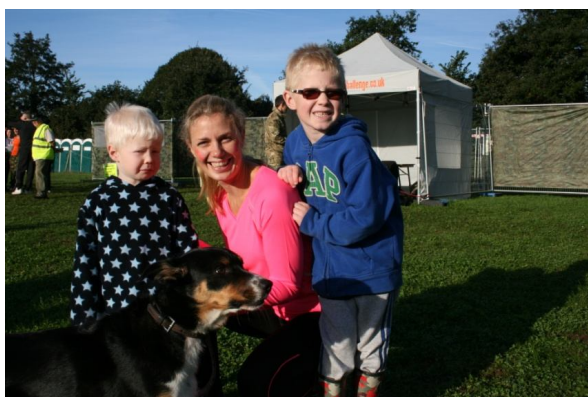
Cakes and Buns Required - Year 4 Miss Salter's Class

At the end of almost every half term St Peter's School Association holds a bake sale to help raise funds for our school. As you may know, we try and spread the responsibility for making and supplying the cakes throughout the school during the course of the year. This term it is the turn of Year 4, Miss Salter's class! It would be really great if

you could please bake / supply cakes for this sale and bring them in on Friday 14th February in the morning in a sealed and named container. This is always a fun way to raise funds and a nice way to end the half term! Thank you for your support.

Community News

Marathon Madness!



Hello all! I am a school mum with 2 boys at St Peter's School. Oliver in year 2, and Alex in nursery.

When Alex started nursery I made it my goal to get fit again! And this has led me to run the London Marathon this year on April 13th! A little extreme I hear you say!

Putting in all this effort, it would be rude not to raise some money. I am going to be

running for a children's charity called Whizz-Kidz. Whizz-Kidz provide wheelchairs to young people across the UK, helping them to be more independent, confident, and happy. There are 70,000 disabled children in the UK waiting for wheelchairs and Whizz-Kidz want to do something about it! I have agreed to raise £2,000 to help them! That is enough to provide a lightweight manual wheelchair to allow a disabled child to keep up with their friends!

I would be so grateful if you would sponsor me to help raise money for this very worthy charity and inspire me round the 26.2 miles! Every little bit really does count.

If you would like to sponsor me you can do so at www.justgiving.com/carolynroper, or find me in the playground! I am usually in lycra!

Many thanks

Carolyn

Budleigh Salterton Library Prize Draw

To celebrate National Libraries Day on Saturday 8th February, Budleigh Salterton Library is holding an exciting prize draw. Bickton Gardens have kindly donated a large number of prizes, which means we will be giving away:

15 family day tickets for Bickton Gardens (worth £25.95 each)

15 day family tickets tickets for Morwhellham Quay (worth £25.95 each)

15 adult day tickets for Bicton Gardens (worth £8.95 each)

Everybody who borrows a book or hires a DVD from us on Saturday 8th February will be entered into a draw for one of these prizes, you choose which draw!

If you are not a library member, it is free and simple to join, we don't even need to see any identification.

We hope to see you soon!

Thelma Hulbert Gallery

Elmfield House, Dowell Street, Honiton EX'4 'LX

0_404 45006 info@thelmahulbert.com

www.thelmahulbert.com @ThelmaHulbert

Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 5pm

Free entry. Donations welcome

Family Animation drop-in Workshop

Wednesday 19 February 11am - 4pm

Come and try your hand at making your very own animation in our Learning Room with animators Josh Gaunt and Anna Aroussi. Create a story, make a collaged 2D set with characters and bring your story to life using stop-motion computer animation.

Suggested donation £2 per child. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Please note this activity is often busy. If you arrive at a busy time remember you can explore our 'Degrees of Animation' exhibition or enjoy a hot drink and delicious cake at Boston Tea Party's pop-up café at THG.



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