



Newsletter 31



Summer Term 2013

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Summer Term 2013	
Thursday 23 rd May	Choir at Exmouth Festival 4pm
Friday 24 th May	SPSA Coffee Morning 9-10am
Friday 24 th May	SPSA Second Hand Uniform Sale at 3.15pm
Monday 27th to Friday 31st May - Half Term and Budleigh Gala Week	
Thursday 6 th June	SPSA Meeting at 8pm
Thursday 6 th June	Year 5 trip to Woodbury Pepplebeds
Sunday 9 th June	Family Service at St Peter's Church ay 10am
Tuesday 11 th June	Tempest Photographer in school
Tuesday 11 th June	Resources Governors Meeting at 7.00pm
Monday 17 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Test Week
Tuesday 18 th June	Year 6 at RNLI Hit the Surf Event am
Thursday 20 th June	Messy Church
Tuesday 25 th June	Full Governors Meeting 7pm
Thursday 27 th June	Year 4 Wild Night Out Residential at Escot
Friday 28 th June	SPSA Second Hand Uniform Sale at 3.15pm
Friday 28 th June	Year 3 Sleepover at St Peter's School
Tuesday 2 nd July	Year 6 Junior Life skills at the Donkey Sanctuary
Tuesday 2 nd July	Parent Forum at 7pm
Saturday 6th July	SPSA Summer Fayre 12-3pm
Monday 8 th July	Year 6 Exe Estuary Visit
Thursday 11 th July	Messy Church
Thursday 11 th July	Open Evening from 4-6pm
Thursday 11 th July	Year 6 Outdoor Adventure Day - Exmouth
Sunday 14 th July	Family Service at St. Peter's Church at 10am
Monday 15 th July	Nursery Family Fun Day to Exmouth Fun Park 10.00am to 2.00pm
Friday 19 th July	SPSA Bake Sale at 3.15pm
Saturday 20 th July	Church Summer Fayre Choir and Musicians
Tuesday 23 rd July	Leavers' Service at St. Peter's Church 10am Leavers' Barbecue pm
Wednesday 24 th July	Last day of Summer Term

Dear Parent/ Carer

I hope that you enjoyed the new look sports day yesterday. Many parents gave positive feedback and we would welcome any constructive comments on how we might be able to further improve the experience. I should like to thank our sport leader Mr Sidaway-Lee for organising the day so efficiently and also mention the great help received from the Bicton College PE students. I am also pleased to think, that for once, we did not have any rain.

It is been an exceptionally busy half term with the Centenary, OfSTED inspection, Sports Day and the national testing of the children. The choir who performed at short notice on the opening service at the Devon County Show were a credit to the school. They are now practising for the Exmouth Festival which is tomorrow at the Manor Gardens at 4.30 pm. I also hoped you appreciated being serenaded by the string group as you came to school today. They played a piece composed by Liam Whiteman in Year 5. Mr Moger-Taylor is to be congratulated on motivating so many children to play strings. If you would like your child to learn an instrument please contact Mr Perkins.

You will have now all received the Ofsted report and the explanatory note from Mr Beaumont, Chairman of the Governors. I hope you were pleased with the outcome and feel assured that both Governors with senior leaders and staff intend to build rigorously in making this school an outstanding one. St Peter's has wonderful potential to achieve this and the coming years will be crucial in maintaining and strengthening the good to make it sustainable and a good platform to develop and improve further. The challenge will provide many opportunities for the school community.

Last week the Year 6 children were a credit. They applied themselves with a determination to do their very best in the national tests and I was proud of their spirit and endeavour. The new test in spelling, punctuation and grammar was taken confidently in their stride and some tell me it was even enjoyable.



Sports Day Results

Y2 Green Determination Spirit Award
Y2 Yellow Honesty Spirit Award
Y2 Blue Passion Spirit Award
Y1 Red Respect Spirit Award
F2 Red Self Belief Spirit Award
Y6 Blue Teamwork Spirit Award

Foundation/KS1

1st Yellow House
2nd Blue House
3rd Green House
4th Red House

KS2 Results

1st Red House
2nd Yellow House
3rd Green House
4th Blue House

Overall Whole School

1st Yellow House
2nd Red House
3rd Green House
4th Blue House

Otterton C of E Primary School 6 a side Football Tournament on Saturday 15th June - Parental Assistance Required

Otterton C of E Primary after school football club, with the support of Exeter City Football in the Community and Otterton Senior Football Club, are organising an Under 11 (Year 6 or Year 5) and Under 8 (Year 3) football tournament on Saturday June 15th 2013 at Otterton Football Field (Stantaway).

The Under 11 (Year 6 or Year 5) competition will be based upon 6-a-side (from a squad of 10) and will be run in leagues with a semi-final and final. We intend to enter two mixed Year 5/6 teams to give the maximum number of pupils the opportunity to represent St Peter's Church of England Primary School.

The Under 8 (Year 3) competition will be based upon 6-a-side (from a squad of 10) and will be run as a round robin.

Registration will take place at 10:00am and matches will commence at 10:30am. The finish time will depend on the number of teams who enter, but you should assume that the competition will last the whole day. The entry fee is £1.50 per player.

Unfortunately, there is a high chance that I will be on paternity leave on this date (due date 14th June). Whilst I am happy to attend if our baby has not been born by this date, planning for this event must be based on the assumption that I cannot attend. Therefore, on this occasion, we would like parents to supervise their children at the event and for two parents to lead each team (including making substitutions). Please let me know as soon as possible if you are willing to lead one of the teams.

I will send letter to pupils once we are confident that we have the necessary parental support.



Tempest Photographer Tuesday 11th June

The school photographer will be visiting on Tuesday 11th June. Mr Lees (photographer) will be located in the school hall from 8.30am. Families, who would like group photographs with children under school age including Nursery, please arrive at 8.30am and queue in the playground outside the Hall. Children in school will automatically be photographed in a family group during the school day, (unless you inform us otherwise). Please let the office know if a sibling in Carousel needs to be photographed with a family group.



Whole school Photograph

To celebrate our centenary year we would like the opportunity to do a whole school photograph before the end of this academic year. To go ahead with the photograph we need to be able to sell a minimum of 30 before we incur a cost to the school. Photographs prices start from £15.00 upwards depending on what finish you want. If you would be interested in a whole school photograph to keep as a reminder of our centenary year please could you complete the reply slip at the end of this newsletter and return to the school office by Friday 24th May.

Lunch Bunch Cafe Lunch Numbers week commencing 13th May 2013

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Average
Actual	86	101	101	68	120	95.2
Target	100	100	100	100	100	100

Dinner Menu for week commencing 3rd June

Monday – Chicken Breast Burger in wholemeal bap served with salad and pasta
Strawberry, Toffee or Chocolate Delight

Tuesday – Sausages with chips or pasta and baked beans, served with tomato sauce
Sticky toffee pudding with ice cream

Wednesday – Roast Turkey or Homemade Vegetarian Roast, with roast potatoes, broccoli,
carrots and gravy.

Strawberry or Chocolate Mousse

Thursday – Tuna Pasta Bake served with crusty baguettes
Arctic Roll

Friday – Jumbo Fish Fingers or Cheese and Tomato Pizza served with chips or pasta and crunchy
carrot sticks.
Flapjack


New menu for the second half of the summer term will be distributed very soon

Is your child entitled to Free School Meals?

If you have a child attending Nursery or Primary School you could be entitled to Free School Meal.

How do I apply?

Free School Meals are administered by Devon County Council (DCC) for all Devon maintained schools and you should apply to Devon if your child(ren) are attending a Devon school. The claimant in receipt of the qualifying benefit will need to apply:

- Phone **0845 155 1019** with your National Insurance Number, date of birth, name and child's details and an eligibility check can be carried out using the **Department for Education's Eligibility Checking System**, this will confirm if your details have been matched or not. It will **not** tell us what benefits you are in receipt of, dates when a benefit was awarded or say how much you receive
- Apply online by [downloading an application form](#)  (862KB - [pdf help](#)) and emailing it to the Free School Meals Team at freeschoolmeals@devon.gov.uk

When you apply, you won't need to provide us with any evidence of your benefit, DCC can check your eligibility status for you.

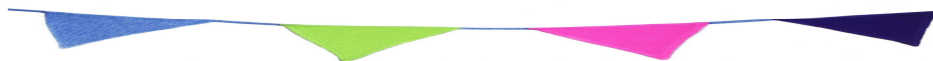
SPSA NEWS

Come along to our School Coffee Morning Friday 24th May

The school coffee morning is taking place this Friday 24th May 9.00am – 10.00am. Please come along to the school main hall for a cuppa, cake and a natter. New faces (adults and little ones) always welcome; we look forward to seeing you there.

Second Hand Uniform Friday 24th May

This will be available this Friday in the Music Room [from 3.15 to 3.45 p.m.](#) As usual all items will be available on a voluntary contribution basis. We always welcome any clothes donations you may have (especially larger jumpers!). If you have any old uniform which you would like to donate, please can you leave it in the box in the foyer. Thank you.



Gala Week Events

At the Official Opening Fete of Gala Week, this Saturday 25th May from 2pm onwards, we are hosting face painting, bouncy castle, ice-cream factory and our usual Bake Sale. Instead of our end of half term school bake sale we are asking for all bakers to donate cakes and biscuits for this event. This is not restricted to one class but open to the whole school to donate. We would gratefully receive the cakes on Friday 24th at the end of the school day, where they can be collected from the school stage or alternatively Saturday 1pm at the Fete, you will see us with our recently donated bunting (thank you), t-shirts and aprons! For the last few years we have sold out of cakes very quickly and I know many people in the town look forward to the opportunity to buy them. We would love to sell as many cakes as possible, so please donate if you can. This will hopefully be a lovely afternoon for the school and the local community, we look forward to seeing you there.

GALA WEEK DISCO: Tickets still available: Saturday 1st June in the Public Hall

Entry is £3.50 to include a drink and a Hotdog.

Key Stage 1 Disco 5pm-6:30pm Key Stage 2 Disco 6:45pm-8:30pm

Tickets are still available to buy, after school on Thursdays and Fridays this week. It is a joint venture with Drakes and Otterton so our ticket numbers are limited and it is strongly advised to purchase them early. If you are unable to get to the stage please fill in the form at the end of the newsletter and leave it in the SPSA tray with your money and we will allocate you a ticket number and issue you a wristband.

Thank you, as always for your continued support.

Community News

Exciting Whitsun Half Term Soccer Schools and weekly outlets for children at your school



Arsenal Soccer Schools would like to become more economical in our approach to promoting our opportunities for the children in the local area. If you could help support us by including the relevant piece below in your newsletters/website/parent mail and text leading up to Whitsun Half Term that would be hugely appreciated. Our aims are focused on providing ALL children with the opportunity to participate and sustain a proactive and healthy lifestyle. We would also

welcome the opportunity to deliver a session and/or support your schools summer fete in return for your support?

Arsenal Soccer Schools coaches will be running many Whitsun Half Term Soccer Schools across Devon. Children aged 7-14 years old will train 10.00am - 3.00pm while children aged 4-6 years old will take part in a shorter course 1.30 - 3.00pm at the Exmouth Community College on the 28th of May and Ottery St Mary Leisure Centre on the 30th & 31st of May. All children will take part in technical and skill based practices and games to develop their skills and small sided matches/tournaments. All children will receive an Arsenal Soccer Schools gift and certificate from the Arsenal Soccer Schools team. All supporters, ages and abilities are welcome on the day as everyone will come together to develop their Football. The Arsenal coaches will also be keeping an eye out for players to attend their Development and Elite Centres in Exeter. In addition to this Arsenal Soccer Schools run many weekly training sessions for children aged 4-6yrs at Exmouth Community College (Saturday's 9.30 - 10.30am) and 7-14yrs at Ottery St Mary Leisure Centre (Wednesday's 5.30 - 6.30pm). Players may sign up for this at anytime! Visit www.playthearsenalway.com/southwest to book or for more information please contact:

Adam Hayman: a.hayman@playthearsenalway.com or 07851 161 986

Mark Titchard: devon@playthearsenalway.com or 07795 322 709

Best wishes

Mr Malcolm Elliott
Headteacher

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£3.50 to inc. a hot dog and a drink.

Ticket No:

Key Stage 1 and 2 Gala Week Disco on Saturday 1st June in the Public Hall

Name of child..... Class..... D.O.B.....
School.....

My child can attend the;
Key Stage 1 Disco 5pm-6:30pm
Key Stage 2 Disco 6:45pm-8:30pm
I am able to help at the;
Key Stage 1 Disco 5pm-6:30pm
Key Stage 2 Disco 6:45pm-8:30pm Both

Special Details - please note below any information about your child's health which may need special attention, but does not prevent them from taking part in the Disco (for example; any **allergies**, diabetes, asthma or epilepsy). Please also state if vegetarian.

- I will collect my child at 6:30pm/8:30pm.(delete as appropriate)
 I will make arrangements for him/her to go home at 6:30pm/8:30pm. **These arrangements are:**

I authorise the organisers to administer First Aid to my child if necessary. I will make sure am I able to be contacted on the emergency number given.

Signed..... (Parent/Carer) Emergency Number.....
Date

Please note: the **wrist band** you are issued with is a replacement "**Ticket**" please add your emergency telephone number to the wrist band and place it on your child before they attend.

Whole School Photograph Reply Slip

I would be interested in buying a whole school photograph :

Name (please print) _____

Children name/s _____



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