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Summer Term 2013

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Summer Term 2013	
Thursday 11th July	School/Nursery Open Evening 4-6pm
Thursday 11 th July	French Day
Thursday 11 th July	Messy Church
Thursday 11 th July	Year 6 Outdoor Adventure Day - Exmouth
Friday 12 th July	Year 5 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
Wednesday 17 th July	KS2 to church - Rehearsal
Wednesday 17 th July	Concert at 7pm - St Peter's Church
Friday 19 th July	SPSA Bake Sale at 3.15pm
Saturday 20 th July	Church Summer Fayre - Choir and Musicians
Monday 22 nd July	FSU leavers' party 3.15pm to 4.15pm
Tuesday 23 rd July	Leavers' Service at St. Peter's Church 10am Leavers' Barbecue pm
Wednesday 24 th July	Last day of Summer Term
Monday 9 th September	Start of Autumn Term

Collective Worship
Respect

Dear Parent/ Carer,

I should like to start this newsletter with congratulations to Mrs Kate Harrison, Chair of the SPSA on a very **successful school fayre**. £2400 approximately was taken and the help from many parents who ran stalls was very impressive. I thank everyone for their support and enthusiasm. We look forward now to planning how we shall spend further money to enhance and enrich the children's education at St Peter's.

I look forward to seeing everyone tomorrow at the **Open Evening held between 4 - 6pm**. This is an opportunity for parents to talk to their child's class teacher following

receipt of the end of year report summary regarding attainment levels and progress. It is also an opportunity for you to meet your child's next teacher. Miss Back, our new member of staff will be in the hall for parents to meet with her. On a display in the hall, is the initial outline plan for the proposed science and outdoor learning area which, should we be successful with our bid for funds, will begin and be completed in the coming academic year.

Please note tomorrow is also our French Day starting with breakfast at 8.30 am.

I have pleasure in sharing with you **the initial end of year assessments for Year 2 and 6** which will be validated in the Autumn. We are still awaiting at Year 6 the overall levels for English which is the combined marks for reading and writing. I am pleased with the much improved results the school has made in writing at both key stages which now is in line with the already high reading and maths attainment. Standards when compared to last year's National and Devon bench marks continue to be significantly much higher. Particularly pleasing, are the high levels achieved in reading that exceeds the national expectation at both key stages. There are also many more Level 5s in Maths and Writing at Year 6, which shows much improvement on previous years.

Key Stage 1 - Year 2

	P levels	Level 1	Level 2c	Level 2b	Level 2a	Level 3
Reading	0%	6%	3%	21%	21%	49%
Writing	0%	3%	15%	33%	30%	18%
Mathematics	0%	3%	6%	33%	36%	21%

The Level 2 range is the national expectation of the year group. Level 3 exceeds national expectations for the year group. Rows of percentages may not total 100% due to rounding up and down of decimal points.

Key Stage 2 - Year 6

	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6
Reading	12%	38%	50%	
Writing	9%	44%	47%	
Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar	15%	38%	47%	
Mathematics	15%	35%	44%	6%

The Level 4 range is the national expectation of the year group. Level 5 exceeds national expectations for the year group. Level 6 significantly exceeds national expectation. Rows of percentages may not total 100% due to rounding up and down of decimal points.

Swimming time. At St Peter's we are very fortunate to have frequent and regular swimming sessions with a qualified instructor. Warm Wish and Jane Hushon are to be commended for their continuing raising of money to improve the swimming pool and related facilities. Jane has done some marvellous fund-raising over the years to subsidise payment for the instructors. In the long term this is not sustainable and having raised this concern at Parent Forum we have decided that the best way forward is to ask families to make a swimming fund contribution towards costs. I recognise that if you have three children or more at the school we may need to adjust the contribution we are asking you to pay from Spring 2014. This is under consultation. In the meantime, I am asking each family to contribute £7 from September for the swimming period September through to October 2013.

Summer Fete

I would like to thank all the children who participated in the range of performances we had at the Summer Fete on Saturday. It certainly added a lot to the occasion. I also thank Mr Moger-Taylor and Miss Salter for giving up their time to help me with it all. It was a great showcase for music at the school. It was particularly great to have the Community Choir singing - We are ever hopeful of new members. You can join us on Monday to see what it's like at 4:45 in the hall and then we will continue next year. It was also great to have the string group perform Liam Whiteman's own composition and to show off the Beatboards that the SPSA kindly purchased for the school.



KS2 children are rehearsing hard for the concert in the church next Wednesday at 7pm. We are raising money for Clic Sergeant charity supporting families of children with all forms of cancer. It should be a great evening - please join us!!

St Peter's Church fete

Our musicians will be performing at the church fete (similar to the SPSA Summer fete performance). Children will be receiving letters, please return reply slips if your child would like to take part. This includes Y3 recorders, Y5 beatboards, Y4 thunderstorm with their own instruments, Y6 guitars, Ukulele group, String group, Choir and Community choir.

Family Service this Sunday

As this Sunday is the final family service of the year, Mr Elliott, Mr Perkins and Mr Lee hope to have as many Y6 children taking part as possible. They will be singing the modern song 'The blessing' with all the children and traditional children's hymn 'One more step along the world I go'

Ukulele time again!

I have this week confirmed the ordering of 35 Ukuleles to be taught to Y3 and Y4 children as part of their music lessons next year. Y5 will be using the Djembe hand drums and then the Beatboards whereas Y6 will be writing their own compositions before Guitars arrive in the Summer again!

Congratulations to the Y3/4 Quad Kid's Athletics Team who finished 2nd in the East Devon finals last week. Medals and certificates will be presented shortly. Performances of note included Esme Kilburn-Thompson who scored the highest individual girl's score in the whole event.

Thank you to all the parents who supported the event.

Twitter

After promising to dance if we got 300 followers last week, it appears to of had a less than a positive impact! Perhaps I should threaten to dance if we don't... Anyway a reminder that you can be kept right up to date with everything to do with the school by following us at @BudleighStP

St Peter's Writing Showcase!!

<http://stpeterswritingshowcase.primaryblogger.co.uk/>

Here you can read and comment on writing from our children. Just read the welcome page for instructions. All comments are subject to moderation before they appear on the site. If your child is showcased they will bring home some 'business cards' which can be shared with family and friends so they can visit and comment on their writing. Each week in the newsletter we will list the names of the children featured in the Writing showcase. Writing is chosen where children have made a real effort to produce their best writing and we aim to show a wide range of writing genres from each year group. There are also folders of specific writing projects - Check out our 80 word stories from World book day by Y3 and Y5 in the 80 word stories folder.

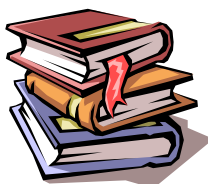
The writing showcase is also available via our school website <http://www.st-peters-school.org.uk/> and clicking on children zone. Writing showcase is the fourth tab along. Also tweeted from @BudleighStP.

Showcased this week are all of Y3 who worked brilliantly together to produce group Playscripts. Read them, leave comments and if you wish - even act them out with the family!!!

SPSA NEWS

Thank you so much to everyone who attended and contributed to our Fete on Saturday. The turnout was amazing, as was the atmosphere, weather and entertainment.

The SPSA would also like to say a special thank you to the supportive staff and dedicated pupils at our school who provided us with musicians, gymnastics and a drama group. They kept us entertained and we feel that they really did do a great job! We also cannot forget to mention Year 6, who did the school proud with their various enterprise projects and contributed over £200 to the pot. The total money raised was a staggering **£2400**, some of which will be put towards new Nursery equipment and bike and scooter storage. Thanks again from the SPSA team.



Library Books

Please return all library books by the end of next week please. Have a good look at home, under beds, behind chairs for books you may have borrowed and not returned. We need to start the new term with a well stocked library.

Lunch Bunch Café - Le Menu Special - Thursday July 11th

Crepe avec jambon et fromage / Savoury pancake with ham and cheese

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Petit pois et pommes de terres / Peas and Potato wedges

Dessert

Un gateau Fraise / A Strawberry Cake

Best wishes

Mr Malcolm Elliott
Headteacher



Community News

Parents & carers...



Songs, Talk and Rhyme Time At St Peter's School Nursery Class

Friday 12th July 9.15-10.00 am

If you also have younger siblings feel free to bring them too.

Exmouth Light & Heavy Orchestras

Full Symphonic Line-Up!

CONCERT OF LIGHT MUSIC

Friday 15th July 7.30pm

Exmouth Community College

Main Hall in Green Close

Tickets £6.00 from Best Books,

The Parade, Exmouth

01395 27288

Sidmouth Family Mission

A week of free events and activities for children aged 5-15 and their families. Sidmouth Family Mission will be taking place at various venues around Sidmouth from 18th - 23rd August and will include events in mornings, afternoons and evenings. For more information please see www.sidmouthfamilymission.com or Mr Thomas (Year 4 teacher) for a leaflet.