



Newsletter 38



Summer Term 2013

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Summer Term 2013	
Wednesday 17 th July	KS2 to church - Rehearsal
Wednesday 17 th July	Concert at 7pm – St Peter's Church
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
What a Year

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy academic year has nearly finished and this will be the last newsletter until September. It is to be hoped that the sunshine will continue for the coming weeks and I wish you all a very happy summer break. Many thanks too for your continuing support and encouragement.

The following events are still to happen

- * Tonight (Wednesday 17th) - at 7pm is the **school music concert in the Church in aid of CLIC**. Your support would be very much appreciated.
- * Monday 22nd July 10.45am - 12noon. **Children visit their new classrooms and meet the teacher for September.**
- * Tuesday 23rd July at 10.00 am in the Church - **The Y6 Leaver's Service and presentations followed by the Leaving Barbecue in the afternoon.**

Every child should have returned their **school library books by today**. Please check with your child that this is the case.

As you may be aware, there was concern last week expressed **by Michael Gove, Secretary of State for Education** about the contents of **Packed Lunch Boxes** as many are unhealthy and contain items that have **far too much saturated fats and salt**. Evidence at this school would support his findings, too many packed lunches contain **crisps and chocolate bars**. These items are not permitted at St Peter's. **I shall be taking a firm line in September to ban these items. The school dinner menu is nutritionally sound and meals are balanced, it is a sensible alternative. Please consider having them. Many parents tell us that children frequently try different foods at school and develop a broader tastes.**

Good progress with running our own kitchen has been made over the year and I congratulate Mrs Smith and Mrs MacDonald for their hard work to ensure that meals are of a high standard and that many more children have a hot lunch. In April 2012, we reported that the school was faced with subsidising catering costs by £17K+, after the first year this has been reduced to £6K+. A wonderful achievement. **However, the school should not be subsidising meals at all as it takes away valuable funds to support your child's learning.** At the moment, our charge of £2 a meal is very favourable when compared with many schools who have been charging £2.10. **It is with some regret that our meals will need to be priced from September at £2.05.** If everyone put their money spent on packed lunches into the school dinners, standards and quality of meals would be even better.

Due to recent changes made by the Department for Education, the criteria for additional holidays to be taken in term time have been tightened and will operate from September 2013. Authorisation of additional holiday time will only be permitted in exceptional circumstances, it is for parents to provide the evidence as to the nature of the exceptional circumstance and communicate this clearly to the Headteacher. **Parents who, for work reasons, cannot take a holiday in the school holiday period will need to prove why this is the case.** Financial reasons are not considered an exceptional circumstance. Additional holidays which are not authorised will automatically result in a penalty notice of £60. This is all explained on the **form S2 Absence request form** which is available on the school's web site under the heading Parent Zone <http://www.st-peters-school.org.uk/> or available in the school reception area.

Message to Year 6 Parents

Exmouth Community College strongly advise parents to provide gum shields for all hockey and rugby lessons. Other secondary schools also require pupils to have gum shields.

The SPSA are selling Blitz Sport gum shields for £1.50 each. These can be purchased from Mr Lee or the school office.

Lunch Bunch Cafe

Lunch Bunch Cafe Lunch Numbers week commencing 3rd July

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Average
Actual	84	67	104	108	144	95
Target	100	100	100	100	100	100

*Y6 & KS1 out on school trips

Lunch Bunch Cafe Lunch Numbers week commencing 10th July

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Average
Actual	78	91	96	108	105	96
Target	100 <i>Y6 out</i>	100 <i>Y6 out</i>	100 <i>Y6 out</i>	100 <i>Year 6 out</i>	100 <i>Year 5 out</i>	100

End of term changes to the menu -

Monday 22nd July - as normal

Tuesday 23rd July - Chicken nuggets served with pasta and vegetables. Dessert will be Jelly & Ice Cream.

Wednesday 24th July - Fish 'n' Chips bag meal

Food Allergies

Just a reminder to parent/carers to let the school office know if your child has a confirmed or suspected allergy to any food. This information will then be communicated to Mrs Smith in the school kitchen and she will ensure that your child's school dinner will not contain that food. The school menu is planned not to include any food that contains nuts.

SPSA News

Due to the very generous donations of everything for the summer fete, we have decided not to have a Bake Sale at the end of this term.

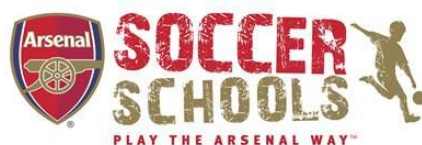


Best wishes
Mr Malcolm Elliott
Headteacher

Community News

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.



Arsenal Soccer Schools coaches will be running many Promotional Summer Holiday Courses across Devon. All courses are 5x days/sessions long at a cost of just £60 (£12 per day) or individual dates can be booked at £15 per day. 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. All courses will begin on the week commencing the 29th of July and will run every week on their selected day/location during the holidays, these are Cullompton (Monday's), Crediton (Tuesday's), Exeter Arena (Wednesday's), Uplyme & Newton St Cyres (Thursday's) and Ottery St Mary (Friday's). 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 at other locations across Devon. Players may sign up for this at anytime! Visit www.playthearsenalway.com/southwest to book or for more information please contact:

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