



Newsletter 04



Autumn Term

Dates for the Diary 2012-13

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Thursday 4 th October	FSU (F1 and F2) Come and Play Day 9-10am and 2-3pm
Thursday 4 th October	Year 5 Escot Trip
Thursday 4th October	Parent Forum at 7pm
Saturday 6 th October	SPSA Centenary Ball at the Public Hall
Thursday 11 th October to Monday 15 th October	Active Budleigh Festival http://activebudleigh.co.uk
Sunday 14 th October	Family Service at St. Peter's Church at 10am
Tuesday 16 th October	Teaching and Learning Governors Meeting at 7pm
Monday 22 nd October to Friday 26 th October	Nursery (F1 only) Learning Journey Jamboree Week (Parent Drop in sessions)
Tuesday 23 rd October	Parents' Evening from 4-6pm
Thursday 25 th October	Parents' Evening from 4-7pm
Monday 29th October to Friday 2nd November	Half Term
Tuesday 6 th November	Y2 Trip to Bygones in Torquay
Wednesday 7 th November	Y1 Trip to Bygones in Torquay
Sunday 11 th November	Remembrance Family Service at St. Peter's Church
Monday 12th November	Non Pupil Day
Monday 12 th November	Year 6 SATS Parent meeting 6pm - 7.30pm
Wednesday 14 th November	Stocklands Cross Country
Monday 19 th November	Letters and Sounds Tea Party 7-8pm
Monday 19 th November - 23 rd November	Nursery Family Fun Day to the Donkey Sanctuary
Tuesday 27 th November	Full Governors Meeting 7pm

Collective Worship
*'make us a channels of
your peace'*

Dear Parents / Carers

We have now been back a month and we are fully into autumn. As with all schools there is a strong sense of community at St. Peter's which means that children have to adapt to living by certain rules and understand that they are there for everyone's good. This week I have had to pick the children up on certain aspects of behaviour. These are mainly in the areas of politeness and manners, lack of respect for others and in weak listening skills. I am sure that I have your support in addressing these issues

Polite reminders

* **Bicycles and scooters left onsite.** Last night 5 bicycles and 6 scooters were left on site. The school will not accept any responsibility should there be a theft (we cannot guarantee safety). Please ensure that the children behave more responsibly for their valuable items and take them home at the end of the day.

* **Lateness.** Too many families are arriving at school in a rush after 8.50 am. This is very unsettling for the children and impacts on delays to the start of lessons which need to begin at 9 am. If on every day, lessons start 5 minutes late, this would equate to almost 7 hours of lost teaching time during this term. Furthermore, children will also get the impression that being late is alright. It is also disrespectful to those who are always on time.

* **Lunch boxes** - It would be very helpful if every lunch bag was labelled with your child's name as there are many of the same design and manufacture which leads to children picking up the

wrong bag and in some cases eating the wrong food. Please consider our school meal option as prices are very competitive. Most schools are charging much more per meal.

School Dinners –numbers of school dinners last week.

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Average
Actual meals taken	81	73	112	64	117	89.4
School's meals target	100	100	100	100	100	100



Harvest - Next week in collective worship our theme will be 'Thanks-giving for the Harvest'. Children may bring into school items for Harvest on Friday 12th October. They will need to be taken to classes where there will be a box for the collection. Harvest items will be taken to the church for decoration and then distribution. **The Harvest will be celebrated at 11am at the family service on Sunday 14th October** where the community choir will sing. I hope as many families as possible will support and join with the school in the celebration of this ancient religious festival. The Harvest lunch is optional.

Parent-Open Evenings. Please refer to the calendar for these dates as they are fast approaching and it is essential that all parents and carers attend. A separate letter outlining details of these evenings will follow soon and a prompt reply will need to be made to secure your preferred time and day. Families that do not return a response slip by the deadline will be allocated a slot.

Finally, I look forward to the **St. Peter's Centenary Ball** to be held this Saturday at the Public Hall. I should like to thank Mrs Burne and Mrs Harrison of the SPSA for their hard work in organising the event. Funds raised will go towards library books and towards a fund for the future development of the school pond area. Thank you for your support.

Draft E-Safety Policy

We are currently in the process of putting together a new E-Safety Policy using the South West Grid for Learning Guidelines. It is important that as part of the process, staff, governors and parents have the opportunity to look at the policy and feedback their comments. The draft E-Safety policy is available to view on the school website or copies are available to view from the School Office. We would welcome your feedback via the E-Safety Policy feedback form available from the School Office or the school website or alternatively please e-mail Mrs Lewis (E-Safety Co-ordinator) directly with your comments on vlewis@stpeters-budleigh.devon.sch.uk. We would be grateful if all feedback could be received by the end of Monday 8th October. Thank you.

Online Safety Information for Parents

There is a very useful CD Rom on Online Safety available for parents. It can be viewed by following the link below.

<http://www.childnet.com/kia/parents/cd/>

Parent Forum- This Thursday at 7pm

Just a reminder that we are having a Parent Forum meeting this Thursday (4th October) at 7pm in the hall at school. Hopefully all our representatives can make it.

Sporting Achievements Outside School

We are aware that many pupils regularly participate in sport and physical activities outside of school. Please let Mr Lee and Mr Elliot know about any special achievements, for example: Player of the Match awards, Most Improved Player trophies, Dance or Gymnastics

Awards/Exams, medals/certificates from tournaments etc. We want to share and celebrate your child's achievements with other pupils in school. Furthermore, their achievement could inspire other pupils to participate in their chosen sport or physical activity.

**Year 3/4 Go Ride Cycling Club and Year 5/6 Go Ride Cycling Club
Go Ride Racing at the South West Cyclocross Series: Stover School on Sunday 7th
October**

On Sunday 7th October there is a Go Ride Racing cyclocross event at Stover School, Newton Abbot, TQ12 6QG. This event is being organised by British Cycling and Mid Devon Cycling Club.

There will be an Under 8's event, an Under 10's event, an Under 12's, an Under 14's event and an Under 16's event. Registration is from 9:00 until 9:45 and the race starts at 10:00. The cost is £1 per pupil (to be paid on the day).

If you would like to take part you will need a bicycle in good working condition, a helmet which has been adjusted to fit, and a drink. If you have any concerns about the condition of your bicycle, please take it to a local bicycle maintenance shop before the event.

We recommend that pupils wear clothing that is comfortable for cycling, taking into consideration the weather and any possible changes in it. Baggy clothing is not recommended for cycling, as it can get caught in moving parts. Please bring a spare set of clothing because Cyclocross can sometime be muddy. Cycling gloves are recommended by British Cycling, but are not mandatory for this event.

A parent or guardian will have to sign a consent form for this event, copies of which will be available at the event (or requested from Mr Lee in advance of the event).

Bikeability Training

Pupils from Year 5 and Year 6 have now completed their Bikeability Level 1 and Bikeability Level 2 training.

Pupils who have completed their Bikeability Level 1 and been awarded a red badge will be able to:

- Get on their bike, start cycling, then stop and get off
- Ride their bike using the gears
- Look then signal
- Make your bike go where they want it to, including moving around objects safely
- Stop quickly if they need to
- Look all around themselves when they are riding, including behind, without wobbling
- Signal if they are turning right and left, without wobbling
- Give their bike a simple check to ensure it is road-worthy

Pupils who have completed their Bikeability Level 2 and been awarded an orange badge will be able to:

Start and finish a journey by road, including passing parked or slower moving vehicles

- Be aware of everything around and signal their intentions to other road users when someone needs to know what they are doing
- Position themselves properly on the road and pass side roads
- Use junctions including turning left and right into major and minor roads
- Decide whether a cycle lane will help with their journey
- Use the Highway Code, particularly when it comes to understanding road signs

Pupils have also been given a 'Tales of the Road' copy of the Highway Code and maps of local cycle routes in Exmouth, Exeter and the surrounding East Devon area.

We would like parents of Year 5 and Year 6 pupils to read the Highway Code with their child, and to encourage their child to consistently apply their cycling skills on the road.

Foundation News



Last Wednesday parents and children from Nursery (F1) enjoyed a fun filled active morning together at Exmouth Fun Park. The weather was kind to us until lunch time, when we found shelter under the big slide, in the pirate ship and the little houses to eat our lunch. It was a great opportunity for parents to meet and get to know each other as well as the children from different sessions to be able to play together. All the children confidently explored

the play equipment: climbing, swinging, balancing, jumping and of course, sliding down the big yellow slide and the helter skelter.

It was lovely to have a surprise visit from Mrs Broad and Baby Olivia.

Thank you to all our helpers and the continued support from parents to enable this invaluable experience to take place.

Gym Club

A reminder that there is no Gym Club this Friday.

SPSA 100 Club

Application forms for 2012/13 100 Club were issued last week. The closing date for entry is this Friday 4th October. If you did not get your application, please see Lorraine Ralph or collect one of the spare forms available in the foyer. Places are filling fast, so please get your application in as soon as you can. As the saying goes, 'you have got to be in it to win it!'

Community News

Withycombe Parenting Group

Thursday mornings starting the 11th October at WRPS Community Room 9-11am.

We cover the whole range of children from toddlers to teenagers so there will be something there for you. We are also very keen to hear what has worked for you in bringing up your child. So, whether you are one or two parents, and have one or ten children, your family can take advantage of our parent course to help their child with social and emotional skills.



The first Active Budleigh Festival is nearly here! 11-15 October 2012

46 events and activities for you and your family to take part in or simply watch, enjoy and be inspired! All events are listed on the website

www.activebudleigh.co.uk

If you haven't decided on which sports or activities you and your family are going to have a go at yet, here are a few suggestions:

Breakdance workshop

Public Hall, Budleigh Salterton

Fri 12 Oct

4.30pm-5.30pm

Age: 8-18yrs

Cost: £5 per child

On the eve of the UK B-Boy Championships World Finals, finalist Matthew Macklin from Just4Funk has kindly agreed to come to Budleigh to lead this breakdance session. He says: "I specialise in breaking (breakdance) and will teach a workshop including to prock (stand up dance), footwork (dance on floor), freezes (balances) and spins."

Please book in advance contact:

Trudie Burne on 01395 446653 or email

trudie.burne@budleighinbusiness.org.uk

www.just4funkproductions.com

Football coaching session

Budleigh Football club

Sun 14 Oct

10am – 12noon

Age: 5-18 yrs | Boys and girls welcome

FREE - just turn up Queries to Debbie Everest 07766115814

Salsa dancing - in the street!

Budleigh Sea Front

Sat 13 Oct

12.30pm – 1.30pm

Age: For all

FREE - just turn up to join in!

Labyrinth dance with children

Bicton College Labyrinth

Sat 13 Oct

10am – 11am

Age: 7-12 yrs | £2 pp

This workshop is an opportunity for children to create a piece of dance on the labyrinth with **professional Dance and Movement Therapist** Sue-Claire Morris, which their parents and any other people can come and watch at the end of the workshop.

To book contact Sue-Claire Morris on 01395 443179 or email

sueclaire17@hotmail.com

www.healingheartsandlandscapes.co.uk

Bushcraft

Meeting point: parking meter near the lime kiln car park play park

Sat 13 Oct

10am – 12noon

Age: For all | £10 per person, £15 per family

"Nature connection. Stepping out, playing out and taking it all in" Two hours of fun games to play, activities to do and wild things to eat, to encourage parents and children to get out into nature more often while spending less money.

Contact for booking Chris Holland 07980 601830 or email chris@wholeland.org.uk

www.wholeland.org.uk

Adventure day – high ropes & kayaking

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Bicton College

Sat 13 Oct

10am – 3pm

Age: 8 yrs+ | £25 pp

To book contact Jane Hushon 01395 443637 or 07877730941

<http://www.activebudleigh.co.uk>

A Budleigh in Business community project

sponsored by the East Devon AONB



You can also keep up to date with Active Budleigh Festival news and interests by following us on Facebook.

Appeal for new gardens to open in 2013



Gardens Wanted!

Hospiscare hope to make the Open Gardens programme a bigger success than ever before. We would love as many people as possible to get involved and open their gardens for Hospiscare in Devon!

I am hoping to get a group of gardens of all shapes and sizes together in Budleigh Salterton and open them over a weekend in June, to raise funds for Hospiscare in Devon. If anyone is interested in joining me to open their garden please contact - **Sharon 01395 444031** info@rosehillroomsandcookery.co.uk

Outdoor Survival Talk

The Otter Valley Association
www.ova.org.uk
Registered Charity number 278266
and
Fairlynch Museum
jointly present

Outdoor Survival

A Talk by
Devon-based Adventurer

Dave Pearce

in association with Active Budleigh
<http://www.activebudleigh.co.uk>

Monday 15 October 7.30 pm

The Peter Hall Budleigh Salterton
Doors open from 7.00 pm
Admission £2 (£3 for non-members)

2012-2013 Winter Talks

FAIRLYNCH MUSEUM AND ARTS CENTRE
27 Fore Street Budleigh Salterton Devon EX9 6NP
Tel: 01395 442666 Email: admin@fairlynchmuseum.co.uk
www.devonmuseums.net/fairlynch
Registered Charity number 306636

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Best wishes
Malcolm Elliott, Headteacher

