



## Newsletter 6



### Autumn Term

#### Dates for the Diary 2012-13

<b>Autumn Term 2012</b>	
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October to Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Nursery (F1 only) Learning Journey Jamboree Week (Parent Drop in sessions)
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Parents' Evening from 4-6pm
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents' Evening from 4-7pm
<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	<b>Half Term</b>
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Y2 Trip to Bygones in Torquay
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Y1 Trip to Bygones in Torquay
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Family Service at St. Peter's Church
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Non Pupil Day</b>
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 6 SATS Parent meeting 6pm - 7.30pm
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Stocklands Cross Country
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Letters and Sounds Tea Party 7-8pm
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> November - 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Nursery Family Fun Day to the Donkey Sanctuary
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Parent Forum 7.00pm
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Full Governors Meeting 7pm
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	SPSA Christmas Fayre

**Collective Worship**  
The importance in keeping a promise

Dear Parents and Carers

It was good to see some new families joining the regular ones at the Family Service last week to celebrate Harvest. Lily Allen in Year 4 competently read the lesson and the community choir sang a special song for the occasion. It is always lovely to see the children and adults performing together. Thank you so much for the range of harvest gifts that were sent into school, they are to be shared within the community where there is need.

The church family are always so welcoming and encouraged when they see us at the family service. Last week the St. Peter's church golfing society kindly gave the school a donation of £800 to be used for sports. This is a very generous donation and I am grateful for their support and kindness year on year. The majority of people in the town are so very proud of our school which should, along with the church be at the very centre of community life. The next Family Service will be on Sunday 11th November at 10am when it is about 'Remembrance'. Please come and join us, refreshments follow the service.

I am very pleased to report that St. Peter's sent two netball teams to the Exmouth Area competition last Monday. Both teams played very creditably and Team 'A' were the victorious winners and as champions will now play in the East Devon competition later in the year. Congratulations to the team and their coach Miss Kilburn.

Next week will be parents' evenings on Tuesday and Thursday from 4-7pm. This is an important event and we hope that every child will have a parent/ carer attend. This is more of a time for parents rather than children. Should you need to bring your child then you will be responsible for their behaviour and welfare in the playground and thought needs to be given to their supervision whilst you are talking with the teacher. Thank you for your co-operation.

#### **Non Emergency Number for the Police**

The non-emergency number for police is 101. The old number 08452 777444 has now been switched off. The 101 number was introduced across the country in September 2011 to make it easier for the public to remember the number to contact police in a non-emergency. Calls to 101

only cost 15 pence from a landline or mobile phone, no matter what time of day, where you are calling from in England and Wales or how long the call lasts. People should call 101 when a crime has already happened, to give information about a crime or to speak to your local officer. The number is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. 101 should not be used for emergencies. The 999 number is still the number to call in emergency situations where life is threatened, people are injured, offenders are nearby or if immediate action is required with an urgent response.

### **Year 1 and 2 Trip to Bygones**

As part of the Years 1 and 2 creative curriculum topic work on Victorians, in the second half of the Autumn term, the children in years 1 and 2 will be going on a trip to Bygones, Torquay. Year 2 will be going to Bygones on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November. Year 1 will be going to Bygones on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November. A letter was sent home to parents on the 14th September providing information on the trip and permission slips were due back by today (17th October). If you have not returned your child's permission slip, it must be received by this Friday (19th October) so that numbers for the trips can be finalised. I am sure the trip will really enrich the children's learning.

### **Using ICT to support Home Learning: Education City**

Please enjoy using Education City to further develop your English and Maths skills.  
Our username: 878stpetersprimary Password: 695939

### **Twitter and the School Website**

Don't forget the school website has our twitter feed so news and updates appear in real time on the website. If you are on twitter and wish to follow tweets directly follow us at @BudleighStP. You can also keep in touch with us through direct message and share links or interesting tweets by tweeting to us. Links to interesting articles about education and lives of children as well as resources you can use with your children are also regularly tweeted and shared.

### **Extra-Curricular Sport Provision**

This year we have been invited to take part in a Year 5/Year 6 boys' football league with home and away fixtures against West Hill, Clyst St. Mary & Sidmouth. In addition, three other schools have expressed an interest in playing friendly matches involving various ages groups.

At present, I feel that we offer Key Stage 2 pupils an excellent range of extra-curricular activities. Most of these activities are linked to inter-school competitions and the Devon School Games:

Monday: Go Ride Cycling and Netball

Tuesday: Go Ride Cycling

Wednesday: TAG Rugby

Thursday: Premier Football

Friday: Gymnastics, Sports hall Athletics and Girls' Football

After Christmas, we are going to offer Key Stage 1 extra-curricular sport provision too.

Our members of staff are committed to offering a broad range of extra-curricular provision, including musical, horticultural and creative activities. Unfortunately, there are only five nights in the week and staff meetings, key stage meetings and other teaching commitments mean that it is very difficult to increase our extra-curricular sport provision.

If you hold a football coaching qualification, or are interested/experienced in football coaching, and would like to support extra-curricular football provision, please see Mr Lee. Support getting the club started and training opportunities are available.

Alternatively, if you have qualifications/experience of coaching in any other sports/physical activities, and would like to support extra-curricular sport provision in other areas, please see Mr Lee.

### **Cross Country House Competition – Bicton Cross Country on Monday 22nd October**

Our first event in the Cross Country House Competition will be the Exmouth School Sport Partnership Cross Country on Monday 22nd October at Bicton College. The event starts at 16:00 and is scheduled to finish at 17:00.

For those who are unable to arrange transport, we have hired one minibus to transport pupils to and from the event. The minibus will leave St. Peter's Church of England Primary School shortly after 15:30 and return at 17:00. We would like to request a donation of £2.00 per pupil to cover our hire and driver costs. Please return your reply slip (including transport booking) by Friday 19th October.

### **Gym Club**

For this week only, gym club will take place on Thursday morning rather than Friday morning. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

### **Netball Club and Go Ride Cycling**

Netball Club and Go Ride Cycling are cancelled on Monday 22nd October due to the Bicton Cross Country event. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

### **Outside Interests**

We are keen to find out the interests and activities our children take part in outside of the normal school day. I am sure that we will be amazed at the diverse range of activities and talents we have within our school community. We would like to compile a list of all the activities the children take part in not connected to school.

We would be very grateful if you would complete the form attached to this newsletter and return it to the school office by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November.

### **School Dinners** –numbers of school dinners last week.

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Average
Actual meals taken	77	78	101	68	125	90
School's meals target	100	100	100	100	100	100

*Children from Y5 were out on a residential trip Thursday and Friday of this week.*

### **Kitchen Update**

Attached to this newsletter is the proposed menu for after half term. Please take the opportunity to feedback to the kitchen any comments you may have. The new menu will be finalised at the end of next week. You still have time to help name the kitchen, the suggestion box is in the school hall until Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October.

### **Exmouth Neighbourhood Policing Team**

You may have already heard that there was a suspicious incident on Sunday 14/10/12 in Exmouth. To clarify actual events this involved a man approaching 3 young girls. There was no attempt to coerce the children away from the area. This man was located on Monday and was arrested on suspicion of a minor assault. He will be released on police bail this afternoon with conditions to stay away from school premises whilst police continue their investigation. The man drives a Silver Renault Scenic LS53RNZ, if there should be any sightings of this vehicle near schools or playgrounds please contact the police on 101.

## Christmas Fayre

Before you groan, please note the date for your diary, Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November. If anyone is interested in having a table on the night, please see Trudie Burne or Kate Harrison. Please note it is £10 per table plus a prize to be donated to the raffle. Thank you.

## Community News

### 🎵 Exmouth Heavy Orchestra 🎵

[www.exmouthlightorchestra.co.uk](http://www.exmouthlightorchestra.co.uk)

*Do you enjoy playing an orchestral instrument but don't feel good enough to join an orchestra?  
Do you have an instrument in the loft that you played once and would like to start playing again?  
Or are you slightly more experienced player who would like to play some  
"light music" - film music, songs from the shows, light classical etc?  
Then, **this is for you!!**  
No frightening auditions required!  
The emphasis will be on enjoyment, encouragement and improvement.  
Looking for players Grade 0 to Grade 8!!*

**Saturday Mornings:** 10.15 -12.30 am

*(Exmouth Light Orchestra - mainly for string players, started Autumn 2011 and 35 strong,  
also looking for more players if you're free on Friday mornings)*

*Both groups directed by experienced musician and teacher, Daphne Harlock ALCM.*

*For more details, please ring 01395 278497*

*or email: [enquiries@exmouthlightorchestra.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@exmouthlightorchestra.co.uk)*

## Active Budleigh Festival 2012



What a weekend!!! We hope that some of you were able to take part and enjoyed Budleigh's brand new festival! We could not have hoped for better weather could we! A lot of fun was had by young and old throughout the weekend; from Break dancing to Scottish dancing, from Mobility scooter time trials to a BMX display, from Bushcraft to Salsa in the street, just to name a few. Local sports clubs and facilities also joined in with football coaching, swimming lessons, an open day at the riding school, Archery at Bicton College, have a go at Tennis, Bowls and Croquet. There really was something going on all the time with something for everyone to have a go at or come and watch and be inspired by.

If you and/or your children took part in the festival this weekend, we would love to hear from you! We will be conducting a comprehensive evaluation so comments from you, your children or any feedback you may want to share would be much appreciated and may help shape another Active Budleigh Festival next year. So if you would like to see it all happen again, let us know!

Please use the new feedback form on the homepage of the festival website. More photos will be added to the galleries this week, so keep an eye out!



[www.activebudleigh.co.uk](http://www.activebudleigh.co.uk)

Best wishes  
Malcolm Elliott, Headteacher

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Child's name.....Class.....

Outside interests (these can be attendance at official clubs or a general interest/hobby) e.g. collecting shells, walking on Dartmoor:

Any exams taken and grades achieved:

Lunch Menu Winter 2012 – St Peters Kitchen

Week 1

Weeks commencing: 12/11, 26/11, 10/12, 7/01, 21/01, 4/02

**Monday**  
Beef Burger or Veggie Burger in a wholemeal bog with pasta and vegetables

Peaches and Ice cream

**Tuesday**  
Sausage and chips or pasta with vegetables

Tomato Ketchup  
Sticky Toffee Pudding with custard

**Wednesday**

Roast Turkey  
Or Homemade Vegetarian Roast.  
Served with roast potatoes & vegetables with gravy.  
Strawberry or Chocolate Mousse

**Thursday**

Pasta Bolognaisse served  
With wholemeal bread and vegetables  
Iced Chocolate Cake

**Friday**

Fish and Chips or pasta or Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Baked Beans  
Tomato Ketchup  
Fruity Flipjack

Fresh fruit and low fat yogurt will be available Monday – Thursday for dessert.

Week 2

Weeks commencing: 5/11, 19/11, 3/12, 17/12, 14/01, 28/01, 11/02

**Monday**  
Homemade Pizza Served with potato wedges and vegetables

Jelly and Ice cream

**Tuesday**  
Chicken and chips or pasta with vegetables

Tomato Ketchup  
Farmhouse cake and custard

**Wednesday**

Roast Gammon  
Or Homemade Vegetarian Roast.  
Served with roast potatoes and vegetables with gravy.  
Strawberry or Chocolate Mousse

**Thursday**

Pasta Bake  
Vegetables  
Ginger Cookie

**Friday**

Oven baked Salmon Fishcakes or Veggie burger with Chips or pasta served with vegetables & ketchup.  
Chocolate Shortbread

Jacket Potatoes are available daily, request by 9.30am to the kitchen.