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Newsletter 07



Autumn Term Academic Year 2013

<u>Autumn Term 2013</u>	
Wednesday 23 rd October	Parent's Evening
Thursday 24 th October	SPSA Bake Sale from 3.30pm
Friday 25 th October	NON PUPIL DAY - STAFF TRAINING
Monday 28 th to Friday 1 st November	HALF TERM BREAK
Monday 4 th November - Thursday 7 th November	Year 6 residential to London
Sunday 10 th November	Family Service 10.00am, 2.00pm Memorial Service, 2.45pm Church Service
Monday 11 th November	1940's day at St Peter's School
Tuesday 12 th November	Introduction to Reading and Writing for parents 7.00pm - 8.00pm
Monday 18 th November	Parent Forum 7pm
Tuesday 26 th November	Full Governors
Friday 29 th November	SPSA Christmas Fayre
Friday 6 th December	Budleigh Late Night Shopping
Tuesday 10 th December	Christmas Dinners
Wednesday 11 th December	Christmas Dinners
Wednesday 11 th December	KS1 Xmas church rehearsal
Thursday 12 th December	Christmas Dinners
Thursday 12 th December	KS1 Xmas play 10.00am St Peter's Church
Saturday 14 th December	Breakfast with Santa 9.00am St Peter's Church
Monday 16 th - Friday 20 th	No Clubs this week
Monday 16 th December	KS2 Xmas rehearsal St Peter's Church all day
Monday 16 th December	KS2 Xmas concert 7.00pm St Peter's Church
Thursday 19 th December	9.30am Christmas church service, St Peter's Church
Friday 20 th December	Last day of Autumn Term - 3.30pm School closes for xmas break
Tuesday 7 th January 2014	Start of the Spring Term

Collective Worship
Psalm 78v1 O my people, listen to my instructions. Open your ears to what I am saying

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Thank you for your continued **support with the Exmouth and Budleigh larder**. As the school is closed on Friday, the collection this week will be tomorrow. **Your generosity is greatly valued.**

Alcoa Howmet Company have agreed to sponsor our **Science garden project** generously to the tune of **\$90,000**. This will allow us to be able to achieve the project in its entirety. The Science garden will be located behind the swimming pool on the site of the environmental pond, which due to its great depth, is difficult for most pupils to access. **I am grateful to parent, Dr Catherine Smith**, who works for Alcoa Howmet as a scientist, for working with the **Bursar Mrs Day** to secure the grant. Work will soon begin on the preparation of the area

with completion hopefully in the Spring, 2014.

Also, the **St Peter's Golfing Society** had another annual golfing competition in August this year and through it **raised £640** for the school to spend in promoting sport. **Annually**, these good people from the church give a large donation to the school and have been doing so each year since 1993, which is amazing. Mr Lee has said that he will probably spend this year's gift on promoting golf and will let us know what he plans to do later in the year.

As the **swimming season** comes to an end for 2013, **I should like to thank 'Warm Wish'** for all they do to keep the pool up to such a good standard and to thank **Sarah Gilbody and Jane Hushon** for their superb teaching. We are very fortunate at Budleigh to have such **quality provision**. I should like to remind you that from next Spring when the pool reopens we intend to ask each family to contribute £5 towards the running costs as a **donation**. Also to remind you that it is our intention to run a **swimmathon in March** to raise the funds needed to replace the roof.

There will be few primary schools that can boast of such excellent provision as we have at St Peter's - nursery provision for children of 3 and over, swimming pool and substantial playing field, recently refurbished library and ICT suite, our own kitchen and now a science and environmental garden. I feel that we are most blessed.

As you know **the Governors** are actively engaged in recruiting a new Headteacher. They have decided to advertise again in January in order to attract more candidates to apply. The initial advert brought about a lot of interest but few applications and so it was difficult for the Governors to short list for interview.

When we return after Half term there will be two very busy weeks. The first week back will see the **Year 6 leave on the Monday for their 4 day residential visit to London** where they will have some great educational experiences and visits to key places and museums. **I am very grateful to Mr Perkins** who leads and has organised the trip, **to Mr Lee, Mrs Wilkinson and Mrs Taylor** who are accompanying the trip and leaving their families for the week. Also a special thanks to **Mrs Trapnell** who has had much extra administrative work to do for the trip.

As reported to you in a past newsletter, **on Monday 11th November (Armistice Day)** we shall be holding a 1940's Day as part of our remembrance of the two great wars. Further details of the day will be explained in detail after the half term but I should like to remind you that it is hoped that all **children will be dressed in 1940 costume** ready for school. Boys should wear shirt and tie with short grey/ black trousers with a v neck jumper or jacket and have cap if possible. Girls would have worn a blouse and tie with skirt or gym slip with a cardigan and have a beret if possible. **A special dinner will be prepared by the school cook following a recipe of the era.** Not many primary schools would have had a uniform in the 1940s.

The next Family service at St Peter's will be at 10am on Sunday 10th November which will be about Remembrance. **In the afternoon** there will be the laying of poppies at the war

memorial near the beach. On behalf of our school community I shall **lay a wreath and hope that I can be accompanied by some children at the short ceremony**. If you are able to come please do so. Please see the attached note from Sabrina Groshel about the **St Martin's Day procession** through the town after Messy Church on **Thursday 21st November**. It seems a lovely idea that the children will enjoy.

Note from Sabrina Groshel

The theme for our next Messy Church meeting on 21st November is going to be St Martin. During the craft session the children will have the opportunity to make lanterns, which they will use in a lantern procession around Budleigh at the end of the session. This is a German tradition, which children there enjoy very much.

http://www.germany.info/Vertretung/usa/en/04_W t /01/08_St_Martin/St_Martin_S.html

I am keen to get as many children involved as possible on that day. Messy Church starts as usual at 3.30pm in the Peter Hall, there will be food served as usual at the end, but the worship bit that normally happens in church will that day be replaced by the procession.

Bicton Cross Country on 24th October

Parking for Bicton Cross Country is in the Tractor Driving area at Bicton College. To get to the parking area drive past the main entrance for Bicton College and then there is a small entrance to a lane on your left, drive up the lane and parking is about 100 yards on left.

Please ensure that your child brings additional warm clothing for before/after the race, a coat, a full water bottle, a healthy snack and their inhaler (if relevant).

Lost Phone - iPhone 5

A mobile phone went missing last Thursday from school. The phone is (was) in a Cath Kitson case, if found the phone can be dropped in the schools outside mail box.

SPSA Notice of AGM Thursday 7th November

Please come along to St Peters School PTA, to us known as St Peters School Association (SPSA). Our next meeting is the AGM which is being held on Thursday 7th November at 19:00hrs in the school staff room. Come along and join the PTA team either as a Friend of the PTA or on the committee. Any time you have to support or help organise some of the fun activities and fund raising events we do throughout the year is greatly appreciated. For more information or to forward your ideas please email Kate at mrsharry3@yahoo.co.uk or just pop along on the evening.

Cakes and buns required! - Year 3, Miss Back's Class

At the end of almost every half term St Peter's School Association holds a bake sale to help raise funds for our school. As you may know, we try and spread the responsibility for making and supplying the cakes throughout the school during the course of the year. This term it is the turn of Year 3, Miss Back's class! It would be really great if you could please bake / supply cakes for this sale and bring them in on Thursday 24th October in the morning in a sealed and named container. This is always a fun way to raise funds and a nice way to end the half term! Thank you for your support.



SPSA bake sale - Thursday 24th October 2013 from 3.30pm - Outdoor stage
Please buy one of our wonderful cakes on Thursday 24th October 2013 from 3.30pm on the outdoor stage in the playground.

Second Hand Uniform - Thursday 24th October - Outdoor stage

This will be available this Thursday on the stage 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.

SPSA Christmas Fair 2013

We have started to think about our Christmas Fair on Friday 29th November, 5.00pm to 7.30pm. We are hoping to match the success of last year's event which was greatly supported. If you are interested in selling any crafts, gifts or anything that may be suitable, or if you would like to help, please could you contact Nadine Ebsworth for more details. Email nadineebsworth@hotmail.co.uk

Thank you

Fun Swim 3.30pm - 4.15pm - Is on tomorrow as normal - it will be the last one this year.

Lunch Bunch Cafe Dinner numbers for week commencing 14/10/2013

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Average
79	116	123	81	129	106
Target 100	Target 100	Target 100	Target 100	Target 100	Target 100

Best ever week's figures! Thank you for your continuing support.

A reminder that tomorrow will be Fish & Chips as the school is closed on Friday 25th October for staff training.



Tuesday 5th November - Bonfire Night Menu

Hotdogs, Chips and beans

Fiery Ginger Biscuits



Armistice Special Menu on the 11th November

World War II Menu

Garden reared chicken and home grown vegetable casserole

Home grown new potatoes

Dumplings and garden peas

Bread & Butter Pudding

Many Thanks.

Best wishes

Malcolm Elliott, Headteacher

Community News

Nature Day with the RSPB at Otterton Mill – Friday 1st November

Come along to Otterton Mill on Friday 1st November to learn more about the amazing array of wildlife found in our gardens, countryside and seas. The RSPB (Royal Society for Protection of Birds) is running a Nature Day for nature lovers of all ages. There are guided walks along the River Otter (at 11am, 2pm and 3pm), a lunchtime talk on “Discovering Devon’s Wildlife” (at 12.45pm), as well as activities for children throughout the day with RSPB experts and volunteers. Entry and participation is free. For more information, go to www.ottertonmill.com. Otterton Mill is open daily from 10am to 5pm.

With thanks and kind regards

Caroline Spiller

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Spooky Friday

1st November

2pm-4pm

*Spin a web, apple shrunken head carving
mysterious trail and more..*

Tasty campfire snack & hot chocolate

Location: Near Sidmouth

Age : 0-10 years

Price: £5 child, siblings £2.50

Accompanying adults and babies free

Parent & child forest school

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