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Newsletter 08



Autumn Term Academic Year 2013

<u>Autumn Term 2013</u>	
Monday 4 th November - Thursday 7 th November	Year 6 residential to London
Thursday 7 th November	SPSA AGM 7pm
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
Hebrews 11v2 through their Faith,
the people in days of old earned a
good reputation
All souls, all saints

Dear Parent/ Carer,

I hope you had a very good half term with the children and that everyone is now geared for the haul up to Christmas. As you know, the Year 6 children are in London this week and you can follow their progress on the school twitter account which can be accessed on the school website. Yesterday, they visited the Science and Natural Science Museum and saw fireworks over the River Thames. They are staying near St Paul's Cathedral and it is true that the bells are rung at 6.30am.

This Sunday is family service at Church at 10 am and also the act of remembrance at the war memorial at 1.45pm when I shall be laying a wreath on behalf of the school. It would be very encouraging if families might attend one of the events or both if they can. Our school was at its infancy when the First World War began in 1914 but during the Second World War (1939-1945) many past pupils joined up to serve their country, also the school was host to many evacuees and was central to relief efforts when Exeter was bombed

becoming a an emergency housing centre for displaced families who had lost their homes in the Exeter blitz. Poppies can still be purchased at school this week.

Monday 11th November being Armistice Day we shall be holding the silence of remembrance at 11am. It is also our 1940 day with the school dinner being cooked from a recipe of the time. As previously mentioned, the Year 6 children will be interviewing some older residents of Budleigh for the Budleigh Book of Memories. The school is working in partnership with Homestead to ensure that valuable personal history is not lost with the passage of time. We are expecting between 20 -24 guests for the 1940 special dinner . Also the Year 6 classroom will become a 1940 museum for the week.

I look forward to seeing you at the following November events that are recently coming up:-Monday 18th November - Parent Forum - 7pm to 8.30pm - all welcome. Thursday 21st November - 3.30pm Messy church followed by meal and lantern procession through the town to celebrate St. Martin's Day. Friday 29th November - early evening - School Christmas Fayre organised by the excellent SPSA committee and helpers. if you would like to help then let Mrs Nadine Ebsworth know.

We shall be continuing our weekly collection for the Exmouth/ Budleigh larder. The collection box on fine days will be near the sandwich trolleys by the hall or if wet inside in the hall by the trolleys. Thank you for your generous support.

Due to the generosity of the Browing family, the school has been presented with a life - saving defibrillator in memory of Mr Browing. This is a very expensive piece of equipment and gives our school community a special resource to be used in emergencies that could save lives. Certain members of staff will receive training on using the defibrillator. Year 4 have been the class chosen to have special teaching about the defibrillator.

Cross Country

On Thursday 24th November, forty pupils from Key Stage 2 represented St Peter's Church of England Primary School in the Exmouth Cross Country Competition at Bickton College. For many pupils, this was their first experience of an inter-school cross country competition. The standard of competition was very high, but there were several performances of note including Esme Kilburn-Thompson, Lauren May, Amy May, Carly Cox, Sonny Cox and Jack Garner.

The event also included a Year 3/4 Boys and Year 3/4 Girls qualification event for the East Devon Cross Country Finals. I am very pleased to announce that our Year 3/4 Boys team and our Year 3/4 Girls team qualified having both secured 1st place in their categories. The six fastest Year 3/4 Boy runners (Sonny Cox, Jack Garner, George Moger-Taylor, Jake Howarth, Robin Squire and Fin Cotton) and the six fastest Year 3/4 Girl runners (Amy May, Carly Cox, Grace Gillingham, Hattie Real, Yasmin Levi and Bethany Browning) will represent St Peter's at the East Devon Finals on Thursday 7th November.

Unfortunately, due to an unexpectedly high number of participants, the organisers ran

out of certificates for certain age groups. Please see me if you did not receive a certificate and I will arrange for one to be presented in school.

The overall standings are as follows: Blue 178; Green 224; Yellow 243 and Red (Leading) 253.

The next Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Cross Country event will take place during the school day on 18th December at St Peter's Primary School. Parents are more than welcome to attend this event - final details (including the times) will be confirmed shortly.

Key Stage 1 Multi skills Club

Key Stage 1 Multi skills club will take place on Friday 8th November, but not on Friday 15th November as Mr Lee has First Aid (Defibrillator) Training.

SPSA News

Dates for the Diary

SPSA Notice of AGM this 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 this 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.



Christmas Fair, Friday Nov 29th, 5- 7.30pm at St Peter's School

Children, Mums, Dads, Aunts, Uncles, Grandmas, Grandads, Friends and all other Christmas Shoppers! Save the date! The school Christmas fair is set for the evening of **29th November**. The emphasis is on affordable games, activities and fun for all the family. We will have a café selling hot dogs, potato wedges, soup and drinks, including mulled cider. Stalls will include local crafters and retailers, as well as SPSA cakes. Of course, Father Christmas will be in his grotto (still only £1.50 per entry) and this year you will be able to make and take home your own Christmas Pudding for only £1, not to mention win a cash prize in the raffle!

Further SPSA News

Selling Crafts and Helpers Required

If you are interested in selling any crafts, gifts or anything that may be suitable for the School Christmas Fair, or if you would like to help, please could you contact Nadine Ebsworth for more details. Email nadineebsworth@hotmail.co.uk Thank you

SPSA Thank You

Thank you, to all that donated cakes and also to all the people that bought cakes on the last day of half term. This event raised **£102.20** to go into the SPSA pot for all children to benefit from.

Two Missing Coats

Black and White spotted rain coat - Roxy's
Blue coat - Morgan's

Please can parents check to see if they have the correct coats?

Lunch Bunch Cafe Dinner numbers for week commencing 21/10/2013

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Average
99	108	113	115	108
Target 100	Target 100	Target 100	Target 100	Target 100



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

Dear Parents and Teachers,

Just a brief email to let you know about the activities which we (the churches in Budleigh Salterton, East Budleigh and Otterton) are now running for children and young people during term time.

On **Mondays** we meet for "**Girls Chat**" in the **Peter Hall** (St Peter's Church Budleigh Salterton) from **4-5pm**. All girls who are **11 years old or older** are welcome to join us for hot chocolate, jewellery making, make-up lessons, lots of chatting and much more. It is free!

On **Tuesdays** our **Young Voices Choir** meets in **All Saints Church, East Budleigh** from **3.30pm to 4.30pm**. We offer vocal coaching by experienced musicians and children are invited to work towards the RSCM Voice for Life Awards if they would like to. Everybody is welcome! It is free!

On **Wednesdays** the **Pilots Group** continues to meet from **3.30 pm - 5pm** in the **Church Hall in East Budleigh**. During the Pilots sessions we play games, make things, go on treasure hunts and much more. All Primary School aged children are welcome. It is free!

On **every third Thursday** of the months **Messy Church** meets in the **Peter Hall in Budleigh Salterton** from **3.30pm**. Everybody is welcome, though children can not be left unattended, so parents are invited to stay. We finish with dinner at around 5.30pm. It is free!

On **all other Thursdays** we run craft afternoons in the **Peter Hall in Budleigh Salterton** from **3.30pm - 4.30pm**. Please have a look at the Young RMC section of our website (raleighmissioncommunity.org.uk) to see what we are making this week. All children who are at least 5 years old are welcome! We would be grateful for a donation of £2 per child to cover the cost of materials, but this is voluntary!

On **Friday mornings** we run a **craft session for mums and toddlers** in the **Peter Hall in Budleigh Salterton** from **9.45am - 10.30am**. All are welcome!

The next Church Holiday Club will be in the Easter holidays!

I hope to see many of you at our activities soon! I would be very grateful if you could circulate this information among your friends and/or publicise it in your newsletters.

With best wishes
Sabrina Groeschel



Exmouth Community College
Academy Trust

and

Exmouth Raleigh Rotary Club



Present a

Spectacular Music Concert



Featuring:

**Junior & Senior
SWING BAND
SING!
GUITAR GROUP
and a whole host of
other talented young
musicians!**

Tuesday 26th November 7:00 p.m.

*Exmouth Community College,
Main Hall,
Green Close site,
Exmouth.*

Tickets:

Adults £5

Children (U 14) £2.50

Tickets from:

Accounts Office, The Grange, Gipsy Lane

Key Stage 3 Office, Green Close.

Garner's Home Hardware, The Strand, Exmouth

Pennys Estate Agents, High Street, Budleigh Salterton

**ALL MONIES
RAISED
FOR CHARITY**

