



## Newsletter 8



### Autumn Term

#### Dates for the Diary 2012-13

<b>Autumn Term 2012</b>	
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Y1 Trip to Bygones in Torquay
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Mufti Day
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Family Service at St. Peter's Church at 10am
<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 5-7.30pm
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Family Service at St.Peter's Church 10.00am
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Christmas Performance 10-11am at St.Peter's Church
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	FSU Christmas Party 1.30 - 3.00pm
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Christmas Concert rehearsal pm
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Christmas Concert at 7pm St.Peter's Church
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	End of Autumn Term

**Collective Worship  
Remembrance**

Dear Parents/ Carers

We hope that you all had a lovely half term break and that the children are now all ready for an action packed second half of term in the run up to the festive period.

#### **Non Pupil Day - next Monday (12<sup>th</sup> November)**

Please remember that there is a non pupil day next Monday as the staff are attending a training day with other schools in our learning community.

#### **Mufti Day - This Friday - 9th Nov 2012**

We are having a Mufti day on Friday 9th November in order to collect items for the school Christmas Fair tombola. On that day, children wearing mufti should bring item/s into school e.g. unwanted gifts, canned goods (in date please) toiletries etc. or alternatively children can bring in 'Christmas jazzy jars' which can be filled and decorated as you see fit. They can be placed into the box in their classroom. The class with the most items will win an additional 15 minutes of free playtime.

**On Friday 9th and Saturday 10th November** at the Town Hall at 8pm there is to be an evening concert to support the Christmas Lights Appeal and some of our children in the choir will perform. Tickets are available from the Card Shop in the High Street at a cost of £8 each for adults. Why not make it a family occasion?



**On Sunday 11th November** there is the Family Remembrance Service at Church at 10am and we would like lots of children to come and sing the Peace Song. In the afternoon at 1.45pm there will be the laying of wreaths at the war memorial. Mr Elliott shall be laying a wreath on behalf of the school and it would be wonderful if some of the children could accompany him.

### **SPSA AGM**

Thank you to everyone that attended the AGM last night. Officers were agreed as follows for 2012-13

- Chair – Kate Harrison
- Vice Chair – Nadine Ebsworth
- Treasurer – Lorraine Ralph
- Secretary – Donna Hitchcock
- Publicity – Trudi Burne

A huge thank you to the SPSA for all their hard work last year and in particular to Fiona Burnell who stepped down last night as Chair after three years in office. Her support of the school has been exceptional during this time.

The SPSA raised large sums of money last year which have really helped to make a difference to the lives of the children at St. Peter's, well done!

### **Year 6 Assessment Evening**

The Year 6 Assessment Evening at St. Peter's Church of England Primary School is taking place in the School Hall on Monday 12th November. The evening will start at 18:00 and should be finished by 19:30, depending on the number of questions raised.

The intention of the evening is to:

- Introduce you to the Year 6 assessment and tracking procedures.
- Explain the language used when assessing the levels at which pupils attain.
- Explain the changes to National Curriculum assessments.
- Share examples of previous National Curriculum assessment papers. This will help you develop an understanding of the format and requirements of the assessment.
- Offer you an opportunity to ask questions about the Year 6 assessment and tracking procedures.

### **Admissions for school places September 2013**

Applications for primary school for next year's rising 5s - children born between September 2008 and August 2009 - opens on 7th November at [www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline](http://www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline) and closes on 15th January 2013. Please remember **late applications will not be considered above timely ones where schools are oversubscribed**. It is essential that parents **apply on time!** If you have any queries please call the Education Helpline, 0845 155 1019.

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

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Average
Actual meals taken	81	89	106	80	127	96.6
School's meals target	100	100	100	100	100	100

### **New kitchen Name**

Thank you for all your suggestions we are pleased to announce the name of the new kitchen. In 3<sup>rd</sup> place - The Hive (Baxter Williams)

In 2<sup>nd</sup> place The Tasty Treats Kitchen (Lewis Marsden-Swain)

And our 1<sup>st</sup> place winner is **Lunch Bunch Café** (Year 6)

We would like to create a new sign for the Lunch Bunch Café if there are any artistic parents able to design a sign for our Grand opening ceremony, please come and see me.

Juliette Smith – Kitchen Manager

### **House Cross Country Competition Results**

After an outstanding attendance at Race 1 of the House Cross Country competition, the results are as follows:

Year 3/4 Girls: The leading House is the Yellow House

Year 3/4 Girls: The leading girl is Esme Kilburn-Thompson

Year 3/4 Boy: The leading House is the Blue House and Red House

Year 3/4 Boys: The leading boy is Toby Richards

Year 5/6 Girls: The leading House is the Yellow House

Year 5/6 Girls: The leading girl is Lorna Gebbie

Year 5/6 Boys: The leading House is the Red House

Year 5/6 Boys: The leading boy is Lukas White

After collating all the results, the overall leading House is the Red House.



Yellow House are in second place (only five points behind Red House) and the Green House are very close behind in third. Although the Blue House are currently in fourth place, there are five Key Stage 2 races left in this competition. As the teacher who jointly leads Blue House Worship, I am confident that all pupils in Blue House will put in the extra effort to represent their House in future races.

Details of the next race will follow shortly.

### **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, Sportshall Athletics and Girls' Football

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.

### **Go Ride Racing at the South West Cyclocross Series: Escot on Sunday 25th November**

On Sunday 25th November there is a Go Ride Racing cyclocross event at Escot Park, Escot, Ottery St. Mary, Devon, EX11 1LU. This event is being organised by British Cycling and CS Dynamo/Sid Valley 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. Please arrive early for Registration so that the race can commence on time.

### **Window Cleaning**

Over the half term Frank and Henry Southan'S FATHER in Reception class cleaned the windows of the school. He freely gave his time and made an excellent job. I thank him for volunteering to do this service for the school. I wish him well with his Window Cleaning business. For more information if you would like a window cleaner please call Clean & Clear on 01395 445318 or email [clean.clear@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:clean.clear@hotmail.co.uk)

## **Community News**

### **Otterton Reindeer Run Saturday 1st December**

The Otterton Reindeer run will take place at 10:00am on Saturday 1st December 2012.

There will be a multi-terrain 10K run for runners aged 16 or above and a 3K fun run for runners aged under 16. In addition to individual and team prizes, there will be fancy dress prizes for the 10K and 3K races.

Entry forms (which include additional details including times and costs) are available from School Reception.



South West Athletics Academy

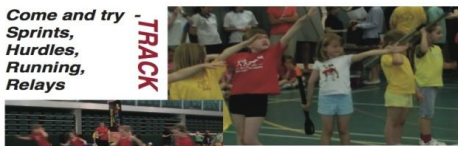


# Mini Athletes

For children aged 4-8 . . .

Come and try -  
Sprints,  
Hurdles,  
Running,  
Relays

TRACK



Come and try -  
Shot  
Turbo Javelin  
Speed Bounce  
Vertical Jump  
St. Long Jump,  
St. Triple Jump

FIELD



Special Offer  
1st Introductory  
Session  
run around for a  
**£1**

NEW GROUPS  
5-6pm Wednesdays  
Exmouth Leisure Centre  
or  
4-5pm Saturdays  
Sidmouth Leisure Centre



South West Athletics Academy

For more information please call 07745 616852  
email info@sw-athletics-academy.co.uk website: www.sw-athletics-academy.co.uk

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## FAIRLYNCH MUSEUM AND ARTS CENTRE

### 'Admiral Phillip and the Founding of Australia'

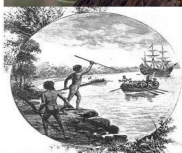
A Talk by  
**Mike Wilson**

**Monday 19 November  
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



Best wishes  
Vicky Lewis, Deputy Headteacher





Dear Parents

## WARM WISH BRICK SCHEME

The Warm Wish Group raise funds towards the improvement of the facilities of St Peters School swimming pool. Our school is very fortunate to have this valuable resource in which many of the children learn to swim and improve their swimming skills before they leave. However, this resource brings with it many expenses and it is for this reason that the Warm Wish Group like to contribute funds to make the pool environment attractive and appealing for the children to use.

In the past we have given families the opportunity to buy an engraved brick and become part of the school's history. You may well have seen the many bricks we have sold mounted on either side of the entrance to the pool area.

We would like to offer families once again the opportunity to buy a brick which will be mounted alongside the existing ones. Each brick will have room for up to 25 characters and will be engraved in a clear black font. You may have several names on one brick, up to this total, or buy more than one brick and have them mounted next to each other, on special request. **(Please make sure that this is indicated on the application form).**

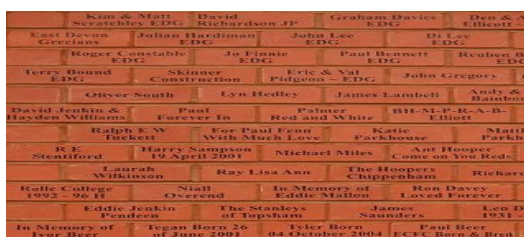
The cost of each engraved and mounted brick will be £25 and is open to all pupils, parents, grandparents and other family members.

Not only will your names be on display for all to see for many years to come, but you will have contributed towards the Warm Wish funds to raise money for the improvement of the swimming pool facilities. We are hoping for some improvements to take place at the end of this year's swimming season, ready for the start of the new season early next year.

If you would like to buy a brick please complete the application overleaf and return, with payment, (cheques to be made payable to Warm Wish Group) in an envelope to the school office.

If you have any queries please feel free to email the warm wish group at : [warmwishgroup@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:warmwishgroup@yahoo.co.uk)

The closing date for applications is **Friday 22 November**



Example of the brick scheme.

**Be part of the School's History!**

**Many thanks for your support  
From the Warm Wish Group**



**WARM WISH BRICK SCHEME  
APPLICATION FORM 2012**

NAME:  
CHILD'S NAME:  
CHILD'S CLASS:  
CONTACT NUMBER:

**Please write one character per box. Please note that any spaces are counted as one character.**

**Brick One**


**Brick Two**


**Brick Three**


**Brick Four**


SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS ( ie. Brick three next to brick two)

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I enclose payment of £..... for .....brick/s  
(Cheques made payable to Warm Wish please)

**PLEASE SEND APPLICATION AND PAYMENT TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY  
FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> November**

Thank you for your support