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Newsletter 9



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Autumn Term

Dates for the Diary 2012-13

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Wednesday 14 th November	Letters and Sounds Tea Party 7-8pm	Letters and Sounds Tea Party 7-8pm						
Wednesday 14 th November	Stocklands Cross Country							
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Monday 19 th November – 23 rd November	Nursery Family Fun Day to the Donkey Sanctuary	Nursery Family Fun Day to the Donkey Sanctuary						
Thursday 22nd November	Parent Forum 7.00pm	Parent Forum 7.00pm						
Tuesday 27 th November	Full Governors Meeting 7pm	Full Governors Meeting 7pm						
Friday 30th November	SPSA Christmas Fayre 5-7.30pm	SPSA Christmas Fayre 5-7.30pm						
Sunday 9 th December	Family Service at St.Peter's Church 10.00am	Family Service at St.Peter's Church 10.00am						
Tuesday 11 th December	Christmas Dinner	Christmas Dinner						
Wednesday 12 th December	Christmas Dinner	Christmas Dinner						
Friday 14 th December	Christmas Dinner	Christmas Dinner						
Thursday 13 th December	KS1 Christmas Performance 10-11am at St.Peter's Church	KS1 Christmas Performance 10-11am at St.Peter's Church						
Tuesday 18 th December	FSU Christmas Party 1.30 - 3.00pm	FSU Christmas Party 1.30 - 3.00pm						
Tuesday 18 th December	KS2 Christmas Concert rehearsal pm							
Tuesday 18 th December	KS2 Christmas Concert at 7pm St.Peter's Church	Collective Worship						
Friday 21 st December	End of Autumn Term	Self Control						

Dear Parent/ Carer

I should like to thank all parents and children for their support over last weekend which was extremely busy. The children who performed in the **'Lights for Budleigh'** concert did so with great merit and there were many appreciative comments made from those who heard them. A special mention of thanks needs to be given to Paul Moger-Taylor, one of our parents, who led the group for the Saturday performance.

The Family service of remembrance was a very moving one and pitched just right for a young audience. Ffion Morgan and Annabelle Moger-Taylor very competently read the lessons. It was good to see some new families joining us for the service. There was also plenty of school support for the laying of the wreaths at the war memorial in the afternoon and afterwards at the civic service of remembrance.

Thank you too, for the effort made on Friday. There were many generous gifts provided for the raffle and stalls for **our SPSA** organised **Christmas Fayre** to be held in the evening on the last day of November. The winning class who will receive extra play is Class 6PSL.

This Friday is **Children in Need day**. We shall **not** be holding another non-uniform day (as it is too close to the last). However, we shall have in each class outlines of **Pudsey Bear** that can be covered in change. There will be a competition to see which class can cover most Pudsey Bears. Also Mrs Smith will be **providing Pudsey Bear biscuits** that are priced at 40p.

Last night there was a good turn out from our **Year 6** families who listened to Mr Lee explain the arrangements for this year's Year 6 assessments and tests. I hope that **parents of the Foundation** stage (nursery and reception) will enjoy and profit from the letters and sounds workshop evening tonight. It will be led by Mrs Jenkins and will start at 7pm in the school hall. Next week, starting on the 19th November we shall be focussing our attentions on **Friendship** as part of the national week of anti-bullying. There will be a focus in our collective worship time and lessons throughout the week will address friendship issues.

Parent Questionnaire

On Friday parents will be issued with our annual Parent Questionnaire. This is completed once a year to ascertain the views of our parents on a range of topics relevant to the school. It is completed in November so we have time to reflect and improve over the final 2 terms of the year. Your views and opinions are important to us. It helps us when considering how we move forward, trying to improve every element of the school. Please can you ensure you complete the questionnaire by Friday 30th November and return it to the box in the office. If you have more than one child in the class and your views differ for each child's experience, then please fill in a questionnaire for each. Comments can be written on the back.

Extra-Curricular Sport Clubs and Light Conditions

We intend to keep after school sport clubs running up to and including Friday 14th December 2012. However from Monday 26th November onwards clubs will have to finish at 4:15 pm due poor light conditions.



Cycling to and from School in Winter

We would like all parents to provide their children with the appropriate safety equipments such as high-visibility clothing, bicycle lights and a cycle helmet.

Your child's bicycle must have a white front light and a red rear light lit when travelling in poor light conditions.

Please discuss cycling safety with your child, particularly if they attend after school clubs or they intend to cycle unaccompanied.

Go Ride Cycling on Tuesday 27th November

Please note that the Year 5/6 Go Ride club has to be cancelled for Tuesday 27th November as I must attend another event.

Please accept my apologies.

Mr Lee

Lunch Bunch Café

School Dinners -numbers of school dinners last week.

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Average
Actual meals	95	105	75	78	118	94.2
taken						
School's	100	100	100	100	100	100
meals target						

*Two year groups were out this week Y2 on Tuesday and Y1 on Wednesday so figures are great taking this into account.



Pudsey Bear biscuits will be available to buy on Friday at a cost of 40p per biscuit.

Juliette Smith - Kitchen Manager



Shirts for Art

If anyone has any old men's shirts or t-shirts that can be used for art aprons (Year 5 have run out), we would be very grateful. Please leave at the school office.

SPSA 100 Club

The lucky winners for the November draw are Emily Allen, Tom Garner and Marie Skelley. Thank you to all who have joined the 2012/13 100 Club. We have had plenty of entries but there are still some spaces left, so if you would still like to take part, please complete one of the forms (available in the foyer) and pass it with the payment to the office or to Lorraine Ralph.

Thank you for Tombola

Thank you from the SPSA to all the children and their families who brought in items for the Tombola last Friday. The class that won was Mr Lee's, well done to them for winning their 15 minutes of free play time.



Christmas Fayre, Friday Nov 30th 2011, 5-7.30pm, at St Peter's School Children, Mums, Dads, Aunts, Uncles, Grandmas, Grandads, Friends and all other Christmas Shoppers!

We are delighted to be hosting tables for an exciting array of stall holders, face painting, crafts and games offering you a fabulous Christmas shopping experience!

Our café will be serving home-made soup, wedges, mince pies as well as the usual hot and cold drinks.

We will also have a stall where the children can purchase presents for their family and friends and have them all gift wrapped in preparation for the big day, so don't let your children forget their pocket money!

The Raffle will be drawn during the evening, so please make sure that you have your contact details on the back of the ticket.

And of course, Santa's Grotto!

A fun festive night to be enjoyed by all the family! We look forward to seeing you there! Organised by SPSA St Peter's School Association 'Committed to raising funds to support St Peter's Children'.

Christmas Fayre - raffle tickets

Please keep an eye out for your raffle tickets that should be distributed this week. The raffle will be taking place at the Christmas Fayre on November 30th. We have some brilliant prizes again this year. They are £1 per strip; please make sure your tickets are sent back to the school office by Thursday 29th November if you want to take part. Thank you.



Attention all Cake Bakers!

Please could you, or someone you know, make a cake for us to sell at the Christmas Fayre on Friday 30th November? We would love to sell your delicious home-made cakes for people to buy and take home. We will be collecting your cakes on the stage in the playground at pick up time on Friday 30th November.

Community News



We are Budleigh Salterton F.C. a football club based in <u>Budleigh Salterton</u>, <u>Devon</u>, <u>England</u>. The club plays in the <u>South West Peninsula League</u> Division One East.

Forth coming fixtures at Greenway Lane Budleigh Salterton

Date	Home		Away	Kick off
17/11/12	Budleigh 1 st Team	V	Exeter University	3pm
1/12/12	Budleigh 1 st Team	V	Exeter Civil Service	3pm (Cup)
8/12/12	Budleigh 1 st Team	V	Alphington	3pm
15/12/12	Budleigh 1 st Team	V	Appledore	3pm
5/01/13	Budleigh 1 st Team	V	Crediton United	3pm
12/01/13	Budleigh 1 st Team	V	Stoke Gabriel	3pm
19/01/13	Budleigh 1 st Team	V	Axminster Town	3pm

We are very keen to welcome young people and their families to come and watch local football at Budleigh Salterton FC.

Adults entrance fee.....£3.00 Children Go Free!

Please support your local football club!

For more information please visit our website.

http://www.clubwebsite.co.uk/budleighsaltertonfootballclub/Home



Come and hear about your local NHS

Lay Members Public Meeting

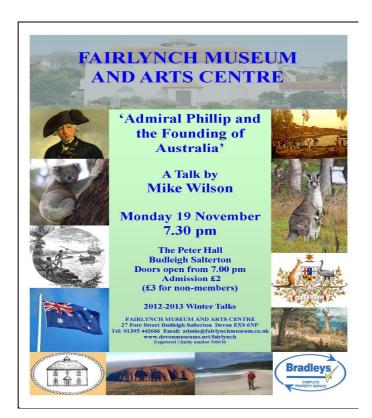
Wednesday November 21st 2012 7pm – 9pm Baptist Church Hall, Elm Grove, Exmouth Guest speakers Dr Tom Debenham, Chairman WEB Locality Commissioning Group John Finn, Designate Managing Director, Eastern Locality, NHS Devon Dr Richard Mejzner Lead GP on the Care of the Elderly in WEB Diane Walker, Matron Exmouth & Budleigh Hospitals

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.



Best wishes Mrs Vicky Lewis, Deputy Headteacher