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Spring Term 2013

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Spring Term 2013	
Wednesday 20 th March	Parents Evening from 4-7pm
Thursday 21 st March	Parents Evening from 4-7pm
Friday 22 nd March	SPSA Chocolate Easter Bingo at 6.00pm
Friday 22 nd March	Whole School Cross Country pm
Monday 25 th March	Choir performance in hall 4.00pm-4.30pm
Tuesday 26 th March	Resources Governors Meeting at 7pm
Thursday 28 th March	Easter Church Service at 10am
Thursday 28 th March	SPSA Second Hand Uniform Sale at 3.15pm
Thursday 28 th March	End of Spring Term
Thursday 28 th March	SPSA Bake Sale at 3.15pm
Sunday 14 th April	Family Service at St. Peter's Church at 10am

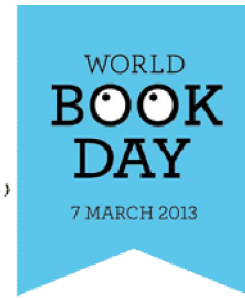
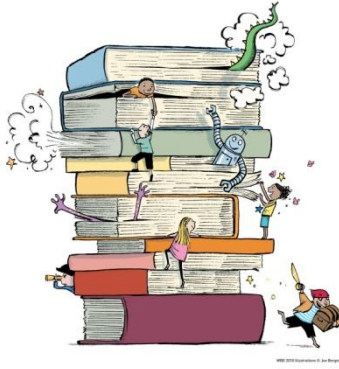
Collective Worship
 Jesus the Pray-er

Dear Parents/Carers,



Red Nose Day- Friday 15th March

As you know, this year we will be supporting Red Nose Day by encouraging children to wear a red t-shirt or a red accessory (e.g. hair band, red nose) with their own clothes to school for the day. We will be collecting donations for the Red Nose Day cause on a large red nose in the playground on the 15th March. We hope you will be able to support this event.



World Book Day last Thursday

Thank you to all the children and staff that dressed up as a character from a children's book or wore an item to symbolise their favourite book character or bought in their favourite book to share with their class on World Book Day last Thursday. It was lovely to see the array of different characters on the playground before school and around the school throughout the day. Thank you to all the parents for supporting the event by helping their children to gather together their costume or favourite book.

It was super to see the Foundation staff dressed up as Where's Wally, the KS1 staff as characters from Katie Morag and the KS2 staff as characters from Alice in Wonderland.

We are delighted to have raised £91.77 towards new books for our school library. The day was a wonderful celebration of books and reading.

IMPORTANT- Acceptable Use of ICT Pupil Agreement.

As you are aware, we have recently agreed our new E-Safety policy (thank you to all those parents that contributed to this) and have now put together an acceptable use of ICT pupil agreement. We would be really grateful if you could read through the agreement with your child so that they are aware of the rules regarding use of ICT in school and then if your child is in KS2 we would be grateful if both you and your child could sign it and then return it to school. If your child is in FSU/KS1 then we would like you to sign on behalf of your child to indicate that you have read it with them and that your child agrees to abide by the rules. Please can we have all signed pupil agreements back by **Friday 15th March**. Hard copies of the document are available from the school office or alternatively an electronic copy was sent out with last week's newsletter.

E-Safety Session

We were desperately disappointed by the number of parents that attended the E-Safety session for parents led by the South West Grid for Learning last Thursday evening. In the end only one parent and the ICT link governor attended the session which was a great shame. Both attendees agreed that the session was excellent and really useful for parents. There are some copies of a brilliant magazine in the foyer entitled '**Digital Parenting**' which is extremely informative, and would be worth spending time reading. You can download a copy from www.vodafone.com/parents. Over the next few weeks we will be putting some key information regarding E-Safety into the newsletter, that was covered in the parents' session last Thursday as we feel it is really important that all parents are aware of it to help to ensure that their children are as safe as they can be when using the Internet.

Can you help us?

We desperately need volunteers to help to accompany the children down to and back from St. Peter's Church for our Easter Service on Thursday 28th March at 10am. We will be leaving school at 9.30am and will then return to school at 10.40am. If you are able to help out, then please let Mrs Lewis, Mr Perkins or your child's class teacher know. Thank you!

Easter Exhibition

As part of our Easter celebrations at St. Peter's this year we shall be hosting an Easter exhibition. Children and staff will be involved in putting together a variety of activities and reflections based on the Easter story. Journey through Easter as you make your way around the hall; with thought-provoking experiences to learn what Easter is all about. Please feel free to come and look around on Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th March from 3:30 - 6pm.

Education City

Please enjoy using Education City to further develop your English and Maths skills.

Our username: 878stpetersprimary

Password: 695939

Grid Club

We have renewed our Grid Club membership. This is a wonderful learning resource that enables children to participate in a wealth of activities that cover lots of curriculum areas.

Our log in details are:

Username: stp900

Password: ex96qf

Lunch Bunch Cafe Lunch Numbers week commencing 4th March 2013

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Average
Actual	70	93	112	81	121	95.4
Target	100	100	100	100	100	100

Key Stage 2 Cyclists at British Cycling Go Ride Event at Haldon Forest

On Wednesday 27th February, 15 pupils from Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 represented St. Peter's Church of England Primary School at the British Cycling Go Ride Event at Haldon Forest. Despite the cold weather, the pupils performed exceptionally well with Ben Hushon amongst the winners of the final races.

Thank you to Miss Kilburn and the South Dartmoor School Sport partnership for inviting our pupils to take part in this event.

Key Stage 2 East Devon Schools Football League

On Wednesday 27th February, ten boys from Year 5 and Year 6 represented St. Peter's Church of England Primary School in the second competitive fixture against Sidmouth Primary

School (we won 5-3 on 11th February). Unfortunately, despite a fantastic goal from Lewis Hilliar, Sidmouth got their revenge and we lost 3-1 in a close game.

Thank you to Mr Hushon for refereeing this fixture.



Key Stage 2 Cyclists at the first St Peter's Church of England Primary School Go Ride Event at Bicton

On Wednesday 6th February, 27 pupils from Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 participated in the first Go Ride event organised by St Peter's Church of England Primary School and supported by British Cycling. Some pupils had participated in Go Ride cycling events before, whilst others were taking part in their first Go Ride event.

Pupils from Littleham Church of England Primary School, Newton Popleford Primary School and Rydon Primary School also participated in this event.

This event was supported by the following groups: British Cycling, CS Dynamo, Route2 Cafe Bar (Topsham), Sky Breeze, LED Leisure, Devon and Cornwall Police and Bicton College. A special thank you for Miss Kilburn for assisting with this event.

I would appreciate any feedback (positive and negative) as we are currently considering hosting a second Go Ride event.

Cycling Pathways for Children

CS Dynamo <http://www.csdynamo.org.uk/>

Exeter Mountain Bike Club: <http://embc.primitivemedia.co.uk/>

Exeter Eagles BMX <http://www.exeter-eagles.co.uk/>

All three groups run Go Ride events during the year, although age restrictions do apply for some events.

Cycling Pathways for Women

Currently three times more men than women cycle for fun, so British Cycling have decided to try and change that. Breeze is the biggest programme ever to get more women into riding bikes for fun (<http://www.goskyride.com/Breeze/Index>)

Sandi Holland is the Cycling and Walking Works Co-ordinator for LED Leisure Ltd and organises Breeze cycling events in our local area. Please visit the LED Outreach website (<http://www.ledleisure.co.uk/community-outreach-projects/cycling-and-walking-works>) or contact her on 01395 562507 for details of forthcoming rides.

Community News

Temple Methodist Church



30th Birthday Celebrations

Saturday 13th April 4-6pm

- Party tea
- Bouncy castle
- Facepainting
- Singalong
- Clown

Please bring along a contribution of food. Please call Sally Hill on 01395 443420 for more information.

Best wishes
Mr Malcolm Elliott
Headteacher

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