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Newsletter 24



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 for KS2 children
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
Tuesday 16 th April	Start of the Summer Term

**Collective Worship
Easter**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your support with **Red Nose Day**, I am pleased to report that we made £168.05 for good causes and enjoyed wearing red.

As you know **Mrs Lewis is to leave at the end of term to commence her maternity leave**. Mr Perkins will assume a full time role of deputy headship during this period. Ms Salter will become full-time teacher for Year 3 ensuring continuity for the remainder of this academic year. Mrs Jenkins will assume Mrs Lewis's role as Key Stage 1 leader although she will remain as reception class teacher for the duration of the summer term.

This week is a very busy one with **open evenings** on Wednesday and Thursday. All parents of children in Year 1 through to Year 6 should be in receipt of the annual mid-year report informing them of their child's attainment and achievement. This will provide the basis of the open evening meeting. It is optional whether or not you bring the children into the discussion. Children who remain in the playground will do so without supervision and they are the responsibility of the parent. Children will need to behave sensibly and responsibly. **Please note that children in the reception year get their profile reports in July.**

Next week which is Holy Week will be marked by the school in the following way:

* The hall will be used from Tuesday lunchtime to Thursday lunchtime for an **Easter exhibition**. This will impact on all after school clubs and activities. School lunches will be bagged lunches and served from the hatch but the children will eat their meals in their classes on Wednesday and Thursday. The exhibition will be open on Wednesday from 3-6pm for parents and the community and not Thursday as reported in newsletter 23.

* On Thursday there will be an **Easter service** for children at Key Stage 2 at the church at 10am and you are all kindly invited to attend and join us.

* This coming Sunday at 10 am there will be the annual **Palm Sunday** service at St Peter's church with donkey. We have been asked to meet at the Public Hall at 9.45am to form a procession.



Congratulations to Mr Pearson (Peripatetic music teacher) and the **St Peter's Recorder Ensemble** which consists of Annabelle Moger-Taylor, Ffion Morgan, Bechan Wills-Dixon, Jon Dobel and George Moger-Taylor **who were placed first** in the beginners category winning the Alfred Royle Memorial Shield at the **Devon Performing Arts Festival**. George Moger-Taylor was placed first as an individual recorder player and Ffion Morgan as best beginner harpist.

Can you help us?

We desperately need volunteers to help to accompany the KS2 (years 3-6) 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! The children in KS1 will have their own Easter collective worship at school on this day.

Pupil Acceptable Use of ICT Agreement

Please can you make sure that your child's signed agreement is returned to the School Office by **this Friday at the latest**. We are still waiting for a number of agreements to be returned (the deadline for return was last Friday). If you need a copy then please collect a form from the School Office. Thank you.



Nursery Visit to Escot

Nursery staff, children and parents had a fun filled but cold day at Escot last Monday. We started off warming ourselves up in the maze, it was quite tricky but with the help of bridges, lots of shouting from our guide Alan and perhaps a little cheating from some! we all made it into the middle. We then had

some hot chocolate which was warmed on an open (and very smokey) fire which warmed us up ready for our adventures up the hill, through the wood and to watch the otters being fed.



Later the children all had a chance to use a real saw, an opportunity that proved so popular we continued it in Nursery and Reception on our return! We then toasted marshmallows on the open fire, a messy job but the adults helped us to gobble them up, then it was time to warm up in the play barn before going to see if the squirrels were out. They had the right idea and were all tucked up cosy in bed!

A huge thank you from the Foundation Staff to the Parents who wrote thank you letters to us afterwards. We had a thoroughly lovely, if not cold, day!



Easter Gardens

The Nursery children would be really grateful if you have any spare moss, gravel, small plants or compost to use for their Easter gardens that they will be making next week. Please let the Nursery staff know if you can help and bring the moss, gravel, small plants and compost to Nursery before next Tuesday.

Sport Dates March 2013 and April 2013

Please note that any sport dates published are provisional dates. The time, date, location and format (including numbers of competitors) are rarely confirmed more than 10 days before an event.

Wednesday 20th March 15:45 (race start) Stockland Cross Country

Thursday 21st March 16:00-17:00 Year 5/6 Girls' Football Tournament at ECC

Thursday 21st March 16:00-17:00 Year 3/4 Boys' Football Tournament at ECC (Year 4 pupils attending)

Friday 22nd March 13:10-15:00 Whole School Cross Country at St. Peter's Primary School.

Friday 22nd March (re-scheduled) 13:30-17:30 Key Stage 2 Hi 5 Netball Qualification Event at Kings Ottery St. Mary

Wednesday 27th March 08:30-16:30 Devon Winter School Games (Go Ride Cycling Team)

Thursday 28th March 16:00-17:00 Year 5/6 Girls' Football Tournament at ECC

Thursday 28th March 16:00-17:00 School Year 3/4 Boys' Football Tournament at ECC (Year 4 pupils attending)

Thursday 18th April 18:00-19:00 Tiverton BMX Go Ride Racing Series (additional details available on the British Cycling website)

Tuesday 23rd April 16:00-18:00 East Devon TAG Rugby Finals at Kings Ottery St Mary (subject to qualification)

Wednesday 24th April 13:00-15:30 Key Stage 2 Girls' Football Tournament at Exmouth Amateurs FC

Dates for May 2013 onwards will be published after the Easter Holidays.

Sporting Achievements Outside School

We are aware that many pupils regularly participate in sport and physical activities outside of school. Please let Mr Lee and Mr Elliot know about any special achievements, for example: Player of the Match awards, Most Improved Player trophies, Dance or Gymnastics Awards/Exams, medals/certificates from tournaments etc.

We want to share and celebrate your child's achievements with other pupils in school. Furthermore, their achievement could inspire other pupils to participate in their chosen sport or physical activity.

Arsenal Soccer Schools Holiday Provision

Arsenal Soccer Schools will be running many Easter & Whitsun Half Term Soccer Schools across Devon.

Children aged 7-14 years old will train from 10.00am - 3.00pm while children aged 4-6 years old will take part in a shorter course from 1.30 - 3.00pm. Venues in East Devon include Ottery St Mary Leisure Centre (4th & 5th of April and 30th & 31st of May) & Exmouth Community College (8th & 9th of April and 28th of May).

All children will take part in technical and skill based practices and games to develop their skills and small sided matches/tournaments. All children will receive an Arsenal Soccer Schools gift and certificate from the Arsenal Soccer Schools team. All supporters, ages and abilities are welcome on the day as everyone will come together to develop their Football.

Visit www.playthearsenalway.com/southwest to book or for more information please contact:

Adam Hayman: a.hayman@playthearsenalway.com or 07851 161 986

Sports at Port Royal Sunday 14th April Open Day 10am-4pm.

Join us at the Sidmouth Sailing and Sea Angling Club for your chance to have a go at Sailing, Gig Rowing, Fishing, Life Saving, Running, Triathlon training and much more. We would like to give the public the opportunity to try out a sport they may like to take up this season, it can be a sport you have never tried before or something you would like more training in, we are here to help.

Food and Drink will be served all day from 10:00am in the club house along with information about each club and their membership and events.

There will be children's entertainment including Nautical Themed fancy dress and Rugby-tots.

This is a fun day for all the family to get involved. Many of the taster sessions are free and are turn up and go however some require prior booking and a nominal fee so please be sure to check availability and prices before the day.

If you would like more information on any of the sports and session times or about the day itself please contact Hope Brodie at hope@eventswithqueenbee.co.uk or 07800872462

Lunch Bunch Cafe Lunch Numbers week commencing 11th March 2013

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Average
Actual	78	99	100	64	130	94
Target	100	100	100	100	100	100

All change for the last week of term.

Lunch Bunch Menu

Monday – As normal

Tuesday – Roast Day (Turkey)

Wednesday – Bag Meal - sausage, wedges, salad sticks, and pudding of chocolate cracknel.

Thursday – Bag Meal – fish fingers and chips served with salad sticks and a flapjack.

Easter Treats

On Wednesday at tuck we will be serving Chocolate Easter biscuits – 40p each.

Lost Coat

Please could parents/carers keep a look out for a black Asda (George) coat with lime green lining. It does have a name in it. If you do find it please return to the school office.



SPSA Chocolate Bingo Evening 6pm Doors Open

Come along to the school and join us for Chocolate Bingo this Friday(22nd March). A great evening of fun for children, family and friends! Tickets are available for sale on the evening at £1 per book and prizes will be for a line and a full house! Doors open at 6.00pm and eyes down at 6.30pm. A raffle will be drawn during the evening and refreshments will be available on the night. We look forward to seeing you at this family favourite event.

SPSA Bake Sale

Thursday 28th March 2013 from 3.30pm - outdoor stage

Cakes and buns required! – Reception, Mrs Jenkins Class

At the end of almost every half term the 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. Before February half term Nursery class supplied cakes, a huge THANK YOU to Nursery and to those that bought a cake, this raised over £80 for the SPSA. This term it is the turn of Mrs Jenkins Reception class!

It would be really great if you could please bake/supply cakes for this sale on Thursday. Any contributions will be greatly received!

Exmouth S.E.N.D. Evening Support Group

Due to increased demand Exmouth S.E.N.D will start an evening support group after Easter. These evening support groups will run every Wednesday during Term time from 7.30pm till 9pm. The first evening will be Wednesday 17th April 2013. At The Children's Centre, Egremont Road Exmouth.

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