

# Spring Term 2013

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Spring Term 2013	
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Church Service at 10am for KS2 children
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	SPSA Second Hand Uniform Sale at 3.15pm
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	SPSA Bake Sale at 3.15pm
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	End of Spring Term
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Family Service at St. Peter's Church at 10am
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Non Pupil Day
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Start of the Summer Term
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	SPSA Meeting 8pm
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Resources Governors Meeting at 6.30pm
	Full Governors Meeting at 7pm
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	SPSA Second Hand Uniform Sale at 3.15pm
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	SPSA Quiz at 7pm
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Parent Forum 7pm
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Ascension Day Church Service
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Family Service at St Peter's Church at 10am
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATS week
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Teaching and Learning Governors Meeting at 7pm
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Sports Day
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Reserve Sports Day
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	SPSA Coffee Morning 9-10am
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	SPSA Second Hand Uniform Sale at 3.15pm
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May - Half Term	
and Budleigh Gala Week	
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	SPSA Meeting at 8pm
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Family Service at St Peter's Church ay 10am
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Resources Governors Meeting at 7.00pm
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	SPSA Summer Fair from 12-3pm
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Test Week
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 at RNLI Hit the Surf Event am
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Full Governors Meeting 7pm
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Wild Night Out Residential at Escot
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	SPSA Second Hand Uniform Sale at 3.15pm

Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Parent Forum at 7pm
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Open Evening from 4-6pm
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Family Service at St. Peter's Church ay 10am
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	SPSA Bake Sale at 3.15pm
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Leavers' Service at St. Peter's Church 10am
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Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Summer Term End of Summer Term End of Summer Term Easter
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#### Dear Parents/Carers,

Another busy term comes to an end and with this one we end with a strong focus on Easter. The Easter exhibition in the school hall is now open for you to see after school today (6 pm close) and tomorrow morning before school begins. You will need to enter the hall from the staffroom side and go through the Palm Sunday section. The exhibition represents all aspects of Holy Week and needs to be followed in an order. From the Palms you will need to turn left and see the following sections - The Servant King, The Last Supper, Easter Gardens representing Gethsemane and Calvary, an electronic news-report of the events leading up to the Crucifixion , forgiveness and then the resurrection, there is also an area for us to respond and reflect on what we have seen and heard. We hope that you will join us and key Stage 2 at church at 10am tomorrow (Maundy Thursday) for the Easter service.

#### OUR NEW SCHOOL WEBSITE- LAUNCHED TODAY

Please do take the time to have a look at our new school website which has been launched today. The school has commissioned Alexis Vaughan and Trudie Burne who have spent a lot of time working on this, taking on board everyone's feedback following the consultation towards the end of the Autumn Term. We are absolutely delighted with the results and would like to thank them both very much for their efforts. The new website has a section for children which will be developed over the next term so that it becomes a platform for learning - with each class having its own blog and class page. There is also access in this area to our writing showcase.

The Parent's Zone should contain all the information and documents that you need. Please do let us know if you have any feedback. We look forward to developing it further over the coming terms.

#### http://www.st-peters-school.org.uk/

#### Can you help us?

Please let us know if you are able to volunteer to help to accompany the KS2 (years 3-6) children down to and back from St. Peter's Church for our Easter Service tomorrow (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.

#### Fencing work over Easter holidays

Starting on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April we will be having some fencing work done at school. The builders will be replacing some existing fencing and the gates at the car park entrance and at the pedestrian entrance on Barn Lane and building a bin store. They are also putting in some fencing at the back of the school behind the mobile classrooms and along the back of our environmental garden, where the school borders houses in Clinton Close.

#### Attendance

Regular attendance enables children to benefit from the education that St. Peter's has to offer. To have a successful school career good attendance is vital. Attendance targets are set for the school

and poor attendance is monitored so that necessary action can be taken to safeguard a child's educational entitlement. Currently our attendance is only average when compared nationally.

#### Absence due to Illness or Unexpected Emergency

Please telephone school on the morning of the absence before 9.00am on 01395 443167, text the school mobile on 07857464734 or email – admin@stpeters-budleigh.devon.sch.uk to let us know why your child is absent.

#### **Term Time Holidays**

The law states that parents do not have an automatic right to take their child out of school for holidays during term-time. The school may authorise an annual holiday, up to a maximum of 10 days' holiday in any one academic year, but this is at the discretion of the Headteacher and will only be granted if the child has an attendance record of at least 95% over the previous twelve months. Parents/carers are required to complete the school's absence request form (S2) to request absence for their child. This needs to be done well in advance before the holiday is booked. Holiday in excess of 10 days will not be authorised.

#### Other Absences during Term-Time

There may be occasions during term time when it may be necessary for you to take your child out of school for a variety of reasons such as medical appointments (when these cannot be booked outside of school hours) significant family celebrations such as a wedding, music examination, religious observance etc.

If your child has a good record of attendance these requests will be granted. If you do not request leave in advance then your child's absence will be recorded as unauthorised.

#### **Education Welfare Officer**

An Education Welfare Officer comes into school regularly to check our registers and monitor patterns of lateness with the Headteacher. If they are not satisfied with a child's absence record they will take appropriate action. Currently our EWO is Mrs Marilyn Pedrick.

#### Summer Term Clubs

Please find attached the list of extra curricular clubs for the summer term. Clubs will start in the week beginning Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April and finish on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2013. There will be no clubs on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2013 as this is our Open Evening. Clubs cost £4.00 per term, please make cheques payable to Devon County Council. Please return your club list with payment to the school office by **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April**.



**Education City** 

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

Our username: 878stpetersprimary Password: 695939



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 most curriculum areas.

Our log-in details are:

Username: stp900 Password: ex96qf

#### 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 Thursday 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.



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	Holly Beal 3rd Maths		
	Jack Crowhurst 5th Maths		
	Milo Goodwin-Coombes 4th		
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#### Star of the week

Date - week ending	Name	Class
1st March 2013	Liberty Barry	Mrs Dye
8th March 2013	Ben Lightfoot - Page	Mr Lee
15th March 2013	William Cotton	Mrs Jenkins
22nd March 2013	Emily Wells	Mrs Cawthera/ Mrs Stubbs

#### House Cross Country Competition Race 3

Apologies that this item was omitted from last weeks Newsletter.

Unfortunately, due to exceptionally cold weather and a lack of warm shelter between races, we cancelled our involvement in the Bicton Cross Country Event on Monday 11th March. As there were some very disappointed Key Stage 2 runners, we hastily organised a lunchtime House Cross Country event on our school field for Thursday 14th March. This fantastic event, supported by pupils from Year 6, could not have happened without the support of Miss Kilburn who helped to set up the course in the morning and organised our scoring system.

Well done to all the runners who represented their House. It has made the overall standings very interesting (see below)!

The results were as follows: Year 3/4 Boys

Year 3/4 Girls

1st Place Toby Richards	1st Place Esme Kilburn-Thompson
2nd Place Freddie Squire	2nd Place Lily Allen
3rd Place Reuben Smith	3rd Place Amy May
Year 5/6 Boys	Year 5/6 Girls
1st Place Jake Yarwood	1st Place Lauren May
2nd Place Theo Burne	2nd Place Molly Bell
3rd Place Charlie Levi	3rd Place Emilia Smith

#### House Cross Country Competition Race 4 and Overall Standings

The weather has caused the cancellation of several events recently (Cross Country at Bicton, Cross Country at St Peters, TAG Rugby at Exmouth RUFC, Football at ECC, Netball at Kings which was cancelled on three separate occasions and Go Ride Cycling at the Devon Winter Schools Games). We will provide details of a new date for the Cross Country after the Easter holidays.

The scores are extremely close between three of the Houses. Blue House are very strong in Key Stage 1 and earned the most points in our last Key Stage 1 event. If more pupils from Key Stage 2 represent the Blue House, particularly from Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5, then Blue House will start to catch up.

#### Every runner who represents their House will make a difference to the overall standings.

Blue House 139 points, Green House 199 points, Red House 198 points, Yellow House 199 points.

#### Stockland Cross Country

Congratulations to all the runners who have represented St. Peter's Church of England Primary School at the Stockland Cross Country event during the current academic year. The Stockland course is extremely demanding (even more demanding in muddy conditions) and the standard of competition is extremely high.

Particular praise must be reserved for the Year 3/4 Boys Team (George Moger-Taylor, Jack Garner, Lewis Marsden-Swain and Toby Richards) who came 3rd overall.

Full results can be viewed on the Stockland website: www.stocklandprimary.org.uk

Thank you to all the parents who have transported the children to and from the event. Your support has been fantastic.

#### Are you the next Shanaze Reade or Liam Phillips?

#### Tiverton Go Ride BMX Event on 18th April 2013

Tiverton BMX Club are hosting a Go Ride BMX Event on Thursday 18th April. Registration takes place at 18:00 with the event likely to start at 18:30 (all riders must be registered before they will be allowed to ride).

It is recommended (but not mandatory) that participants have a BMX bike for this event. The club will not be providing any BMX bikes.

Participants must wear full fingered gloves, long sleeves and long trousers. Furthermore, participants must wear full face helmets (Tiverton BMX Club have some which may be borrowed) or skate style helmets which cover their ears rather than road type helmets.

Event Organiser: Mrs Paula Hallett; 01884 881464; <u>paula\_hallett@yahoo.co.uk</u> Club Details: Tiverton BMX Club, Amory Park, The Hams, Cowleymoor, Tiverton, Devon, EX16 6BU Cost: £2 per participant It is recommended that you look at the Tiverton BMX course on You Tube, especially if your child has never been to a BMX track before.

Details of this event are being provided for parents to make their own participation/transport arrangements. No member of staff will be attending or coordinating this event.

#### Swimming at St. Peter's School

St. Peter's School Pool will open for the Summer 2013 season at Easter. Swimtime work in partnership with the school to offer community swimming lessons which raise the money for the provision of an ASA qualified Swimming Teacher (Sarah Gilbody), in curriculum time. The fundraising sessions are as follows:

#### Easter intensives

Mon 8th – Fri 12th April	09.00 - 09.30	Learn to Swim
	09.30 - 10.00	) Rookie Lifeguards
	10.00 - 11.00	Family Fun Swims
Weekly lessons		
Saturdays	09.00 - 10.00	Learn to swim & improvers
	10.00 - 11.00	Family Fun swim
Mon & Fri	14.45 - 17.15	Learn to swim & improvers

To book a place email: <u>janehushon@btinternet.com</u> or 01395 443637 for more details swimtimedevon.com

#### Warm Wish

We would like to thank Julie Cotton and family who have funded a new covered shelter to protect children from the elements, when transferring from the changing area to the pool. A new patio also provides a nice area to wait whilst watching your children swim.

#### Second Hand Uniform

This will be available this Thursday <u>from 3.15 to 3.45 p.m.</u> As usual all items will be available on a voluntary contribution basis. We always welcome any clothes donations you may have (especially larger jumpers!). If you have any old uniform which you would like to donate, please can you leave it in the box in the foyer. Thank you.

**Cakes and buns required**! – Reception, Mrs Jenkin's Class. At the end of almost every half term 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. This term it is the turn of our Mrs Jenkin's reception class! It would be really great if you could please bake / supply cakes for this sale and bring them in on Thursday morning in a sealed and named container and leave in the Reception class kitchen. This is always a fun way to raise funds and a nice way to end the half term! Thank you for your support.

#### SPSA Bake Sale

Please buy one of our wonderful cakes on Thursday 28th March 2013 from 3.30pm on the outdoor stage in the playground.

#### **Chocolate Bingo**

Thank you to all those that helped with making The Chocolate Bingo Evening such a success last Friday. The evening looked to be enjoyed by all that attended and not a spare chair left in the hall! Congratulations also to the chocolate winners! This raised over £270 for the SPSA.

Lunch Bunch	Cafe Lunch	Numbers week	commencina	18 <sup>th</sup> March 2013
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	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Average
Actual	75	96	111	77	121	96
Target	100	100	100	100	100	100

Free School Meals

# Is your child eligible for Free School Meals?



#### How do I find out?

### If you are a parent or carer and receive any of the benefits below then your child is eligible for Free School Meals.

- Income Support (IS)
- Employment and Support Allowance (Income Related)
- Child Tax Credit with an annual income (as assessed by HMR&C) of less than £16,190 without Working Tax Credit
- Income-based Job Seekers Allowance (IBJSA)
- Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.

#### Nursery-aged children can receive Free School Meals if they attend:

- a Devon County Council maintained nursery

   not a private nursery, and
- they attend before and after lunch sessions.



#### What do I do next?

Students attending sixth form can receive Free School Meals if they attend a sixth form at a school and not a college. **Remember,** if your application for Free School Meals is successful your school will receive an extra Pupil Premium payment to use in the support of teaching and learning. If you want to apply for Free School Meals you can:

- phone 0845 155 1019
- apply online at www.devon.gov.uk/free\_school\_meals
- get an application form from your child's school.

If you want more information or have any questions about your particular situation please phone us on 0845 155 1019.

If you require any more information on Free School Meals or help with forms, please call in at the office, the office staff can give advice and help with any of the forms that need completing.



# **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.

## Exe Hockey Club

Join Exe Hockey Club for two days of hockey coaching on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2013 from 10am until 3pm at Exmouth Community College, Exmouth

There will be level two coaches and many others, coaching the two days of skills and games to suit various ages and abilities for boys and girls.

Ages 5-14 welcome, please complete and return entry form to Jill Dupain, Little Cannonwalls, Woodbury Salterton, Exeter, EX5 1PY. She can also be contacted 01395 232953 or via e-mail <u>dupain@hotmail.co.uk</u>

Entry will include two days of coaching and a free T-shirt. Entry fee  $\pm 20$  for 1 day or  $\pm 35$  for both.

Exe Hockey Club Easter Coaching 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2013 Entry Form

All attendees please bring, if they can, gum shields and shin pads so they can take part safely and would also be advised to bring suitable wet weather clothing/ suncream.

Sticks can be provided, as can goalie kits for those who would like to go in goal.

All attendees will need to bring a packed lunch and plenty of water for the day.

Name	D.O.B
Address	
Post Code	Telephone No
Email	School
Club if any	

#### Emergency Contact (in case of accident)

Any known medical condition or injury in case of emergency (including current medication and known allergies or other factors) –

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**Consent** I agree to my child taking part in EXE Hockey Club summer coaching days and confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, my child does not suffer from any medical condition other than those listed above. I agree to photographs being taken to be used in local papers or by EXE Hockey Club promotion. I authorize the leader of the coaching camp, or any other adult coach who may be present, to provide basic medical treatment (parents will be contacted immediately if an accident occurs)

I enclose a Cheque for £\_\_\_\_ made payable to 'Exe Hockey Club'. £20 for one day - £35 for two - includes T shirt.

I will attend - both days / Tuesday only/ Wednesday only. Please indicate.

Signed ...... (Parent/Guardian) Date .....

T shirts please indicate size - CHILD - S/ M/ L ADULT - XS/ S/ M

Please send completed application form to Jill Dupain, Little Cannonwalls, Woodbury Salterton, Exeter EX5 1PY

Best wishes

Mr Malcolm Elliott Headteacher



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#### Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find below a list of extra curricular clubs that are on offer during the Summer term 2013. Please discuss with your children what they may or may not wish to participate in. We are continuing to give sports and music clubs a high profile this year and hope to participate in even more festivals, competitions and performances.

Clubs will start in the week beginning Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April and will finish on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2013. There will be no clubs running on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2013 as this is our Open Evening.

Clubs cost **£4 per club** - Please make payment to the office or send money with the child to the first club session. This is only for after school clubs. Cheques made payable to Devon County Council. Premier Coaching has their own charges so please ask at the office. The Gymnastics Clubs run by Miss Kilburn will cost £2 per session.

Parents please select the clubs your child would like to attend. One sheet per child please. Return sheet to the school office by Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April.

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_Year:\_\_\_\_\_Year:\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Contact N	umber:	Signature		
Day	Club	Year Group	Teacher	Time
Monday	Beginners Gymnastics		Miss Kilburn	8-8.50am
Monday	Worship Band	All	Mr Perkins	12.30-1pm
Monday	Choir	All	Mr Perkins	3.30-4.30pm
Monday	Rounders	KS2	Miss Kilburn	3.30-4.30pm
Monday	Community Choir	All	Mr Perkins	4.45-5.45pm
Tuesday	Drama	Year 6	Miss Salter	12.30-1pm
Tuesday	Gardening and Science	KS2 (maximum of 10 pupils)	Miss Hume	3.30-4.15pm
Tuesday	Quest	Year 1 – Year 6	Mr Thomas and Mrs Jenkins	3.30-4.15pm
Tuesday (first half of term only)	Go Ride Cycling	Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6	Mr Lee	3.30-4.30pm (Please note pupils who attended in the Spring Term do not need to pay. This club will create a pathway for the Go Ride events with local cycling clubs).
Wednesday	Guitar	Years 5 and Year 6	Mr Perkins	12.30-1pm
Wednesday	Beginners Girls Football	KS2	Coach Tom Mercy	3.30-4.30pm
Thursday	Poetry	KS2	Mrs Dye	12.30-1pm
Thursday	Drama	Year 6	Miss Salter	12.30-1pm

Thursday	Premier Football	Reception-Year 6	Premier Sports	3.30-4.30pm
Thursday	Fun Swim	All	Swim Time	3.30 – 4.30pm
Friday	Improvers Gymnastics		Miss Kilburn	8-8.50am
Friday	Ukulele	All	Mr Perkins	12.30-1pm
Friday	Skipping	F2 and KS1 (maximum 10 pupils)	Mrs Taylor	3.30-4.00pm
Friday (first half of	Multi Skills	KS1 (cost is £2 for the half	Mr Lee	3.30-4.30pm
term only)		term)		
Friday	Improvers Girls Football	KS2	Coach Tom Mercy	3.30-4.30pm
Saturday	Outdoor Multi Skills and Football	KS1	Coach Steve Hitchcock	10-11am