

ST PETER'S CHURCH SCHOOL
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Newsletter 28



Summer Term 2013

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Summer Term 2013	
Wednesday 1 st May	Letters and Sounds Tea Party 7-8pm
Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday - School Closed
Tuesday 7 th May	Parent Forum 7pm
Thursday 9 th May	Ascension Day Church Service
Sunday 12 th May	Family Service at St Peter's Church ay 10am
Monday 13 th May	KS2 SATS week
Tuesday 14 th May	Teaching and Learning Governors Meeting at 7pm
Thursday 16 th May	Messy Church
Tuesday 21 st May	Sports Day
Thursday 23 rd May	Reserve Sports Day
Friday 24 th May	SPSA Coffee Morning 9-10am
Friday 24 th May	SPSA Second Hand Uniform Sale at 3.15pm
Monday 27th to Friday 31st May - Half Term and Budleigh Gala Week	
Thursday 6 th June	SPSA Meeting at 8pm
Sunday 9 th June	Family Service at St Peter's Church ay 10am
Tuesday 11 th June	Tempest Photographer in school
Tuesday 11 th June	Resources Governors Meeting at 7.00pm
Saturday 15 th June	SPSA Summer Fair from 12-3pm
Monday 17 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Test Week
Tuesday 18 th June	Year 6 at RNLH Hit the Surf Event am
Thursday 20 th June	Messy Church
Tuesday 25 th June	Full Governors Meeting 7pm
Thursday 27 th June	Year 4 Wild Night Out Residential at Escot
Friday 28 th June	SPSA Second Hand Uniform Sale at 3.15pm
Tuesday 2 nd July	Year 6 Junior Life skills at the Donkey Sanctuary
Tuesday 2 nd July	Parent Forum at 7pm
Monday 8 th July	Year 6 Exe Estuary Visit
Thursday 11 th July	Messy Church
Thursday 11 th July	Open Evening from 4-6pm
Thursday 11 th July	Year 6 Outdoor Adventure Day - Exmouth
Sunday 14 th July	Family Service at St. Peter's Church ay 10am
Friday 19 th July	SPSA Bake Sale at 3.15pm
Tuesday 23 rd July	Leavers' Service at St. Peter's Church 10am

	Leavers' Barbecue pm
Wednesday 24 th July	End of Summer Term

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for all your support during the inspection days of last week, your kind words of encouragement meant a great deal to the staff and myself. Thank you also, to those parents who managed to go on to **Parent view** and express their views and opinions, it mirrored very closely the monitoring and evaluation work we had carried out earlier in the autumn term on parent perceptions. The inspectors told me that some parents had written special letters of support. The inspection went well and a full report will be available in about 2-3 weeks time.

Thank you also for those that came to **Friday's centenary service**. A personal gift was made of a centenary commemorative cup by Mayor Courtney Richards. Mr Richards attended St Peter's and so did his father (also a past mayor - 3 times) being part of the first cohort of pupils in April, 1913. I congratulate Milo Godwin-Coombs in Year 6 who very competently read the first lesson from the King James Bible and Finn McGlashan who read the second reading eloquently from a more recent version. We shall endeavour to arrange a centenary photograph of the whole school in June and parents will be able to purchase this keep-sake.

Please remember to support **Warm Wish** who have applied to the Budleigh Town Council for a replacement cover for the school swimming pool. You can vote for this project on the Green on **Gala Saturday - 25th May** - we need all families, friends and neighbours to vote if we are to be successful. We are so fortunate to have **Warm Wish** whose hard work has paid off in dividends in Budleigh over recent years ensuring that our children are good swimmers and are safe in water. **The continued improvements to the pool have been wonderful.**

As you can see by last week's **lunch time numbers** that for the first time in a normal week the average uptake of meals was in excess of the target of 100 per day. This is a **milestone** for us and I congratulate the kitchen staff in achieving this target. Although it has taken a year to achieve, I hope we can now maintain and build on this number. **Thank you for your support and encouragement.**

Lost Property. There has been a complete clear - out of lost property and any item left in the box yesterday has now been disposed of. If **personal items were labelled clearly** then we would be able to return all items. Please ensure that **your child takes responsibility for their own things.**

Writing Showcase

<http://stpeterswritingshowcase.primaryblogger.co.uk/>

Here you can read and comment on writing from our children. Just read the welcome page for instructions. All comments are subject to moderation before they appear on the site. If your child is showcased they will bring home some 'business cards' which can be shared with family and friends so they can visit and comment on their writing. Each week in the newsletter we will list the names of the children featured in the Writing Showcase. Writing is chosen where children have made a real effort to produce their best writing and we aim to show a wide range of writing genres from each year group. There are also folders of specific writing projects - Check out our 80 word stories from World book day by Y3 and Y5 in the 80 word stories folder.

The writing showcase is also available via our school website <http://www.st-peters-school.org.uk/> and clicking on children zone. Writing Showcase is the fourth tab along. Also tweeted from @BudleighStP.

Showcased this week are the following children:

Y4 Jude Levi, Emily Archer, Alice Gittoes-Davies, Lewis Marsden-Swain, Isaac Barry, Lucy Mitchell, Oscar Gillies

Y5 Tiegan Gibbins, Bechan Wills-Dixon, Liam Whiteman, Rhys McGauley, Joe Tozer, Tom Real, Rory Craib, Ffion Morgan, Annabelle Moger-Taylor



April, 2013 Headteacher awards

Improvement and effort	High attainment	Good Citizenship & Behaviour
Year Reception	Max Jasper 1st Humanities Alan Smith 2nd Writing	
Year 1	Lois Cox 2nd Drawing Maybel Gillingham 6th Mathematics Josie Larmour 5th Mathematics Nathan James 11th Mathematics	
Year 2 Molly Turner 5th Mathematics Eva Cassidy 5th Mathematics Jamie Eley 9th Mathematics Miles Dobel 6th Home-learning Scarlett Gibbons 5th Science	Eva Cassidy 4th Drawing Peter Covell 4th Home-learning Sophie Brindley 5th Home-learning Leo Woods 8th Science	
Year 3 George Moger -Taylor 6th Presentation		
Year 4	Isla McIntosh 5th ICT Sophia Rehbok 3rd ICT Isla McIntosh 6th DT Lewis Marsden-Swain 6th DT	
Year 5 Sophie Harris - Cotton 5th - Maths	Lewis Hilliar 6th Letter writing Rory Craib 13th Letter writing Thomas Hewett 7th Letter writing Bechan Wills-Dixon 9th Letter writing Annabelle Moger-Taylor 9th Letter writing	
Year 6 Ben Lightfoot- Page 7th Writing Milo Godwin - Coombs 6th	Redman Preston 11th Punctuation Tegan Marratt 4th Punctuation Lorna Gebbie 9th Science Redman Preston 12th Reading	Holly Beal 3rd Tess Gebbie 9th Milo Godwin - Coombs 5th Finn McGlashan 7th

Punctuation Emilia Smith 7th Punctuation Molly Bell 5th Punctuation Holly Beal 4th Punctuation Tia Donovan 4th Reading Evie Kilburn-Thompson 5th Reading		
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Star of the week

Date of award	Name	Class and teachers
19th April, 2013	Ruby Henderson	Class 1/2 CH - Miss Hume
26th April, 2013	Stephen Blyth	Class 2 HM- Mrs Harrison & Mrs Moore

Swimming Caps

Please ensure that you child brings a swimming cap into school for their swimming lesson. This week, seven Year 6 pupils did not have swimming caps. We are aware of similar situations in other classes.

St Peter's Church of England Primary School swimming caps can be purchased from Proserve (Unit 3 Dinan Way Trading Estate, Exmouth, EX8 4RS, 01395 222975). However, since it is not compulsory for pupils have a St Peter's Church of England Primary School swimming cap, you could buy a swimming cap from other retailers or large supermarkets.

Go Ride at Haldon Forest

On Friday 26th May, eight pupils from Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 represented St Peter's Church of England Primary School in the rearranged Go Ride Cycling competition. This competition was part of the Devon Winter School Games and so we were competing against the best schools in the county.

Despite narrowly missing out on a medal by one point, the pupils had a fantastic time. Thank you to Mrs Marratt for accompanying the pupils on the day.

Please read future editions of the newsletter and the school noticeboard for details of forthcoming cycling events run by various Devon cycling clubs, run in conjunction with British Cycling.

Outdoor Multiskills/Football on Saturday

There is no Outdoor Multiskills/Football on Saturday 4th May. The next Outdoor Multiskills/Football will take place on Saturday 11th May.



Tempest Photographer Tuesday 11th June

The school photographer will be visiting on Tuesday 11th June. Mr Lees (photographer) will be located in the school hall from 8.30am. Families, who would like group photographs with children under school age including Nursery, please arrive at 8.30am and queue in the playground outside the Hall. Children in school will automatically be photographed in a family group during the school day, (unless you inform us otherwise). Please let the office know if a sibling in Carousel needs to be photographed with a family group.

Lunch Bunch Cafe Lunch Numbers week commencing 22nd April 2013

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Average
Actual	90	112	116	81	126	105
Target	100	100	100	100	100	100


Is your child entitled to Free School Meals?

Nursery aged children can receive Free School Meals if:-

- They attend an LA maintained nursery (not private)
- They attend before and after lunch sessions

How do I apply?

Free School Meals are administered by Devon County Council (DCC) for all Devon maintained schools and you should apply to Devon if your child(ren) are attending a Devon school. The claimant in receipt of the qualifying benefit will need to apply:

- Phone **0845 155 1019** with your National Insurance Number, date of birth, name and child's details and an eligibility check can be carried out using the **Department for Education's Eligibility Checking System**, this will confirm if your details have been matched or not. It will **not** tell us what benefits you are in receipt of, dates when a benefit was awarded or say how much you receive
- Apply online by [downloading an application form](#)  (862KB - [pdf help](#)) and emailing it to the Free School Meals Team at freeschoolmeals@devon.gov.uk

When you apply, you won't need to provide us with any evidence of your benefit, DCC can check your eligibility status for you.

Swimathon



Ieuan Brockway completed his 100 lengths for Marie Curie. He would like to thank everyone who sponsored him, he raised £210.00.

Well done Ieuan

Community News

Summer Splash Swimming Parties

At St Peters School, Budleigh Salterton

**1 hour pool time with inflatables and
qualified lifeguards**

**Great for birthday parties or
why not get together with friends and hire your own
private pool session**

£55 (1 hour swimming time)

£10 additional hour (non swimming)

Maximum of 20 Children

Times to be arranged with Lifeguards

To book please call 01395 442496

or email

warmwishgroup@yahoo.co.uk

All proceeds to Warm Wish Fund

Best wishes

Mr Malcolm Elliott

Headteacher



