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Summer Term 2013

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Summer Term 2013	
Thursday 9 th May	Ascension Day Church Service
Sunday 12 th May	Family Service at St Peter's Church at 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
Tuesday 21 st May	Full Governors meeting
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
Monday 17 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Test Week
Tuesday 18 th June	Year 6 at RNLI 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
Saturday 6th July	SPSA Summer Fayre 12-3pm
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,

We are in the middle of a very busy and important time for the school. Year 2 children have been working hard on Statutory Attainment Tests this week and our Year 6 children are preparing for theirs next week. Other internal assessments are also taking place in other year groups. Tomorrow is our Ascension Service in St Peter's church at 10am for KS1 and KS2 children. **Please note that school is not closed in the afternoon and lessons continue as normal.** It was fantastic to have so many parents join us in church 2 weeks ago for our Centenary Service and hopefully many will again be able to join us tomorrow for songs, prayers, readings and sharing of children's art work. Hot on the heels of this is our first Family Service of the Summer Term on Sunday 12th May at St Peter's church at 10am. We hope that lots of you will be able to join us. Last night we held a very productive Parent Forum meeting where many areas of the school were discussed. Minutes will be available on the school website soon. May I remind you all that **Parent Forum is an open meeting for all parents to attend.** There is a suggestion box in the reception foyer where parents can suggest items for discussion on the agenda.

Thank you to all parents who reclaimed items from the Lost Property last week. With the warm weather now here, please ensure your children's uniform (particularly jumpers) have names in so they can be returned and don't end up in lost property. Proserve have contacted the school to announce that all St Peter's summer uniform is in stock, including summer dresses and shorts.

As we continue to develop our methods for sharing news and information with parents, please remember to visit the school website regularly. For instant news, links to children's learning and photos of school events follow us on Twitter @BudleighStP.

I ask that parents to please read the request about parking below and support us to keep the entrance to the school as safe as possible so that further measures are not necessary.

Finally, please note the corrected date above for the SPSA Summer Fayre – Saturday 6th July

St Peter's 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: Lily Allen, Charlie Prew, Kate Teed, Phoebe Woodthorpe, Astrid Palmer, Jude Levi, Sam Gore, Lucy Rose

Y3: Maddie Kamester, Ella Crowhurst, I sobel Marsden-Swain, Thomas Del Picolo

Monkey Bars

Children must not go on the monkey bars before the start of the school day. Please can you ensure that your child does not go on them at this time. This is because we are unable to supervise them adequately. Children are allowed on the monkey bars at breaktimes (on the day that their teacher is on duty) so do have an opportunity to go on them during the week. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Parking

We have had complaints from local residence over parking. Please take care when parking that you are not obstructing drive ways. Please also park safely, our local police are concerned about the parking around St Peter's and we have placed bollards to discourage parking on the corner of Bedlands Lane. Please do not park on the zigzag markings by the school crossing as this area is essential for the Mr Williams to do his job safely. The zigzags provide a clear area at the entrance to schools to allow children to cross the road. Children can see motorists and motorists can see them. As you know this is a very busy junction at drop off and pick up times please ensure you are extremely careful when driving at these times.



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 29th April 2013

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Average
Actual	90	101	109	75	126	100
Target	100	100	100	100	100	100

Another good week where we have achieved our target - thank you for your support.



Missing Cutlery

Could parents/carers please check packed lunch boxes for any school cutlery that has made its way home via lunch boxes, if you could return any cutlery the kitchen would be very grateful.

Ascension Day biscuits – The kitchen are making ascension biscuits for tomorrow, they will be available to buy at break 40p per biscuit.

Sports Day Picnic packed Lunch

This year for sports day the kitchen will not be cooking a hot meal, instead they are taking orders for picnic packed lunches. All orders must be in by Wednesday 15th May.

*Cheese and cucumber roll
Salad sticks
Piece of fruit
Cake or biscuit
Quenching cup drink*

Normal cost of £2.00 per lunch, please see the school office to place an order or email admin@stpeters-budleigh.devon.sch.uk


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.



Cooking Club

A cooking club for year 6 children will start on Tuesday 4th June led by Mrs Smith and Mrs McDonald. The SPSA have very kindly provided the children with aprons and plastic boxes to transport food home. A letter will be sent to year 6 parents shortly.

Lost Tennis Racquet

One of our pupils who attends the Tennis Club on Thursday mornings has lost her racquet, if someone from the club accidentally picked it up please could they return it tomorrow.

SPSA NEWS

GALA WEEK is coming up soon, we are hosting our usual **Bake Sale** at the Opening Fete (Saturday 25th on the Green). For the last few years we have sold out of cakes very quickly and I know many people in the town look forward to the opportunity to buy some.

Instead of our end of half term school bake sale we will be calling on all bakers to donate cakes and biscuits for this event. Any donations gratefully received. We will remind you nearer the time.

GALA WEEK DISCO: Saturday 1st June in the Public Hall

Entry is £3.50 to include a drink and a Hotdog.

Key Stage 1 Disco 5pm-6:30pm Key Stage 2 Disco 6:45pm-8:30pm

We are selling tickets to this event on the stage, after school on Thursdays and Fridays this week and next. It is a joint venture with Drakes and Otterton so our ticket numbers are limited and it is strongly advised to purchase them early. If you are unable to get to the stage please fill in the form at the end of the newsletter and leave it in the SPSA tray with your money and we will allocate you a ticket number and issue you a wristband. Deadline Friday 17th May please. Thank you, as always for your continued support.



Race for Life

Dear All

I'm taking part in Race for Life to raise money for Cancer Research UK's life-saving work and would really appreciate your support.

Please take a moment to sponsor me and help more people survive cancer. You can donate online at <http://www.raceforlifesporsorme.org/sallys-angels>

Cancer Research UK is the world's leading charity dedicated to saving lives through research. Their vital work is funded entirely by the public so whatever you can give really will make a difference.

All donations are secure and automatically sent to Cancer Research UK. If you are a UK taxpayer, please tick the Gift Aid box. Gift Aid can increase the value of your donation by at least 25% - at no additional cost to you.

Why not join the biggest fight against cancer and take part in Race for Life. Find events near you and enter Race for Life today at <http://raceforlife.cancerresearchuk.org>

Thanks and best wishes,
Alison Wilkinson
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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 David Perkins
Deputy Headteacher

£3.50 to inc. a hot
dog and a drink.

Ticket No:

**Key Stage 1 and 2 Gala Week Disco on
Saturday 1st June in the Public Hall**

Name of child..... Class..... D.O.B.....
School.....

My child can attend the;		I am able to help at the;		
Key Stage 1 Disco 5pm-6:30pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	Key Stage 1 Disco 5pm-6:30pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	Both <input type="checkbox"/>
Key Stage 2 Disco 6:45pm-8:30pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	Key Stage 2 Disco 6:45pm-8:30pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Special Details - please note below any information about your child's health which may need special attention, but does not prevent them from taking part in the Disco (for example; any **allergies**, diabetes, asthma or epilepsy). Please also state if vegetarian.

- I will collect my child at 6:30pm/8:30pm.(delete as appropriate)
- I will make arrangements for him/her to go home at 6:30pm/8:30pm. **These arrangements are:**

I authorise the organisers to administer First Aid to my child if necessary. I will make sure am I able to be contacted on the emergency number given.

Signed..... (Parent/Carer) Emergency Number.....
Date

Please note: the **wrist band** you are issued with is a replacement "**Ticket**" please add your emergency telephone number to the wrist band and place it on your child before they attend.