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Summer Term 2013

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| Summer Term 2013 | |
| Wednesday 15 th May | Choir at Devon County Show 6.30pm Westpoint |
| 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 |
| Thursday 23 rd May | Choir at Exmouth Festival 4pm |
| 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 at 10am |
| Monday 15 th July | Nursery Family Fun Day to Exmouth Fun Park 10.00am to 2.00pm |
| Friday 19 th July | SPSA Bake Sale at 3.15pm |
| Saturday 20 th July | Church Summer Fayre Choir and Musicians |
| Tuesday 23 rd July | Leavers' Service at St. Peter's Church 10am Leavers' Barbecue pm |
| Wednesday 24 th July | Last dayof Summer Term |

Dear Parent/ Carer

Thank you to the Parents who supported the School Ascension Day Service last week and the Family Service on Sunday. Your support is much appreciated.

I am pleased to announce the **promotion of Mr Christopher Thomas** (currently Y4 teacher) to Senior Teacher at Offwell C.E. Primary School, East Devon. Mr Thomas will be leaving in July to take up his new appointment. **We are now in the process in recruiting a replacement** for September. Mr Thomas was appointed to St Peter's in September, 2004 when he graduated from the University of Wales and he has given the school nine years of loyal service. I should like to congratulate him on his promotion and wish him every success in the future.

This week is the **National Testing Week for all Year 6 pupils** and tests are on every day of the week except Friday. Other classes will also be given national tests corresponding to their age group but these are not mandatory. **Year 2 carry out the national assessments** over the entire month of May with the national Phonic screening test being held on Monday 17th June. This is the first year that the Year 6 children will sit a test for spelling, punctuation and grammar but this will not count this year in the overall English assessment.

I am now in receipt of the **latest inspection report from Ofsted** and this will be distributed to you at the end of the week after the Governors and Staff have had a chance to read it and discuss the implications. The school was inspected on the 24th and 25th April and judgements are made on the evidence covering the period since the last inspection in December 2008. **The outcome is extremely positive and the judgements are very constructive**, I hope you will be pleased. **Parent View** indicated that 96% of parents would recommend St Peter's to other families which is a great endorsement. Mr John Beaumont, the Chairman of the Governors will be writing a letter to you outlining the Governor's perspective of the inspection report.

Next week we look forward to **Sports Day which is to be held on Tuesday 21st May**. A detailed letter of explanation is attached.

Choir performances



Tonight the St Peter's school choir will be performing in the opening service at the Devon County Show at Westpoint in Exeter. This is a great experience for the children and over 300 people are projected to be there along with the Bishop of Exeter who will be taking his final service in this position. If you wanted to attend and support the choir entrance is free via the Green Gate at Westpoint. The service is due to start at 6:30pm



Next week on Thursday at 4pm is the Exmouth Schools' concert at Manor Gardens in Exmouth. We will be taking our choir and having accompaniment from our Y5/6 Guitarists and some Y3

Recorders! Together they make an excellent sound and should really rock up the Status Quo and Beatles songs we are singing! Again attendance is free so why not come and show your support and dance along!



Morning Tennis Club for Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5

Coach Liam Storey and Coach Nikki Trelease have been leading a very popular mixed Tennis Club at St Peter's on mornings from 7:55am to 8:45am

This early morning club is for girls and boys of all abilities and experience levels.

This club is a paid club and is being offered for £1 per pupil per week, but we expect pupils to make a commitment to attend every week. All money should be paid directly to Coach Liam or Coach Nikki and can be paid on a weekly basis.

Coaching starts at 8:00, but pupils are expected to arrive at 7:55 to help set up the courts/collect their equipment and to ensure a prompt start. Pupils will also be expected to help collect/clear equipment at the end of each session as parents and other pupils are allowed on the playground at 8:45. All equipment is provided, but some pupils chose to bring their own tennis racket.

In mid June, there is a Year 3/Year 4 Devon Summer School Games Tennis qualification event being held in Exmouth. We have been invited to enter one team consisting of two able girls and two able boys from Year 3 or 4. Last year our team qualified from this event and went on to win the Gold medal at the Devon Summer School Games (competing against 11 other teams from across Devon).

Over the next few weeks, Coach Liam and Coach Nikki will be looking for talented tennis players to represent St Peter's Church of England Primary School.

Later in June, there is an Exmouth Primary Schools' Tennis Tournament. If this event goes ahead then we will send a team based upon players from Year 5. No other details are known at present.

Are you the next Wiggo or Laura Trott?

CS Dynamo Go Ride Closed Circuit Event on Tuesday 21st May

CS Dynamo Closed Circuit Cycling Event on Tuesday 21st May. 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).

All cyclists must wear a helmet. Cycling gloves are recommended by British Cycling.

Event Organiser: Mr Keith White; 07511614918; wbarrett36@yahoo.com

Location: Mansells Kart Circuit, Dunkeswell Aerodrome, Dunkeswell, Devon, EX14 4LT

Duration: 8km/5miles

Cost: £2 per participant

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.



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 6th May 2013 - 4 day week

| | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Average |
|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Actual | x | 114 | 106 | 64 | 122 | 101.5 |
| Target | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |

Thank you all for supporting our school kitchen in another week where we have achieved our target.

Sports Day Picnic packed Lunch – Please order by 9.30am Thursday 16th May.

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 9.30am 16th May.

*Cheese and cucumber roll
Salad sticks
Piece of fruit
Cake or biscuit
Thurst 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

If your child is entitled to a Free School Meal and they would like a school picnic packed lunch, please make sure you inform the school office by 9.30am Thursday 16th May.

Is your child entitled to Free School Meals?


If you have a child attending Nursery or Primary School you could be entitled to Free School Meal.

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.

SPSA NEWS

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. 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.

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.

Come along to our Coffee Morning Friday 24th May

The school coffee morning is taking place this Friday 24th May 9.00am – 10.00am. Please come along to the school main hall for a cuppa, cake and a natter. New faces (adults and little ones) always welcome; we look forward to seeing you there.

Second Hand Uniform Friday 24th May

This will be available this Friday in the Music Room [from 3.15 to 3.45 p.m.](#) 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.

Lost Coat

A black named coat belonging to J Gray has gone missing, please could parent's check that it hasn't made gone home accidentally.

Best wishes

Mr Malcolm Elliott
Headteacher

Community News

Parenting...

...is the most important and (at times) the most difficult job in the world.

At Withycombe Raleigh we have two parent groups to help you, whatever your family size or style!

MORNING BEST FOR YOU?

On Thursdays 9-10.30am, Louise Froggatt (professional parenting tutor) runs a **drop-in group** for parents, after which, if they choose to do so, they can spend 30 minutes doing a fun creative activity one-on-one with their child. This is in the community room. **You can come for one session or all year.** ☺

AFTERNOON BEST FOR YOU? (EITHER IN OR OUT OF SCHOOL TIME) **NEXT DATE 23rd MAY**

We are fortunate to have the educational psychologist run a parenting group with our SENCO each half term on topics of the parents' choice. (Please see overleaf for suggestions or add your own.) You can ask your questions on the day or, if you prefer, email them to chollingsworth@withycomberaleigh.devon.sch.uk and we will cover the topics which concern you without mentioning your name. This group is for adults only; friends and relatives are welcome. We usually run two sessions 1:30 – 2:45 or 3:45 – 5pm. ☺



CHALLENGES AND QUESTIONS WE CAN COVER IN OUR PARENT GROUP

PLEASE LET ME KNOW WHICH TOPICS YOU WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS!

Building a Great Relationship with Your Child, Sibling rivalry, Understanding children's behaviour, Less shouting and more co-operation, helping your child feel good about themselves, Stress-busting for the holidays, 9 ways to transform bratty behaviour, Staying Connected with Your Child, Positive Discipline with your 5 to 9 Year Old, Ten Tips for Helping Your Child Adjust to School, Preparing Your Child for the New School Year, Bully-Proof Your Child, Positive Parenting Gameplan: Age 5 to 9, Dinner: Nurture Body & Spirit, Help Your Child Develop Emotional Intelligence, Help Your Child Develop Social Skills, Building an evening routine, Coaxing stubborn child to cooperate, How to stop siblings fighting, Preparing for a new baby, 6-yr-old with explosive temper, Tantrums, wants to die, can't play alone, clingy, can't play with others, negative thinking, complaining, arguing, over-reacting, hitting, Is it OK to argue in front of your child?, When homework takes forever, Undue attention versus real needs, Access visits, How to get your child laughing instead of crying, etc. ...

OR ANYTHING ELSE THAT CONCERNS YOU!

Parent/Carers from any school can attend

Please return to Clare Hollingsworth @Withycombe Raleigh C of E Primary School

Name: _____ email: _____



I am interested in attending the drop-in parenting session on Thursdays.



I will be attending the educational psychologist session on 23rd May. 1:30 – 2:45 3:45 – 5pm

My parenting concerns are _____

MEASLES

Don't let your child catch it
- get them vaccinated with the MMR vaccine

- Measles is in the news again. There have been serious outbreaks in Wales and England and the number of children catching measles is rising.
- Measles can be a very serious disease, leading to ear and chest infections, fits, diarrhoea, and damage to the brain. Measles can kill.
- Your child is at risk of measles if he or she hasn't had the MMR vaccination.
- Two doses of MMR vaccine are needed to get the best protection.
- If your child is due to have had two doses of MMR but has not yet received them, no matter what age they are, you should contact your GP to get them vaccinated as soon as possible.*
- If you can't remember if your child has had any, one or two doses of MMR vaccine, check his or her personal child health record (the Red Book). If this doesn't help, speak to your GP.
- If you don't know how many doses your child has had, it's better to have two doses of MMR vaccine now rather than risk leaving them unprotected.

*In response to a local outbreak then the two doses can be given one month apart from the age of 18 months.

**IT'S THIS THURSDAY
16TH MAY
IN THE PETER HALL
BUDLEIGH SALTERTON**



**STARTS AS SOON AFTER 3.30 PM
AS YOU CAN BE THERE!**

ARTS AND CRAFT ACTIVITIES, A TIME OF WORSHIP, THEN A MEAL TOGETHER. IT'S REALLY FUN FOR ALL.
IF YOU HAVEN'T BEEN ALONG YET, WHY NOT GIVE IT A TRY!

£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.....

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| 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.



Dear Parents,

SPORTS DAY 21ST MAY 2013

In response to feedback from Parent Forum, we have made some changes to Sports Day this year.

- Pupils in **Nursery/Foundation 1** will take part in The Big Toddle dressed up in Nursery Rhyme/Fairy Tale costumes. This will take place in the early part of the **morning and again in the afternoon** to accommodate all pupils.
- Pupils in **Foundation 2, Year 1 and Year 2** will take part in Sports Day (Races and Carousel) on the **morning of Tuesday 21st May starting at 09:30 and ending at 12:00.**
- Pupils in **Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6** will take part in Sports Day (Races and Carousel) on the **afternoon of Tuesday 21st May starting at 13:00 and ending at 15:30.**
- The results from Sports Day will be announced to pupils on the morning of Wednesday 22nd May and certificates will be presented by Mr Elliott.
- There will be a Spirit Award awarded for the House which demonstrates the following values throughout the day: Determination, Honesty, Passion, Respect, Self Belief and Teamwork.

The Foundation 2, Year 1 and Year 2 Carousel activities have been refined to reflect the core skills and gross motor skills appropriate to the age group. Whilst the Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 Carousel activities have been refined to reflect the key athletic skills/sport skills appropriate to the age group.

All pupils should arrive at school wearing their school PE kit and trainers. Pupils must bring their school jumper which may be worn when they are not competing. Pupils must also bring a full water bottle and sun hat. In the event of sunny/hot weather, we strongly recommend that parents apply a high factor and long lasting sun cream on their children before they arrive in school.

Parents are very welcome (please sign in and out at the gate/office) to come to watch Sports Day and we will put seats/benches on the school field. Due to the quick turn around between all events we will be asking children to stay with their Sport Day groups otherwise they may miss part of the Sports Day event.

Members of staff will be taking photographs of pupils who have provided photographic consent and these photographs will be uploaded onto the new school website. Parents may take a photograph of their own child, but must not include any other pupils within the image. This is a safeguarding requirement.

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 9.30am Thursday 16th May.

*Cheese and cucumber roll
Salad sticks
Piece of fruit
Cake or biscuit
Thirst 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

If your child is entitled to a Free School Meal and they would like a school picnic packed lunch, please make sure you inform the school office by 9.30am Thursday 16th May.

Parents who are watching both the morning and afternoon Sport Day events are welcome to eat their lunch on the school field with their children. However, during the lunch break the Young Sport Leaders will be helping to set up the Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 events and so all pupils will be asked to play on the playground rather than on the field.

Thank you to Jane Hushon and Bicton College who are providing Young Sport Leaders who will be leading the Carousel event and helping to organise the equipment for the Races.

If the day is cancelled due to bad weather we will endeavour to let you know as soon as possible.

The reserve date if cancelled is Thursday 23rd May.

Mr Lee
Year 6 Teacher
Physical Education Co-ordinator



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