



## Newsletter 15



### Spring Term Academic Year 2014

<b>Spring Term 2014</b>	
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	Family Service 10.00am St Peter's Church
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	Y6 Primary Science at ECC 11.30am - 3.15pm
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	FSU Stay & Play 9.00am - 10.00am and 2.00pm - 3.00pm
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 5/6 Swimming Gala 1.00pm - 3.00pm
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	SPSA Meeting 7.00pm - 9.00pm
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	Messy Church
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	Parent Forum 7pm
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	Y6 Primary Science at ECC 11.30am - 3.15pm
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	Year 5/6 Dance Festival
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 6 ECFC Football Tournament
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	East Devon Year 5/6 Athletics Finals
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Stockland Cross Country
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Early Numeracy Evening for Parents 7.00pm - 8.00pm
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	KS2 Cross Country
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	British Heart Foundation - Whole School Skipping/Dodgeball
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	HALF TERM

**Collective Worship**  
 Memory verse: Everything good comes from God. Every perfect gift is from him. James 1v17

Dear Parent/Carer

It was good to see everyone yesterday even if the playground was very blustery. I hope that you had a good Christmas and that 2014 will be a positive year for us all. I should like to thank Mr Perkins, who was in charge of the school at the end of last term, for doing such an excellent job acting for me as Headteacher.

There are a larger number than usual, of new families joining the school this term and I should like to extend a warm welcome to them and hope that they will feel very much at home amongst us.

During the holiday, work on erecting solar panels on the roof was completed and good progress, despite the weather, has been made on the science garden. We have suffered some minor damage due to the gales to fencing panels around the swimming pool and we have lost a few coping tiles to the Year 5 classroom which are problems easily remedied. I am also pleased to report that we have a fully effective heating system again.

Tomorrow, we shall be collecting food/toiletries again for the Exmouth/Budleigh larder - the box will be by the packed lunch trolley and if wet inside the Hall. There is also a family service this coming Sunday at 10am at St Peter's Church and I hope you might come and join us. Everyone is always welcome.

Clubs and after-school activities commence next week. Please ensure that the school day starts promptly at 8.55am, please give yourself plenty of time in the morning to arrive calmly. Lessons must start at 9am with registration completed. A rushed start because of lateness is not good for the children.

Mr Elliott

### **School Census Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January**

#### **Additional funding to school for service children and adopted children**

If either parent is in the **armed services** or if your child is **adopted** from care please make sure that the staff in the school office know. On 16<sup>th</sup> January we have to complete a school census and this information needs to be included if the school is to receive the additional £300 Service Premium for each service child and £1,900 Pupil Premium for each adopted child.

Information about how the school uses the Pupil Premium funding can be found on the school website.

The school receives Pupil Premium for all children who are entitled to **Free School Meals** (whether or not they have school dinners). If you think your children may be entitled and have not yet registered please do so as soon as possible.

Mrs Day

### **Digital Prayer Tree**

Each week Year 6 pupils write prayers or ask for prayers to be said which have a particular focus (e.g. prayers for an individual or prayers relating to current affairs).

Some of these prayers are displayed in our classroom on our prayer tree, whilst others prayers are added to our digital prayer tree via Twitter.

The tweets are shared with our Twitter followers and are also displayed on the Year 6 webpage: <http://classes.st-peters-school.org.uk/welcome-to-year-6.html>

Please follow **@PrayerTreeStP**

Mr Lee

### **Cross Country**

As you are aware the House Cross Country event scheduled for Wednesday 18th December 2013 was cancelled due to the poor weather conditions. We then rescheduled the event for Friday 10th January 2014. Unfortunately, the recent weather conditions have forced us to cancel the event for a second time.

We intend to reschedule the event, but it is unlikely that the event will take place within the current half-term. Hopefully by March the general weather conditions will be much better,

Mr Lee

### **Tennis Club**

Unfortunately, the Key Stage 2 Tennis scheduled for Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January has been cancelled.

Key Stage 2 Tennis with Coach Liam recommences at 08:00 on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January. Pupils who have not attended the morning club previously, or have never played tennis before, are more than welcome to join the club. The cost is £1 per week paid directly to Coach Liam. All equipment is provided.

Mr Lee

### **Garden/Science Club**

We apologise that there is no garden/science club due to the current weather, we will reassess at half term. If you have already paid the office will refund you. If the club starts after half term there will only be a £2.00 charge.

Miss Hume

### **Jack and the Beanstalk: proceeds to our Warm Wish Appeal**

Tickets are still available for the Panto, proceeds will go towards the new swimming pool cover at St Peter's School. Your support would be most welcome.

### **PANTO FOR WARM WISH**

Budleigh Salterton Carnival Club will be kindly donating the profits from their pantomime **Jack and the Beanstalk** to our Warm Wish Appeal. They have had the same group of performers for six years and they always deliver a humorous and entertaining, family friendly show.

**SAT 11<sup>th</sup> JAN, PUBLIC HALL, DOORS AND BAR OPEN 6:30pm and PERFORMANCE starts at 7:30pm**

**Adults: £10 Children/OAPs: £8**

Tickets are available in the playground on Tuesday and Thursdays after school. Also from BS Public Hall or Julie on 442067. Please come along, have fun and help raise money for the new swimming pool cover.

### **Lunch Bunch Cafe Dinner numbers for week commencing 16/12/2013**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Average</b>
42 *	106	116	82	131	95.4
Target 100	Target 100	Target 100	Target 100	Target 100	Target 100

\* KS2 out all day

Menu Reminder of next week's (week 2) menu change

Monday - Cottage Pie

Thursday – Pasta Bake

*An up to date menu is attached with this newsletter.*

Juliette Smith

## **SPSA News**

### **Date for the Diary: SPSA Meeting Thursday 16th January 8pm**

All welcome to join us at our next SPSA meeting on Thursday 16th January at 8pm. During the evening we will discuss how to help raise extra funds for our school. Any new ideas or people would be welcomed.

### **Bag2School Collection in February**

Following the success from the previous Bag2School collection we have organised another textile collection with Bag2School in order to raise funds for the SPSA. By getting involved in our Bag2School collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles in the bag provided – this can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, bags, soft toys, curtains and bedding (not duvets or pillows). We will receive £500 per tonne or £0.50/kg which will be a great boost for our fund-raising. In addition it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse. Look out for the Bag2School in your child's book bag.

SPSA

## **Community News**

Temple Methodist Church – Parent, Toddler & Baby Group  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 10.00am to 12.00am  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January – 10.00am to 12.00am

Exmouth Music Centre String Group  
Thursday Nights 4.30pm to 5.30pm at Withycombe Raleigh Primary School

We recognise some children may have individual needs and allergies and are happy to supply special menus for your children.

All our meals are prepared and cooked from fresh ingredients.

As such on occasion we may need to make changes to our menu at short notice.

Yogurt or Fruit is available daily as dessert.

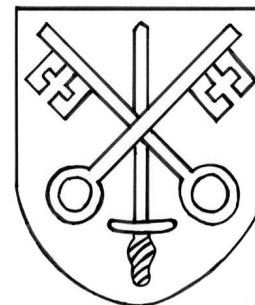
We use free range eggs, and locally sourced meat and vegetables whenever possible.

**Free School Meals visit:** [www.devon.gov.uk](http://www.devon.gov.uk) search under 'f' for free school meals information.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions about our school meals service.

Kitchen Manager, Juliette Smith

## Delivering Quality School Meals



## Lunch Bunch Café Spring Menu 2014

St Peters C of E Primary School

		Week 1					Week 2			
Monday		Homemade Margherita Pizza with Potato Wedges or Pasta and sweetcorn. Strawberry, Butterscotch or Chocolate delight.				Monday	Cottage Pie with peas and sweetcorn. Strawberry, Butterscotch or Chocolate delight.			
and		Porky Downs Sausages with chips or pasta and baked beans. Served with tomato ketchup. Sticky toffee pudding with ice cream.				Tuesday	Breaded chicken with chips or pasta. Served with baked beans and tomato ketchup. Chocolate Shortbread			
Wednesday		Roast Beef or Homemade Vegetarian Roast. With Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes, broccoli and carrots and gravy Arctic Roll				Wednesday	Roast Gammon or Homemade Vegetarian Roast. With roast potatoes, broccoli and carrots and gravy Peaches and ice cream			
Thursday		Tandoori Chicken with vegetable rice and flatbread. Apple Crumble and custard				Thursday	Pasta Bake, with crusty baguette and baked beans Chocolate cake with chocolate sauce			
Friday		Jumbo Fish fingers served with chips or pasta and baked beans. Chocolate Cracknell				Friday	Breaded fish fillet, served with chips or pasta. With peas and sweetcorn. Flapjack			

Month	Week 1	January	Mon	6	13	20	27		February	Mon		3	10	24	March	Mon	3	10	17	24
	Week 2		Tue	7	14	21	28			Tue		4	11	25		Tue	4	11	18	25
			Wed	8	15	22	29			Wed		5	12	26		Wed	5	12	19	26
			Thu	9	16	23	30			Thu		6	13	27		Thu	6	13	20	27
			Fri	10	17	24	31			Fri		7	14	28		Fri	7	14	21	28