



Autumn Term 2011

Events Diary

Wednesday 7th December - Christmas Dinner
Thursday 8th December - Christmas Dinner
Thursday 8th December - 10.00am - 11.00am KS1 Christmas Performance, St Peter's Church
Thursday 8th December - Budleigh Ladies choir, Methodist church (ukulele, drummers, choir)
Thursday 8th December - Messy Church
Saturday 10th December - Breakfast With Santa 9.30am - 11am - at Peter Hall
Sunday 11th December - Family Service at St Peter's Church
Monday 12th December - 10.30 - 11.00am choir singing at Budleigh Hospital
Monday 12th December - FSU Christmas Party 1.30pm - (if your child is not normally in this session) 3.00pm
Monday 12th December - Xmas concert rehearsal - pm
Monday 12th December - KS2 Christmas Performance 7pm, St Peter's Church
Tuesday 13th December - Choir - Age Concern - 2pm
Friday 16th December - End of Term

KS1 Christmas Performance
Thursday 8th December,
10.00am at St Peter's
Church. KS2 Christmas
Performance Monday 12th
December at 7.00pm, St
Peter's Church.

Dear Parents/ Carers,



As I sit here writing this newsletter I cannot believe how quickly time is passing. We are now well into our festive season of activities. I was particularly delighted to see so many from St Peter's supporting the late **Night Christmas Shopping event**. It was great for the school to support and make a strong contribution to our local community and I thank you for allowing your child to take part.

Our new arrangements for **Christmas Dinner** worked well on the first day and families did not have to wait too long for a meal. Special thanks to school cook, Mrs Smith and assistant Mrs McDonald. For those families who left it too late to book a meal, I sympathise with your disappointment but the school cook needed to know numbers well in advance so that food could be ordered minimizing waste and keeping within a budget. We did give everyone plenty of notice.



I look forward now to the **Christmas concerts**. The Key Stage 1 nativity play will be tomorrow (Thursday 8th) in the church at 10am and the Key Stage 2 concert will also be in the church starting at 7pm on

Monday 12th December, 2011. There will be a retiring collection after each concert in aid of the NSPCC. Behind the scene of all our concerts are many volunteers who give freely of their time to help the event be managed smoothly, I should like to record my appreciation.

Messy Church is this Thursday after school and on Sunday 11th December is the **Advent Family Service** where we hope to see many families joining us at 9.30am. I appreciate that it is a busy time of year for all families but it is another great opportunity to meet and contribute to the life of our town. Children who would like to read a passage or say a prayer need to inform me tomorrow. Choir members are urgently needed.

Sports Kit. We are now doing so much more sport in school that it is obvious that kit gets taken home to be washed more regularly. However, children do need to have kit in school on a daily basis and this is not happening. For example, Year 4 had 14 children without kit today and Mr Thomas could not teach his class Tag Rugby. Perhaps a second set could be purchased as a Christmas present or maybe SPSA have some second- hand kit for sale.

Key stage 2 Girls Football

On Friday 2nd December girls from Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and 6 represented the school in a friendly football match against Marpool Primary School, Exmouth.

The Year 3 and Year 4 match was a very high scoring victory, 7-1 to St. Peter's. Although the Year 5 and Year 6 match resulted in a 5-0 defeat, there was a significant improvement in the 2nd half performance and only one goal was conceded after half-time.

Well done girls!

Year 2 and Year 3 Football

On Monday 5th December nine pupils from Year 2 and Year 3 represented the school in a friendly football match against Otterton Church of England Primary School. The game remained extremely close, even after St Peter's took a 1-0 lead, which lead to a very dramatic last few minutes. Despite conceding an equaliser as the light began to fade our pupils remained boyant and score a late goal to win the game 2-1. Well done Year 2 and Year 3.

Year 5 and Year 6 Football

On the same evening as a the Year 2 and Year 3 fixture, nine pupils from Year 5 and Year 6 represented the school in a friendly football match against Otterton Church of England Primary School. Unfortunately, on this occasion we lost 3-1, but there were some very promising performances. At school we were so pleased to hear feedback from parents about the positive team spirit which was present during and after the game. There will be more football fixtures in 2012 and the players who represented the school will be offered the opportunity to play again.



SPSA Bake Sale Friday 16th December

Cakes will be on sale on Friday 16th December at 3.30pm in the playground, baked by families from Year 3.

SPSA 100 Club

We are pleased to announce that the December draw has taken place for the SPSA 100 Club. The lucky winners for December are Harriet Harrison, Nadine Ebsworth and Katie James. For those of you who are interested, it is not too late to join the club. If you do want to take part, please complete an application form (there is a small supply of spare forms in the foyer) and pass the application and payment to either Lorraine Ralph or the school office. Thank you.

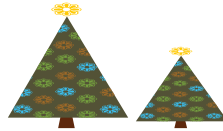
Gymnastic and Choir Rehearsals

On Monday 12th December KS2 children and Gymnasts and Choir children from KS1 will be rehearsing in the Church for the evening concert all afternoon. To maximise this time it would be helpful if as many parents as possible can collect their children from the church at 3:30 instead of school.

Please fill in the slip below to indicate where you are able or not to do this. Those who cannot be picked up from the church will be walked back to school for 3:30. Please return slips to the office by Friday.

Malcolm Elliott

Acting Headteacher



Gymnastic and Choir Rehearsals

I can confirm I will be able to pick up the following children from the Church at 3:30pm on Monday 12th December

Name of Child _____

Signature of parent/carer _____

I am unable to collect the following children from the Church at 3:30 on Monday 12th December and would like them walked back to school

Name of Child _____

Signature of parent/carer _____