



Spring Term 2012

**Events Diary**

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February - 4pm-5pm Letters and Sounds Tea Party  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February - SPSA Coffee Morning  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February - Messy Church  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February - NON PUPIL DAY  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February - Memorial service for Mrs Roberts 10.00am, St. Peter's Church  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February - Family Service  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Half Term  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> - FSU Day out at Escot  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March - World Book Day - Books for Africa  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March - Messy Church  
Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March - Family Service  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March - Parent Open Evenings  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March - Last Day of Term

**Collective Worship**  
**Focus**  
*Moses put his Trust  
God to cross the Red  
Sea*

Dear Parents and Carers,

A busy couple of weeks coming up as half term approaches. It is hard to believe we will be half way through the academic year.

**School Meals consultation**

Please note that later this week you will receive an important letter asking your views about current school meal provision and possible changes in the future. This consultation is of great importance as the school looks to move forward and we need your views to do this effectively.



**Letters and Sounds Tea Party 4.00pm - 5.00pm**

After school today Foundation and Reception parents can find out more about the teaching of Phonics which is integral to reading and writing in the Early Years. There will be a chance to see videos of activities the children have been engaged in and a chance to try some yourselves.

**Secondary Admissions to Colyton Grammar School**

Please see Colyton Grammar School website for more information.  
<http://www.colytongrammer.devon.sch.uk/admissions/index.htm>

**Memorial Service for Mrs Roberts**

Thank you to all parents who have replied to let us know if you are attending. We intend to call the morning a Thanks Giving service to celebrate Mrs Roberts' time at St Peters. There is still time to return a slip saying you can attend as the more children we have the more special the day can be. We would particularly like as many choir children as possible to sing in the church. We would like as many people who were involved in the school during this time there as possible. To achieve this, could you please assist us in passing on the details to any ex parents or pupils of the school and indicate that they are most welcome to attend.

**Family Service**

On the Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February there will be a Family Service at St Peter's Church at 9.30am. We still need lots of children to assist in reading prayers and helping us to sing a great song 'I could sing of your love forever'. Please see Mr Elliott or Mr Perkins if you think you are able to attend.

### **SPSA Coffee morning**

We are holding a coffee morning is next Thursday 9th February. We will also have **second hand uniform** available to buy and a display showing some example stock for the new uniform supplier (please see the letter attached to this parentmail for more details). Please come along and indulge in a cake and a cuppa. We look forward to seeing you there.

### **Box Top for Books**

There is a collection box in the foyer for the Box Top for Books tokens (on the top of Nestle Cereal boxes). Please can you put any tokens you have into the box in the next few weeks. The deadline for this years tokens is the end of March.

### **KS1 Gym Club**

A reminder to parents that this week the KS1 Gym Club is on Thursday morning at 8.00am not on Friday this week

### **Carousel**

If parents want to use Carousel in the holidays they must please book in advance, they are open all half term and on the 10<sup>th</sup> February our inset day. Carousel is open 7.30 – 6.00pm every day.

### **Football Tournament**

Last Friday two teams of Year 5 and 6 footballers represented St. Peter's School at the Exeter City Football Tournament. This was a great opportunity for the boys to play on the Exeter University's state of the art 3G pitches and to pitch their skills against other top level school teams.

The boys performed to their highest ability and were to be commended for their positive attitude and sportsmanship. The teams were:-

Theo Burne, Joseph Blyth, Jay Hill, Lenny Hill, Thomas Blackham, Isaac Cretney, Kyle Barnsley, Jake Yarwood. Ben Hushon, Jack Woodthorpe, Red Preston, Hayden Saxton, Ben Shiel, Jack Crowhurst, Lukas White, Charlie Levi.

A big thank you to the Team Managers for the day who were Mr Green and Mr Slack and a special mention to Mr Hushon who kept spirits high in his team.

### **School Sport Reports and Photographs**

Please visit the webpage below to view reports and photographs from School Sport events, including the recent swimming and football tournaments.

<http://classes.st-peters-school.org.uk/school-sport.html>

### **Sporting Achievements Outside School**

We are aware that many pupils regularly participate in sport and physical activities outside of school. Please let Mr Lee and Mr Elliot know about any special achievements, for example: Dance exams, player of the match awards, most improved player trophies, medals/certificates from tournaments. We want to share and celebrate your achievements with other pupils in school. One of the Olympic and Paralympic values is Inspiration. Your achievement could inspire other pupils to participate in your chosen sport or physical activity.

### **Exeter Church Schools Service**

On Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February there is a Church School's service in the Cathedral between 3 and 4pm. This is always an excellent service and all members of the school community are most welcome.

### **Local author Jan Oak to visit school**

We are pleased to inform you that Jan Oak, a highly successful author who resides in Budleigh will be visiting the school on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February to share some books with some of our children.



### Bring & Buy Sale 16<sup>th</sup> February 1.00pm - 3.00pm

There will be a Bring and Buy sale in support of Elf Leukaemia at 6 The Drive, Bicton College. You are more than welcome to come along on the day or donate things for the following stalls.

Toys, bric-a-brac, books, clothes, biscuits and cakes. Refreshment will be served at the event. If you can donate items for the sale, please bring items in next Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February and leave at the school office.

### Education City

Remember you can access all the resources and activities including 'Play Live' at home at [www.educationcity.com](http://www.educationcity.com) user name: 878stpetersprimary password: 695939

### Kitchen News

Menu change for next week. Fish'n'Chip will move to Thursday as we are not in on Friday. After Half Term our second international day will be an Italian Menu on the Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February. Details to follow.



### SPSA Bake Sale Thursday 9th February

Cakes will be on sale on Thursday 9th February at 3.30pm in the playground, baked by families from Year 4.



### January 2012 Headteacher awards for exceptional effort, progress and attainment in learning and behaviour.

Ryan Harris -Cotton	R	English – for a very well written independent letter to the Post Office following a visit.
Hannah Ralph *	R	History project on toys – for producing very careful drawings of a high standard for age.
Marliyah Lee	R	History project on toys – for producing very careful drawings of a high standard for age.
Stephen Blyth	1	History project on toys – for producing very careful drawings of a high standard for age.
Abigail Rose**	1	History project on toys – for producing very careful drawings of a high standard for age.
Scarlett Gibbons *	1	Writing – For exceptional effort with independent writing at home showing improved attainment and progress.
Hannah Griffiths	2	Art – for a carefully made paper sculpture of a bird in flight showing exceptional ability.
Yasmin Levi	2	Art –for exceptional effort with pattern making producing a pleasing design.
Hattie Real Chloe Annan	2	History writing – for exceptional effort with composing a written glossary of toys for their project work.
Leo Gray Sonny Cox Carly Cox* George Moger-Taylor* Hannah Griffiths* Millie Hardman* Seth Eaton-Terry	2	Home-learning -for exceptional effort with 2 pieces of Home-learning in a week – Mathematics and Writing following an imaginary design for a robot to help with doing the chores. This home-learning was completed to a high standard, demonstrating neat, careful presentation and accurate content.
Luca Vaughan	3	English – for an exceptional story about the festival

		of Diwali which illustrated how well Luca has progressed with his writing since being in Year 3.
Sophia Rehbock	3	Home-learning. Sophie has demonstrated a maturing approach to her home-learning and completed both weekly tasks to a high standard and even successfully attempted the extension activity independently.
Rhys McGauley	4	Collective worship – Reece always makes a consistent effort to answer questions accurately. His level of participation is outstanding as is his contribution.
Annabelle Moger – Taylor** Liberty Barry **	4	Handwriting – for making an exceptional effort with her handwriting to make it consistently cursive and neat. Allowed to use pen.
Georgia -May Platt I euan Brockway Rory Craib*** I zzy Williams Sophie Harris-Cotton Ffion Morgan** Joe Tozer	4	Mathematics – a group effort at an investigation into the population of Indian cities whereby they ordered large number values and graphed them making an appropriate scale to show their findings.
Ffion Morgan***	4	Mathematics – independently (at home) taking the above investigation further making comparisons of population with London and Budleigh Salterton.
Theo Burne ** Charlie Levi *	5	Mathematics – For exceptional progress and attainment with investigating pattern in number when working with multiplication and division.
Tess Gebbie Lorna Gebbie Jake Yarwood* Charlie Levi **	5	PE – for exceptional contribution to school through a range of sports and competitions
Tia Donovan * Rachel Owen Lorna Gebbie *	5	Art – for exceptional effort and progress with using water colours carefully in their landscape paintings.
Lisa England	5	Behaviour – for consistent excellent behaviour towards others and being a role model to younger children. She shows maturity beyond her years.
Bethany Page	5	History/Art Home-learning – for outstanding effort with an independent, child initiated piece of learning where she made a 3D diagram of an Egyptian landscape.
Hollie Allway Josie Allway	6	Collective worship – for consistent effort with participating and making a good level of commitment to the worship (music) group over the month.
Tegan Lock	6	Writing – for exceptional effort and progress with a short writing task. Tegan demonstrated she has made great strides in her approach producing a quality piece of work.
Ben Shiel **	6	Home-learning – Exceptional attainment and effort with Home-learning tasks over the first term resulting in an excellent record and evidence of good improvement.

\* Indicates second Headteacher award since September, 2011

\*\* Indicates third Headteacher award resulting in a certificate

\*\*\* Indicates that this award is in the second cycle of awards aiming for a second certificate

### Star of the week for January

Name of star	Week ending	Class	Reason for award
Finlay Aust	06.01.12	1/2CS	Finley has made a very good start to this term by showing a greater degree of maturity in his approach impacting in good progress especially with his Reading. Well done Finlay – keep up the good work!
Leo Gray	13.01.12	2PH	Leo has made a wonderful start to the year. He is working hard at all his lessons. Alongside his love of drawing, Leo enjoys making games for the class to share and playing with his friends in a courteous and polite manner. Well done Leo – keep up the good work!
Jaykob White	20.01.12	3CH	Jaykob has made every effort with his learning and has grown in confidence resulting in good progress in all subjects. He is now ready to take a risk when the learning is challenging.
William Perry-Hake	27.01.12	4CT	William has tried exceptionally hard with his mathematics this week and has excelled himself with his learning. William is also a well liked class member because he is always jolly cheering everyone up.

**SPSA School Uniform Letter** – please see attached document

Best Wishes,

Mr Malcolm Elliott  
Acting Deputy Head.

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**Memorial Service of Thanksgiving for Mrs Roberts Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 10.00am**

Family surname \_\_\_\_\_

No. of adults attending: \_\_\_\_\_ No of children attending: \_\_\_\_\_