



St Peter's Post

The Monthly Newsletter of St Peter's Church of England First School
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**September 2009
Edition**



School Dates 2009-2010

Inset Days:

Wednesday 4th November 2009

Autumn Term 2009

Tuesday 1st September 2009 -

Friday 18th December 2009

Half Term: Monday 26th October - Tuesday 3rd
November

Spring Term 2009

Monday 4th January 2010 - Thursday 1st
April 2010

Half Term:

Monday 15th February 2010 - Friday 19th
February 2010

Summer Term 2009

Monday 19th April 2010 - Friday 23rd July 2010

Half Term:

Monday 31st May 2010 - Friday 4th June 2010

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Message from the Head

We have had a busy start to the new academic year and all the children seem happily settled into their new classes. A warm welcome to Miss Roberts, Mrs Coombes and the children in Oak class. We hope that they will be happy with us and that the Reception Class parents will feel that they are an important part of our school family.

Pupil Houses

As part of the Quantock Federation all pupils at St Peter's have now been put into houses. If your child has an older sibling at Danesfield we will endeavour to put them in the same house Houses are:

Luttrell

Wyndham

St Audries

Trevelyan

100% ATTENDANCE AWARDS

SUMMER TERM

APRIL 2009 - JULY 2009



Thomas Carter	Destiny Hoadley
John Corbett	Emily Devine
Jessica Koppa	Holly Trunks
Taylor Koppa	Samuel Austin-Thompson
Joshua Savage	Thomas Dawson
Catherine Towells	Oliver Trunks
Elizabeth Towells	

Well Done to our new

School Council Representatives 2009/2010

Year 1

Ethan Croucher

Danielle Crossland

Year 2

Jaden Henson

Ceinwyn Lock

Year 3

Ryan Knowles

Keely Walsh

Year 4

Izzy Gorman

Jack Perkins

St Peter's Harvest Celebrations



This year St Peter's C of E First School celebrated Harvest by holding a service in St Peter's Church, Williton on Monday 28th September at 10.00am. All children from the school took part in the service and family and friends were invited. St Peter's also celebrated Harvest this year by supporting the charity "Water Aid" a total of £90 was raised. The money was raised by raffling large hampers of fresh and tinned fruit and vegetables .

Pupil Parliament

On Friday 9th October Izzy Gorman and Jack Perkins represented our school at the West Somerset Pupil Parliament. It was held at the West Somerset District Council offices. The students participated in an ice breaking game at the start and then discussed the theme for this year, diversity. Some local councillors were on hand to listen and join in with the discussions too.

The objective of the meeting was to get ideas for a project to take back to schools. By the end of the morning each school had successfully completed that task and shared their ideas with the group. Before returning to school everyone enjoyed a buffet lunch. It was a very interesting morning and a great learning experience for everyone.

Changes for Dinner Money Payments, Swimming Contributions and Uniform Sales

As from Monday 9th November we would like to change the way the dinner money, swimming contributions and uniform sales are paid into school.

Dinner Money - As from Monday 9th November all dinner money must be paid in advance. It should be sent into school on a Monday morning in a sealed, named envelope clearing stating the day/s dinner is required that week. If you wish you can pay termly or half- termly. Any absence would be credited to you. We can no longer accept payments on a daily basis.

Swimming Contributions —These must also be paid in advance each half-term or termly. Fir and Yew class will continue to swim after half-term for five weeks which will be £10. Please send your contribution into school in a sealed, clearly named envelope.

Uniform - This can be purchased from the school office on a Monday afternoon between 3.00pm and 4.00pm or Thursday morning between 8.30am and 9.30am

September Gold, Reader and Writer of the Week Awards

Keely Walsh	Joshua Savage	Lia Burrows	Taylor Howen
Mason Raymond	Sophia Morgan	Kelsey Ravenhill	Emily Devine Connor Nicholas
Ethan Clothier	Jay Corbett	Bonnie Moncur	Alfie-Ross James-Allen
Rio Jarretrock	Kyle Savage	Ceinwyn Lock	Aeson Wrightson
Levie Corbett	Kyal Cousins	Jaden Henson	Megan Buckley
Charlotte Goodchild	Bart Kubaszewski	Thomas Allen	Thomas Carter
Gabrielle Reynolds	Laurie Stewart	Tabitha Payne	Rosie Wallace
Addy Gorman	Hannah Munro	Edward Francis	Lawrence Pearson
Harvey Liddle	Marianne Baly	Grace Devlin	Ethan Croucher
Danielle Crossland	Tasmin Talbot	Thomas Dawson	

September/October Birthdays

Robyn Binding Jessica Koppa Taylor Koppa John Corbett
 Alfie-Ross James-Allen Aiden Gallagher James Grandfield-Taylor
 Tomasz Kubaczewski Maddison Mayhew Emily Devine Phillippa Gould
 Aiden Gower Chloe Hoadley Bonnie Moncur
 Eloise Welsh Lia Welsh Charlie McGwyer

'Active Outdoors'

'Little Horseshoe Nursery's families have been enjoying learning through play together in the local community. Parents and children enjoying exploring the seashore at Blue Anchor Bay one of the

varied 'Active Outdoor' sessions with Helen May Early Years Teacher and Sue Hayman from Somerset Skills and Learning.

Urgent Parking Notice

I would like to remind parents that the school drive should only be used for dropping off and not for parking. This means that your vehicle should not be left unattended in the school drive.

Please Note

In the interest of safety please remember that when children are travelling in a car parents should ensure they are wearing a seat belt.

Spar, Williton Donation

A cheque for £500 was presented to St Peters First School from the Spar supermarket in Williton. A fundraising event was held to raise the money. Many thanks to the Spar for their very generous donation, the money is greatly appreciated and will go towards renovating, maintaining the environmental garden.

Green Day**Thursday 30th April 2009**

With the money raised from our Green Day back in April we have purchased compost and bulbs (supplied by Wibble Farm Nurseries) that have planted around school.

Many thanks to everyone who supported us on this event.

Tesco Vouchers

Many thanks to everyone who helped us collect enough vouchers to get following resources for school: Camera, Felt Fish, Pro Bot Amusement Park Mat, Fairy Tale Character Set, Fairy Tale Active World Mat, Writing Slope

Open Afternoon**Thursday 1st October 2009**

On Thursday 1st October St Peter's First School held an open afternoon giving all prospective pupils and parents a chance to look around the school.

Diary Dates

- Friday 23rd October - Break up for half-term
- Wednesday 4th November - Inset Day
- Thursday 5th November - Return to school
- Monday 9th November - Individual Photos
- Thursday 12th November - Communion - 10am - School Hall
- Thursday 12th November - Stockland Cross Country Races
- Thursday 3rd December - Communion - 10am - School Hall
- Monday 14th December - Christmas Performance 2pm & 6pm
- Tuesday 15th December - Christmas Performance 2pm
- Wednesday 16th December - Candlelight Service 2.30pm - School Hall
- Thursday 17th December - Christmas Lunch
- Friday 18th December - Christmas Party Day
- Friday 18th December - Last day of term
- Monday 4th January - Return to school