



# St Peter's Post



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## Green Day Thursday 30th April

On Thursday, 30th April, we ran our second green day in conjunction with Somerset Waste Partnership. Staff and children were invited to come to school dressed as farmers, gardeners or scarecrows and £28.62 was raised in voluntary contributions which will go towards buying some bulbs to enhance the school grounds. Children took part in a series of workshops including how to have a waste free lunch, paper making, using scraps of recycled material to make masks and an energy workshop. Children also made 'bags for life' and 2 giant scarecrows in the school grounds. Parents were invited to a special assembly when Somerset Waste Partnership presented 'Wake Up to Waste' to raise awareness of the 'Re-use, Reduce and Recycle' message. Many thanks go to the PTFSA for providing refreshments after the presentation, and to Wibble Farm Nurseries for providing the bale of hay for the scarecrows. Prizes of gardening equipment and seeds were

presented to each year group for the best costume. The winners were:

Reception Class: Tasmin Talbot, Year1, Mykel Page, Year 2 James McGwyer, Year 3, Jade Onions and Year 4, Brooklyn Dunn.



April/May 2009

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## Eco Schools

Our Eco Schools Action Team met for the second time on 23rd April. At this meeting we discussed the results of our environmental review and then put together an Action Plan. We decided on the following topics and targets:

- Litter - regular litter collections around school and also participation in The Big Tidy Up, an Eco Schools initiative.
- Healthy living - encouraging healthy lunchboxes using less packaging, which is our Pupil Parliament project and also a waste free lunchbox workshop on Green Day.

We are delighted to announce that we have been awarded the Bronze Award and next year we intend to go for the Silver Award.



Mrs Sue Gilpin.

## Dedication of Alisha's Garden

Thursday 7th May 2009

After lots of hard work our quiet garden in memory of Alisha Logan is now complete. Many thanks to everyone who helped on this project.

On Thursday 7th May a dedication service was held. The service was conducted by Rev

Richard Allen. Mr Peate, Mrs Becky King and Abbie Logan all did a reading and a tree was planted in memory of Alisha.



## Strike/Field Event

Danesfield Tuesday 12th May 2009

Well done to all our Year 3 and 4 pupils who took part in this event. Each pupil was awarded with a certificate.

April/May Birthdays

Brooklyn Dunn	Rosie Wallace
Triston Gould	Shaun Deakin
Hannah Munro	Chanelle Gibbs
Jade Onions	Bartosz Kubacze
Courtney-Paige Pugh	Joshua Poulton
Zachary Sheldrake	Kyle Savage
Izzy Gorman	Keely Walsh
Lydia Haskins	Kelsey Ravenhill
Mason Raymond	Levie Corbett
Catherine Towells	Danielle Crossland
Elizabeth Towells	Josh Middleton

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

100% Attendance - Spring Term

Thomas Allen	Connor Stevens
Samuel Austin-Thompson	Catherine Towells
Louie Liddle	Elizabeth Towells
Josh Middleton	James McGwyer
Oliver Trunks	Taylor Koppa
Alisha Gallagher	Chloe Hoadley
Luke Gladdin	Phillippa Gould
Chloe Stevens	Izzy Gorman
Ethan Clothier	Cerys Routley
Aiden Gower	Jaden Henson
Nicholas Hawksley-Blake	

April/May Gold, Reader, Writer of the week Awards

Jaden Henson	Shaun Deakin	Layla Gray	Bartosz Kubaczewski	Aiden Gower
Ceinwyn Lock	Taylor Howen	Destiny Coles	Ryan Knowles	William McGwyer
Chanelle Gibbs	Joshua Poulton	Willow-Rose Oriarna-Jewel	Bonnie Moncur	
Mikolaj Witkowski	Ebony-Grace Oriarna-Jewel	Reece Crossland	Abbie Logan	
Luke Gladdin	Thomas Hobbs	Edward Francis	Jasmin Goodwill-Brown	
Ross Binding	Chloe Stevens	Brooklyn Dunn	Ethan Clothier	Josh Middleton
Megan Buckley	Levie Corbett	Kyal Cousins	Lia Welsh	Molly Maquire
Louie Liddle	Louise Lamley	Thomas Carter	Alex Foster	Kyle Payton
Marianne Baly	Jessica Koppa	Mason Raymond	Izzy Gorman	Axle Calloway
Lia Burrows	Phillippa Gould	Dana Starkey		



## YEW CLASS

This term Yew class have been painting their portraits. The children used pastels and had great fun in painting themselves and then looking at each others pictures.



## FIR CLASS

In science Fir Class have been looking at plants, especially plants in the local environment. The children are hoping to take part in the Great Plant Hunt, which is a national research project based at Kew Gardens. They will have to record data on 10 common species of plants, such as daisies and dandelions and then will be able to upload details and photos onto a website. This information will form part of the research data for Kew Gardens. It should be great fun, weather permitting!

## ASH CLASS

In March, Ash Class brought scooters and roller skates into school. We used these, together with the school trikes, to help us with our science investigation into pushes and pulls. We had to find out what we needed to do to make them move, go faster, stop and change direction. Mrs Prentice built us a race track in the big playground and we had lots of fun finding out the answers to our questions.



## OAK CLASS

This half term in OAK Class we have been learning all about minibeasts. We have been doing lots of fun things in art like butterfly printing, stitching felt bugs and making mod roc insects! In literacy we have written letters to the bad tempered ladybird and have worked hard on writing other sentences.

We have been lucky that Mr Liddle came in to visit us and tell us all about keeping bees. The children tasted some honey and saw the 'smoke gun' in action.

The most exciting thing that happened in OAK class this half term is that we have been looking after five baby caterpillars. We watched them eat and grow and turn into chrysalis's. We are waiting for them to change into butterflies then we will set them free.

We had an exciting 'snail day' where we watched some snails and recreated their trails using glitter and drippy glue. We also had a snail race which the children really enjoyed.

## Cancer Research — Donation Station

Monday 1st June - Friday 5th June

In the school reception as from Monday 1st June there will be Cancer research donation bags for you to put any unwanted items in such as clothes, books, cd's soft toys etc. All bags have to be returned on Friday 5th June. So start clearing those cupboards over half-term. Many thanks.



## School Dates

### Summer Term 2009

Monday 20th April 2009 - Wednesday 22nd July 2009

(Half Term: 25th May 2009 - Friday 29th May 2009)

### Autumn Term 2009

Tuesday 1st September 2009 - Friday 18th December 2009

(Half Term: Monday 26th October 2009 - Tuesday 3rd November 2009)

### Spring Term 2010

Monday 4th January 2010 - Thursday 4th April 2010

(Half Term: Monday 15th February 2010 - Friday 19th February 2010)

### Summer Term 2010

Monday 19th April 2010 - Friday 23rd July 2010

(Half Term: Monday 31st May 2010 - Friday 4th June 2010)

### INSET DAYS

Tuesday 1st September 2009

Wednesday 2nd September 2009

Thursday 3rd September 2009

Wednesday 4th November 2009

Friday 25th June 2010

## Dates for your diary

Friday 5th June - Year 3 visit to Pinkery

Saturday 6th June - Year 3 return from Pinkery

Tuesday 9th June - Year 1 Multiskills - Danesfield

Friday 19th June - P.T.F.S.A school disco

Friday 26th June - Non Uniform Day

(Details to follow)

## Parking

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. It is important that the school bus has easy access and I am concerned that if parents continue to park in the school drive then this is putting our children at risk.

## Parent & Family Support Advisor

This is a reminder that Sue Burt our Parent & Family Support Advisor is in school every Tuesday from 9am - 10.00. If there is anything you would like to discuss with her please feel free to come along.

Advice can be given on issues such as:  
Issues at home that you think may affect your child's progress at school.

Managing your child's behaviour.

Attendance issues.

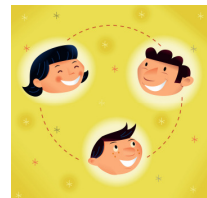
Signposting to other agencies.

Plus much more.

If you are unable to come into school and would like to speak to Sue you can call her on 0780715236.

## Parent & Carers Group

Sue also runs a group for Parents and Carers every Monday between 10.30am & 12 midday (tern time only) beneath the Methodist Church in Watchet. Feel free to pop in and have a cuppa and a chat.



## Reminder

Can parents please note that children must not be on the school premises before 8.45am