



School Newsletter

Friday 21st January

We have had two great weeks in School. The children have been very productive and we have been pleased and impressed with how hard they have worked.

'Ready for Anything' Procedures

Schools are being encouraged to practice and implement 'ready for anything' procedures. This is sometimes necessary to ensure that all children and staff are safe and accounted for within the setting. It does need to be stressed that, although highly unlikely, there may be a number of reasons why such a procedure may be necessary, for example:

- A dog loose on the school grounds
- A stranger entered the school grounds
- A local gas or chemical leak

Over the next few weeks, we will be practicing some options to see how this could work in our school and so your children may come home and talk to you about this.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you wish to discuss this any further.

Library Challenge

Budleigh Salterton Library are very excited to be launching a brand new reading challenge called The Secret Book Quest!

To take part in the challenge children will be asked to read 50 books. There will be stickers to collect along the way and all children who complete the challenge will receive a £10 book voucher and a special badge. They will also be entered into a prize draw and will have the chance of winning all sort of super prizes. If your child is not already a library member it is free and simple to join.

Important Dates	
Monday 24th January	Flu Immunisations
Thursday 10th February	DSSP KS1 Athletics Festival
Tuesday 15th February	Volleyball Competition
Thursday 17th February	Trust KS2 Cross Country
Friday 18th February	Last day of Half Term
Monday 28th February	School Resumes
Wednesday 9th March	Parent's Forum
Thursday 17th March	DSSP Virtual Gymnastics
Thursday 24th March	ELC Cross Country, Bicton College
Tuesday 5th April w/b 4th April	Hockey/Handball Competition Reports out

The Secret Book Quest is also completely free and is a great way to inspire children to pick up a book. We have a brilliant selection of titles here as well as lots of fun things to play with. We have tea and coffee and comfortable armchairs too! The library is a great place to come and spend some time after school or on a Saturday morning.

Thank you very much to Natalie and Spencer of NSG Financials (nsg.uk.com) who very kindly donated £50 to help us get the challenge up and running. This enabled us to buy our first five book tokens. If anybody else would like to sponsor a book token, either as a business or as an individual, we would be very grateful for your help.

Spring Half Term Holiday Multi Sport Camp at St Peter's CoE Primary School Hosted by Mr Patchett (Sporting Steps)

Mr Patchett is hosting his popular Holiday Multi Sport Camp at St Peter's CoE Primary School Budleigh Salterton on **Tuesday 22nd February 2022** only. This is for pupils in Year 1 to Year 6. Pupils from Otterton CoE Primary School and Drake's C of E Primary School are welcome to join pupils from St Peter's CoE Primary School at this club. The times are **09:00 to 15:00** and the price is **£16**.

Details about the day

The day will consist of a range of fun and exciting sporting activities throughout. During the day, students will develop their coordination and fundamental movements skills in addition to their teamwork and social skills. All activities will be planned and delivered by trained teachers or sports coaches who currently work within educational settings on a daily basis. The key theme will be for the participants to enjoy active sports participation within a fun and pressure free environment.

Examples of the types of activities which will be delivered on a rotation throughout each day:

- Striking and fielding activities (softball cricket/rounders)
- Invasion activities (football/tag rugby/capture the flag)
- Net/wall activities (short tennis)
- Tri-Golf
- Team building activities
- Student requests on the day

At the start of each day, those attending will be given a brief outline of the timetable for the day which will detail the structure and order of activities etc. We will also have access to indoor facilities should we experience any poor weather on the day.

Bookings

All bookings and payments need to be made via the website:

bookwhen.com/sportingsteps

What to bring, those attending need to bring the following:

- Clothing for all weather conditions
- Packed lunch and plenty of fluids
- Optional spare pair of trainers should they be needed.
- Let us know if any of the parental contact details have changed since the booking took place.

Please note that our school office cannot process any bookings or payments.

Philippians 2:29

Receive him then in the Lord with all joy, and hold men like him in high regard