



Autumn 2024 - Newsletter 6

Messages From Mr Hitchcock...



As we reach the end of this long half term, we're delighted to share some wonderful news. Following our clean sweep of victories at the Exmouth Cross Country Finals, our Year 5 and 6 pupils have triumphed again—this time at the Exmouth Touch Rugby Tournament! The round-robin matches were incredibly close, with excellent officiating from the ECC Sport Leaders. A big well done to all the

children for their outstanding teamwork and skill. Special thanks to Mr Greenwood for his superb coaching!

We'd also like to extend our gratitude to all parents for your support at the start of this term, especially with ensuring children are in the correct uniform and continuing to read at home. It really makes a difference!

Thanks to our fundraising team, and Jess in particular, for organising the film night last week. Thanks to Ms Lewis, Mrs Jones and Mrs Kirkpatrick for their help too.

Looking ahead, we have some staffing updates. Mrs Hall will be leaving us, and we're pleased to welcome Miss Leanne Fegan to Reception and Miss Lucy Birch to Cherry Class. In January, Mrs Murray will begin her maternity leave—we'll miss her but wish her all the best. We're thrilled to announce that Mr Dave Broad, a highly experienced teacher and leader, will be joining us to cover her role. Welcome to the team!

Important safety reminder: There have been two near-misses outside the school this week due to parents parking on double yellow lines and allowing children to cross unsafely. Please ensure you leave enough time for a safe drop-off and pick-up—let's keep everyone safe.

Notices:

- Parent/teacher meetings are coming up! Don't forget to sign up here: <https://st-peters-school.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/parents-evening-2410-web.pdf>
- We're in need of two flatscreen TVs for our breakout rooms—if you can donate, please let us know.
- Any unwanted colouring books at home? We'd love to have them!



1 - The winners!!!

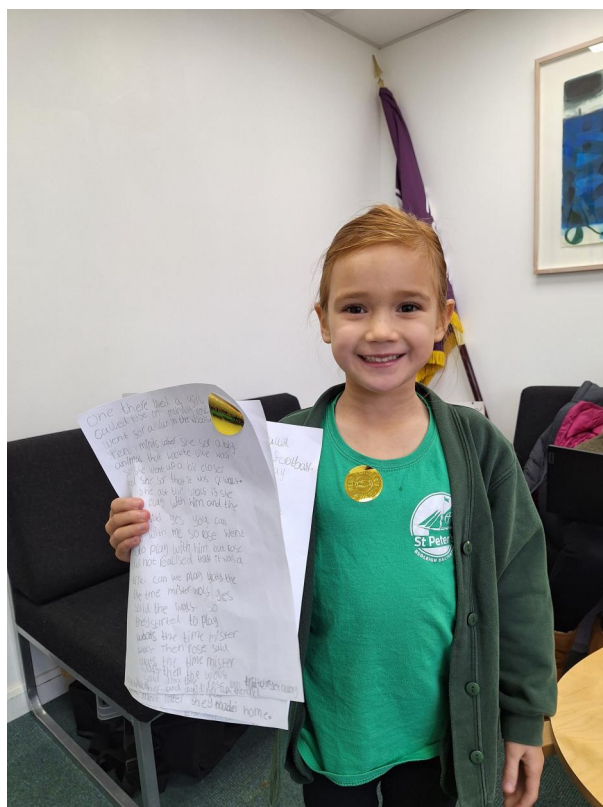
Who's Who?

Mr Newing joined our school last year and was responsible for the sudden boom in the sale of juggling equipment at Christmas, especially diablo's, after starting a lunchtime club where he taught the children how to juggle, spin plates and use diablos and devil sticks. This year, he is teaching Chestnut class and the children have been especially enjoying having him teach them Science where they have been learning all about the human body. Fittingly, Mr Newing's favourite subject and teacher at school was Science with Mr Clarke. Not only did Mr Newing love his explosive science lessons, but Mr Clarke was also responsible for teaching Mr Newing how to juggle and even to ride a unicycle - watch out Chestnut class!

Last year for World Book Day, he came dressed up as one of his favourite authors, explorer and television presenter of the Deadly 60, Steve Backshall. Mr Newing is actually seeing him presenting his new tour all about our Oceans next week during half-term, a subject that he feels incredibly strongly about and frustrated by the current on-going local situation. If he had one wish for school, it would be the building of an all-weather pitch on half of the field to give an all-year round facility for sports to be played including his favourite sport of hockey which he would love to see more of in schools.



Headteacher Awards



2 - For lovely story writing.



3 - Excellent effort in maths.



4 - Super focus!



5 - Excellent writing.



6 - Being kind and thoughtful.



7 - Lovely effort in art.



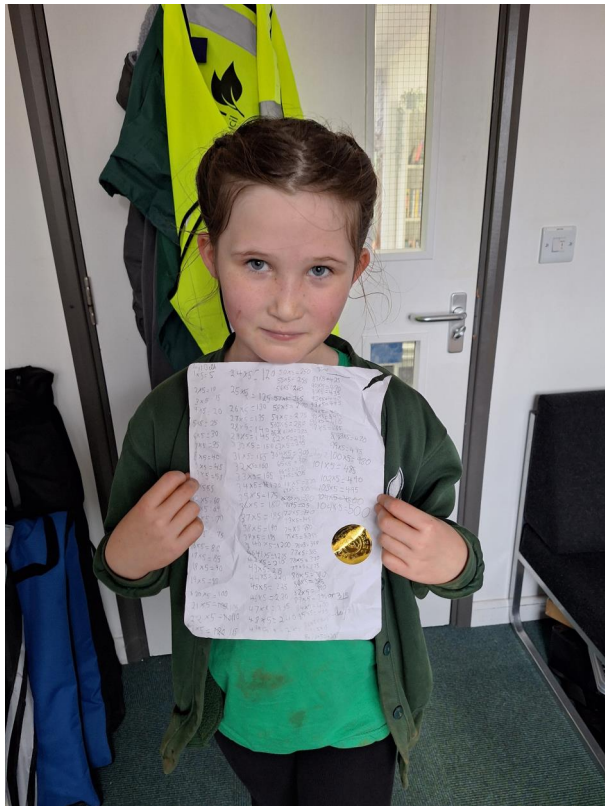
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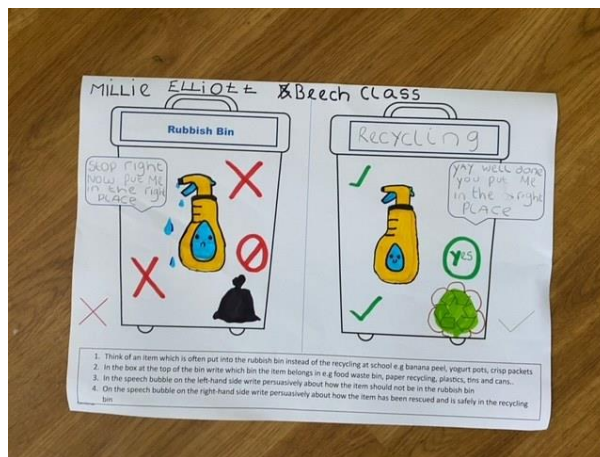


11 - Super effort with maths

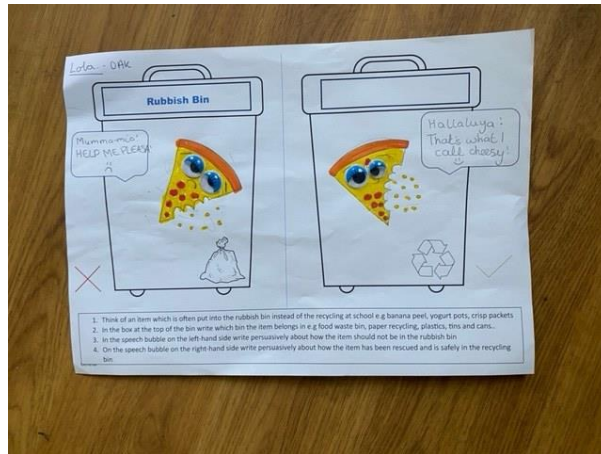


12 - An amazing piece of writing - a monstrous creation!

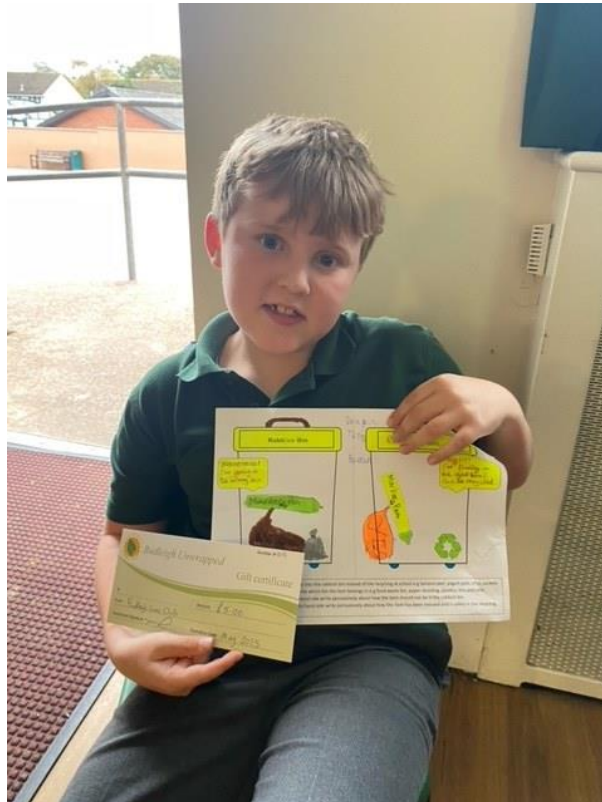
What's Been Happening In School...



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Pupil Celebrations...

Well done to...Sophia



17 - Well done to Sophia who achieved her blue belt at karate recently

Coming Up In The School & Community...

SWIFT Teacher Training | Communication from partner schools to their parents / carers
October 2024

Email Subject Line:

Partnership with SWIFT Teacher Training

Distribution to

All parents/ carers of pupils in school

Email Content

Dear Parents / Carers

As a school, we are committed to playing a key role in developing the next generation of teachers, and as part of this, we have developed a partnership with the teacher training provider SWIFT Teacher Training.

Have you or your friends or family members considered becoming a teacher?

St Peter's is now a place where adults can train to teach. We are part of SWIFT Teacher Training's East Devon and Dorset Campus area and means we could be one of your placement schools.

Why is it important for us to support teacher training?

We can play a direct role in attracting more people into the profession, benefiting us and our pupils. It also means we can talent spot and increase our chances of recruiting high calibre teachers for our classrooms. Our talented teachers get the opportunity to share their expertise with trainees and strengthen their own knowledge about effective teaching.

Why have we chosen to partner with SWIFT Teacher Training?

As a school, we really like the fact that SWIFT Teacher Training courses have been designed by expert teachers from across the area and backed by a PGCE from the University of Nottingham, a world-leading education faculty. We think it is important for adults to be able to train flexibly with blended learning and feel they are starting a career where they belong – with a training community that celebrates successes and qualities of trainees from diverse backgrounds and career stages.

How can you find out more?

To find out more please visit www.swiftteachertraining.org.uk or email info@swiftteachertraining.org.uk.

Best wishes

Steve Hitchcock
Headteacher

Half term at Budleigh Salterton Library

There will be a craft table in the library from Saturday 26th October to Thursday 31st October.

Drop in and make something spooky!



We also always have:

- A brilliant selection of books
- Lots of toys
- Jigsaw puzzles
- Dressing up clothes
- Colouring
- Tea and coffee for the grownups

Junior Tennis at Budleigh Tennis Club

TUESDAY

These sessions are ideal for players newer to the game and those learning and developing the basic techniques for the game of tennis.

New Programme commencing after half term!

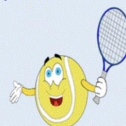
6-9 years : Tuesday 4.45 - 5.30

10 - 14 years : Tuesday 5.30 - 6.15

6 week programme

Commences Tuesday 5th November

Finishes : Tuesday 10th December



Cost £39 (or £33 for Budleigh Junior Plus Tennis Members)



To book these sessions please either contact Jo or book on-line
clubspark.lta.org.uk/VisionsTennis

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Discounts on Visions Tennis Group Coaching

Free use of the tennis courts

Parents can play with their children for FREE

Contact Jo or a committee member for more info

Fun **New skills** **Safe** **Fresh air** **Friends**

Visions Tennis—developing & improving life skills through fun tennis opportunities for all



For more information & to book please contact Jo Louis
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