

School Matters

THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM NEWTON POPPLEFORD SCHOOL

Friday 8th July 2022

Dates for your diary

Monday 11th—Friday 15th July

King's school transition week

Monday 11th July

Y5 drama workshop

Tuesday 12th July

Preschool & Reception. Picnic in the park

Wednesday 13th July

PTFA Clothes Swap

End of term Friday 22nd July

Leavers' celebration 11 am

School day finishes @ 1.30 pm

Monday 5th September

Start of the New Term

W/c Monday 12th September

Reception Class in for lunch

Friday 16th September

Year 5 Swimming lessons commence

W/c Monday 19th September

Reception Class in Full time

Monday 19th—23rd September

Year 6 residential

Tuesday 27th September

Provisional date for Phonics introduction for new parents in Reception class.
6.30 pm

From the Headteacher

It's been another busy week in school with class swap days and Year 4 work on display at Bicton Arena. Years 6 and 4 have been out investigating the Lower Otter Restoration Project at Budleigh Salterton and new play leaders from year 5 have undergone training for next term. Our new Reception Class intake has had another taster day with parents joining us for lunch and year 2 have been out swimming. Little Popples have had a stay and play session and oh, to finish off at the time of writing this newsletter, preparations are underway for the PTFA Summer Fete. Judging by the amount of donations, raffle tickets sold and hustle and bustle, this event is likely to be huge! PTFA and parents alike have once again come up trumps and exceeded all expectation. Of course, all efforts are to raise funds to benefit our children, but we are so humbled by the outstanding contribution our parents make. Thank you!

PARKING

We have received a complaint from a local councillor regarding parking on double yellow lines at school collection and drop off times. This has been a particular issue at Lower Farthings, where residents have also been blocked in.

This is a friendly reminder to please park safely and considerately. We know that parking can be difficult at drop off and collection times, but if you cannot park and are a few minutes late, we will keep your children safe until you arrive.

Thank you for your support.

From Mrs Turner in Year 4

On Monday 4th July, Year 4, who have been working hard on project work in school and at home, took part in the East Devon Kingfisher Award Scheme presentation at Bicton Arena. This was an initiative for pupils to discover more about food, farming and the environment and led on from a visit to Stantyway Farm in Otterton before half term. The children did an amazing job of talking to the judges at the awards about the learning they had taken from the trip to the farm, in school and at home. The judges were impressed with their enthusiasm for the work they had produced and their home learning projects. Their teachers were very proud of them all for all their hard work and commitment! Well done Year 4!



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When in session, the breakfast and twilight number is: 07513269489

From Mrs Raffell in Year 1

Our current year 6's did a superb job of making the new reception class children feel welcome in their 'new' surroundings. Who can resist hot chocolate and marshmallows at any age or refreshments and a chat in the cosy corner. Well done 6 for your maturity and caring attitude!



Please remember to use the following link to help us WIN £1,000 to re-stock our school library – if we are successful, you will receive a £100 National Book Token for yourself!

<https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>

Newton Popleford School PTFA

Maypole

Games

Summer fete 2022

BBQ Bar

Ice Creams

Cakes

Tombola

Reception Parade

Fete King & Queen

... and much more!!

Newton Popleford School
Friday 8th July
3:30 - 5:30 pm
Everybody Welcome!

Incredible prizes for the Grand Draw!



Covid 19: Every effort is being made to ensure a safe and enjoyable event. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

PTFA Children's Clothes Swap

WEDNESDAY 13TH JULY

THE SCHOOL HALL

3.30PM

- Bring a maximum of 10 clean items in excellent condition to the hall at 3.30pm
- Please check items beforehand for marks, tears, broken zips etc
- For each item you bring, take one in return

£2 ENTRY

