

School Matters

THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM NEWTON POPPLEFORD SCHOOL

Friday 20th May 2022

From the Headteacher

We have repeated the Information about the Jubilee Celebrations in this edition of School Matters.



Next Friday May 27th we are asking all children to come to school dressed in Red, White and Blue! There will be a Red, White and Blue parade on the playground at 2.45pm. Parents are warmly invited to attend. There will also be a celebratory picnic lunch outside on that day. Details were sent out on Letters Home earlier in the week. All children, who attend preschool on a Friday, will be able to purchase a school dinner, if they wish; not just children staying for the entire day. Payment via the school gateway as normal, please.



Thank you to those who completed the School Survey about the Book Shed. The link is <https://forms.gle/LoSqYw4cYDuWXwiQ9> for those still to complete. Look out for more in the next few weeks.



Orders for the free Commemorative Jubilee Mug from the Council must be with Councillor Susan P Tribble by Friday, 20th May. Details can be found in previous School Matters.



We are going to start our new 'celebration' of children's behaviour next week - Powerplay. It will run fortnightly with 'Good Manners Cafe'. The idea is to reward children for their great behaviour in the playground.

Whole school word count for this School Year, as of today, May 20th, is-

43,349,676

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For any Twilight after school club matters please phone the main school number.

World Bee Day is celebrated annually on 20 May as a day adopted by the United Nations from the Slovenian Beekeepers Association to raise awareness of the importance of protecting and preserving bees. It honours not just honeybees, but 21 species of bumblebees and 77 species of solitary bees. Albert Einstein once said “if the bee disappeared off the face of the Earth, man would only have four years left to live”.



Reception Class wore their bee uniform and enjoyed their honey cake.



Pre-School have enjoyed celebrating World Bee Day today. They baked some bread in Adventure Island and ate it with some honey. They also made a honey



cake which they will enjoy later.



From the PTFA

JUBILEE PARTY IN THE POP! Tickets now on sale, £20 each, capacity limited so order quick! Your ticket includes your dinner, hogroast from The Cannon Inn and pudding from Looby's Kitchen! Live music from Floor Fillers and lots more fun! Please click this link to order your tickets <https://forms.gle/1ZDYWbAgLicTP2PZ8>

WELLIE BOOTS! Do you have a pair of wellies on their way out? The PTFA needs to borrow them please! (We can't have welly wanging at the Jubilee Fun Day without wellies to wang!) Please bring into the school office any time next week!



NEWTON POP PTFA
PRESENTS

Jubilee

PARTY IN THE POP

LIVE MUSIC | BAR | HOGROAST

BANK HOLIDAY FRIDAY 3RD JUNE 7:30PM
NEWTON POPPLEFORD PAVILION

OVER 18s ONLY

TICKETS £20 EACH - INCLUDES HOGROAST

FOR TICKETS CONTACT
terilouisemurphy@yahoo.com 07909 798441



PTFA

JUBILEE FUN DAY

1-4pm
FAMILY
SPORTS
DAY

FRIDAY 3RD JUNE
10:30 AM - 4 PM
NEWTON POP
PLAYING FIELDS

12pm
PICNIC

10:30am
DOG
SHOW

FREE ENTRY!
BOUNCY CASTLE , FACE PAINTING
CHEESE & WINE RUN!

Newton Popleford and Harpford Parish Council

presents...



MEGA FAMILY QUIZ

Thursday 2nd June 2022

7.30 - 9.30pm

The Marquee, Newton Popleford Playing Fields

FUN PRIZES • LICENSED BAR

QUIZ MASTER - ROB DERBYSHIRE

Maximum 6 adults per table (unlimited children!) - £10

To book your table call Chris on 01395 568766

9.45pm

Lighting of The Jubilee Beacon



FAMILY SILENT DISCO

Saturday 4th June 2022

7.30 - Midnight

The Marquee, Newton Popleford Playing Fields

**2 DJs • BBQ
CHILDRENS BOUNCY CASTLE**

Adults: £10 plus £10 deposit

Children: £5 plus £10 deposit

Buy Your Tickets at The Cannon Inn

Childrens ticket includes 1 free go on the Bouncy Castle subject to availability

NEWTON POPPLEFORD & HARPFORD PARISH COUNCIL



HM the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

AT A GLANCE

Thursday 2nd June

- 10.30 Official Opening, The National Anthem
- 11.00 Organised Jubilee Walk
- 12.30 Picnic Lunch
- 14.00 Distribution of Jubilee Mugs
- 19.30 Family Mega Quiz
- 21.45 Lighting the Jubilee Beacon

Friday 3rd June - P.T.F.A. Takeover

- 10.00 Family Dog Show
- 12.00 BYO Picnic
- 13.00 Family Fun & Sports Day
- 20.00 Jubilee Party in the Pop (over 18 only)

Saturday 4th June

- 09.00 Community Café
- 14.30 Village Clubs Showcase
- 19.30 Family Silent Disco

Sunday 5th June

- 14.30 Songs of Praise Church Service

All at Newton Popleford Playing Fields

Thursday 2nd June

10.30 - Official Opening
The National Anthem performed by our very own Daniele Coombe

11.00 - Organised Jubilee Walk
Approx 3.5 miles. Join Ted Swan and Howard Hughes as they guide us through the Parish to visit points of interest and newly planted commemorative trees

12.30 - Lunch at the Pavilion
Bring your own picnic or pre-order a Ploughmans lunch from the Pavilion Café. Book a table in advance: £10 for a table of 8 or £5 for a table of 4. The first 20 tables booked are guaranteed undercover if the weather is inclement! There will also be a Licensed bar. Call Lorna on 568125 or 07533 372708 to book lunch and/or table.

14.00 - Distribution of Jubilee Mugs
NP&H Parish Council will be presenting a free commemorative Jubilee mug to every child of the Parish aged 3-11 inclusive. £3.50 to those not eligible. To order please contact Councillor Susan P. Tribble on 07568483028 or 567935 or email cl.tribble@newtonpopplefordandharpford-pc.gov.uk with the name, address, and age of child/children along with a contact telephone number. **Orders to be received no later than 27th May.**

19.30 - Family Mega Quiz
Come join popular local quiz master Rob Derbyshire for a night of fun for all the family with lots of prizes! Tables of up to 6 adults plus children £10. Licensed Bar. To book call Chris on 568766

21.45 - Lighting the Jubilee Beacon
Join in with the rest of the country as we light up the evening sky.

Friday 3rd June - PTFA takeover!

For more information please contact Newton Popleford School PTFA terilouisemurphy@yahoo.com

10.30 - Family Dog Show
£1 entry per class. Most handsome male

(dog!), best child handler, waggiest tail, and many more! Prizes and rosettes. No need to book.

12.00 - BYO Picnic
Free entry. Bring your own picnic to the playing fields!

13.00 - 16.00 - Family Fun & Sports Day
Free entry. Bouncy castle, ice cream, rounders tournament, family races, welly wanging, and the village's inaugural cheese and wine run!

20.00 - Jubilee Party in the Pop
Fundraiser for the PTFA. Ticket only. Over 18 only

Live Music • Licensed Bar • Hog Roast

For tickets contact: terilouisemurphy@yahoo.com.

Saturday 4th June

09.00 - Community Café
No reservations required. Come and enjoy a full English Breakfast or a bacon bap & coffee at The Pavilion

14.30 Village Clubs Showcase
See some of the many Sports Clubs that operate in the village. Come and try tennis, table tennis, football and cricket, or just cheer them on!

Bouncy Castle • Cream Teas
• Licensed Bar

19.30 - Family "Silent" Disco
Choose your beat with our silent disco headphones

2 live DJs • BBQ • Bar
• Children's Bouncy Castle

Tickets available from The Cannon Inn £10 over 18 + £10 returnable deposit £5 under 18 + £10 returnable deposit

Sunday 5th June

14.30 - Songs of Praise Service
Come and join Rev. Mark Ward and the Salvation Army Band for a church service to celebrate and commemorate HM the Queen's momentous 70 years on the throne.

IF I WERE A TREE...



A creative writing competition
for primary age children promoted by
Sidmouth Science Festival 2022

and supported by

The Word Forest Organisation



If I were a tree planted for the Queen's Jubilee
Where might I grow, what might I see?
Could I help our world become a better place to be?



Thousands of trees are being planted to celebrate our Queen's 70th year, her Platinum Jubilee.

What impact could they have on us as people and on our planet?

Imagine being an actual tree. What would that be like?

Write an original story of up to 500 words in which you imagine you're one of the trees planted
this year as part of the Queen's Jubilee Green Canopy

Competition deadline Friday June 17th

submit entries through the library or your participating primary school

If your story is one of the winning stories, you'll be invited to Sidmouth Festival to
collect your prize and may get to read your story aloud on the festival stage

PARENT DROP IN SESSION

Join us for a hot drink, biscuit and support.

Come and get to know other parents and relax.

Debbie Tollerfield; SENDCO
and

Cara Shepherd; Parent Support Advisor
will be around to answer questions and signpost to support available.

It's also a lovely opportunity to meet new people, so please do come and join us.

Our next session will run on Wednesday

June 8th 2022

2.30pm until 3.30pm

In the school library.

If you are unable to attend, and would like any signposting or support please do contact Cara on

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