

School Matters

THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM NEWTON POPPLEFORD SCHOOL

Friday 13th May 2022

From the Headteacher

Information about the Jubilee Celebrations can be found scattered throughout this edition of School Matters. Please take advantage of the free Jubilee mug and the celebration events put on by our own PTFA and the Parish Council.



On 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.



Please look out for some School Surveys on Google forms in the next few weeks - including after half term. We would appreciate you filling in the surveys as this will help us in determining improvements and changes in some areas of school life in the future. The first Survey will come out later today.



Please do not post any messages on School Gateway as we do not monitor them. If you need to contact the school, either phone or email the school office. Details can be found at the foot of this page.



If you visit the school during the school day could you please check and make sure the gate is firmly and completely closed after you enter or leave.



When you are taking photos at Celebration Assembly or other school events, please make sure you only include your own children in the photos. There are some parents who have not given permission for their children's photos to appear either online or in other school publications and this could cause upset to those parents.



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.



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

Year Three had a visit from **Mary Anning** on Tuesday, 3rd May.

She brought her basket of fossils and told us all about the Fossil Festival at Lyme Regis.

Our class song, that we created as part of our Mary Anning project with the Electric Voice Theatre, was played at the festival and everyone thought it was wonderful.

Mary Anning also brought in our completed Jane Dory artwork that we made with an artist before the holidays. It will be displayed in the school for everyone to see.



From the PTFA

JUBILEE PARTY IN THE POP! Tickets now on sale for the party of the year! Early bird tickets, priority for school families, get them now before tickets go on sale to the whole community! Follow this link to order tickets
<https://forms.gle/cXFMzHHXdTJuzvkd9>



PTFA Pre-loved Uniform Shop

Good for your pocket!
Good for the PTFA!
Good for the Planet!

All Items
50p - £2

- Table top sales at PTFA events
- Pick up from school ANY TIME throughout the year by arrangement

Contact Camille to ask about the items you need on
07709 496029
or camillevilches@me.com



Donations of pre-loved uniform welcome any time. Please leave with the school office.
Thank you!

UNIFORM SHOP! Don't forget our preloved uniform shop - always accepting donations of uniform. Message Camille to enquire about current stock. See the poster for details.



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.

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

07495 540415 or email

cshepherd@sidmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk



Teacher Training

“Training to teach as a mother of young twins has been challenging but equally as rewarding (and advantageous as the skills required for both jobs often overlap!).

***Exeter Consortium have really supported me
in managing my workload to fit around family life,
as well as the unpredictable situations that come with the job of being a parent.”***

Mikaela, current trainee at Exeter Consortium Schools' Alliance

Have you ever thought of training to become a **Primary School Teacher**? We work with [Exeter Consortium Schools Alliance](#) who deliver a high-quality school-based route into teaching. For more information please read on...

We are proud to work with Exeter Consortium, a not-for-profit organisation which, alongside delivering professional development courses for schools, also provides routes into teaching. Their School Direct courses allow prospective teachers to learn through experience within two primary schools over a year, whilst also studying to gain a PGCE delivered by Bath Spa University, recognised as Outstanding in ITT. To provide teacher training, Exeter Consortium also partners with [South West Teacher Training](#), one of the largest SCITTs in the Southwest. SWTT was judged to be good in all areas by Ofsted in May 2021, under a tough new framework. Exeter Consortium partners with over 70 schools throughout Devon to deliver two routes into teaching. Here are the main benefits of training in this way:

You will become a teacher in 10 months!

The programmes are carefully planned so that the content is manageable – even for career changers with little school experience

Learn first-hand from being immersed in school life working alongside an experienced mentor – you will be part of the team from day 1

Attend training sessions delivered by senior leaders and experienced current practitioners from local schools – building a network of support

Choice of two primary programmes, including one (3-7) with placements only in EYFS and KS1

Exeter Consortium will work hard to place you in schools which suit your needs and will consider aspects such as childcare commitments

Excellent employment prospects within fantastic schools like ours!

As a school who is keen to support the next cohort of dedicated, well-prepared teachers, we regularly host trainees. If you have ever thought about training to be a teacher, and would like to find out more about doing so via Exeter Consortium's supportive and personalised routes, you can find out more at

<https://www.exeterconsortium.com/train-to-teach.html>

or contact ITT@exeterconsortium.com.