

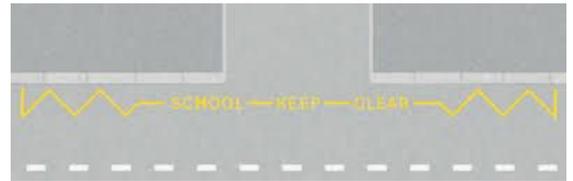
SCHOOL MATTERS

THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM NEWTON POPPLEFORD SCHOOL

Friday 15th October 2021

From the Headteacher

We have noticed a few parents stopping and parking on the zig-zag lines at the beginning and end of school.



Can you ever legally park on the zig zag lines outside a school?

The short answer is no and there are no exceptions with fines ranging between £40 to £130 depending on the severity of the offence. Rule 243 of The Highway Code tells road users: “DO NOT stop or park near a school entrance except when forced to do so by stationary traffic.”

Parent consultation meetings

The booking window will open at 12pm (Midday) on Friday 15th October and close at 3pm on Wednesday 20th October. For new parents, your login details for eSchools, where bookings are made, have just been sent home with your child. Anyone who has forgotten their login details please contact the office.

Monday 1st November - Year 6 Mr Morison & Year 5 Mrs Bradley

Tuesday 2nd November - Year 4 Mrs Turner
& Year 3 Mrs Laureys & Mrs Singfield

Wednesday 3rd November - Reception - Mrs Raffell

Thursday 4th November - Year 2 Miss Gaston & Year 1 Miss Pulling and Mrs Hall

Celebration for Finley

On Thursday 21st October we plan to hold a celebration of Finley’s life and to name the classroom in Adventure Island after him. The celebration will be held at 2:45pm, parents are welcome to join us, please bring wellies (as it may be muddy!).

Plastic Bottles

With remembrance day coming up we are hoping to do a whole school display. Therefore if you have any plastic bottles (any size) please could they be brought into your class. The more the better! We need as many as possible by Thursday.

Next Friday, October 22 is an INSET Day. Children will not be in school on that day.

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

Competition Time

Can you design a face for Guy Fawkes?

Friday November 5th is bonfire night and Guy Fawkes will be sitting on the village bonfire but he needs a face!

Please design one and send it in to school by **Wednesday 3rd November** to be in with a chance of winning a prize. Suggested size for the face is a paper plate. There will be prizes for Pre-School and Reception, Yr 1 & 2, Yr 3 & 4 and Yr 5 & 6. The winning overall face will be chosen by one of the parish councillors and will be attached to the Guy at the bonfire.

Please put your name and class on the back of your 'face' and leave in the box marked '**competition entries**' by the bridge after half term.

Thank you!



Design and Technology Wow Week

From today until the end of term we are having a Design and Technology 'Wow' week in school. For children in Years 1 to 6 this has started off with an Aardmann workshop. Our thanks to the PTFA for supporting this. Next **Thursday 21st October**, we will be inviting parents in during the afternoon of to view the children's work. Look out for a school email message early week confirming timings.

From the PTFA

Bonfire Night!

The PTFA will be selling tickets in the playground at pick up every day next week for the 2021 Newton Poppleford village fireworks display on 5th November! Those that volunteer as safety stewards for the event will get free entry for you and a friend!

Email terilouisemurphy@yahoo.com or text Teri on 07909 798441 for more details.

PTFA Committee 2021/22

Following the PTFA AGM on 13th October 2021:

Chair	Teri Murphy (Y1/Y4)	terilouisemurphy@yahoo.com
Deputy Chair	Henry Odbert (Preschool/Y1)	henry.odbert@gmail.com
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Class PTFA Representatives 2021/22

Preschool	Tanisha Ellis & Kelly Downs
Reception	Lindsay Bowden & Terrie Hall
Year 1	Georgia Trengove & Gemma Joyner
Year 2	Kelly Rogers & Chloe Pawson-Pounds
Year 3	Suzanne Henderson & Vicky Cozens
Year 4	Rich Davey & Emily Wiley
Year 5	Liza McLean & Pia Payne
Year 6	Lisa Smith & Rachel Taylor

