

School Matters

THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM NEWTON POPPLEFORD SCHOOL

Friday 6th May 2022

From the Headteacher

The 12 intrepid Year 6 children are back from their exertions in the **Exmoor Challenge** with excellent news. Not only did all 3 teams complete the course in fine style but one of the teams completed the course closer to the target time than any of the other 50 plus primary school teams. This feat of calculated timekeeping and teamwork enabled them to win the Seward Cup. This will be presented at a future date to the school. Well done to all 12 Year 6 children and additionally well done to James, Oscar, Owen and Josh for being awarded the Seward Cup.



With the arrival of sunnier and warmer weather can we remind parents to ensure that all children have suncream and sun hats available when needed.

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

Free Commemorative Jubilee Mug



Newton Poppleford & Harpford Parish Council would like to present a free commemorative Jubilee mug to every child of the Parish aged 3-11 inclusive.

Anyone wishing to purchase a mug for a child not of this age, may do so at a cost of £3.50 each.

To order please contact:

Councillor Susan P Tribble on 07568483028 or 567935. Alternatively, you can email - cllr.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 20th May 2022. Kindly contact Councillor Tribble with any queries.



More Gentle Reminders

This is a friendly reminder that if you are booking Breakfast/Twilight sessions, then please book by midnight on the Thursday before the week of the session. If you need to book after this deadline, then please contact the school office to book places for you. We set staffing for Breakfast/Twilight early on a Friday morning, the week before the sessions take place and do not check the bookings online again for that week.

Also, for safety, if you book your child into Twilight late, without us knowing, and for some reason they do not arrive in Twilight then we would not know that they were missing as they would not be on our paper register. Again, paper registers are printed the Friday morning before the sessions take place. For any given week, we amend the paper registers when we add or delete bookings during a week so that staff in those sessions know which children to expect.

Thank you for your support.

If you visit the school during the school day could you please make sure the gate is firmly closed after you have come in or left.

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.

Whole school word count so far this School Year-

40,575,794

Year 3 Kestrel Class enjoyed a Victorian Day at Powderham Castle learning a lot more about life "below stairs".



More photos from the Exmoor Challenge



From the PTFA

SCHOOL LOTTERY!

A Newton Pop jackpot won every week! A chance to win £25,000 national jackpot! And non cash prizes too... this half term it's one of five £100 B&Q vouchers! Visit yourschoollottery.co.uk to buy your tickets and support the PTFA!

NEWTON POP PTFA
PRESENTS

Jubilee PARTY IN THE POP

LIVE MUSIC | BAR | HOGROAST

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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 AM - 4 PM

NEWTON POP

PLAYING FIELDS

12pm
PICNIC

10am
DOG
SHOW

FREE ENTRY!

BOUNCY CASTLE , FACE PAINTING

CHEESE & WINE RUN!