

School Matters

THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM NEWTON POPPLEFORD SCHOOL

Friday 1st July 2022

July Dates for your diary

Monday 4th July

Display of y4 work Bicton Arena 4 pm

Monday 4th—Wednesday 6th July

Sidmouth College Transition Days

Wednesday 6th July

Class swap (am)

New reception class introductory session 10.45 am—11.50 am with option of lunch afterwards

Parent drop in session with SENDCO and PSA in library 2.30 pm—3.30 pm

Play leader training for year 5 children 3.35 pm—4.30 pm

Thursday 7th July

Sidmouth College Parent Q & A for children joining from year 6

Friday 8th July

Y4 & Y6 Otter Restoration project
Clinton Estate
PFTA Summer Fete 3.30 pm—5.30 pm

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

From the Headteacher

It's been a busy few days in school with our Sports WOW week! An immense climbing wall for years 1—6 on Monday. KS1 Sports Day on Wednesday, with fantastic help from our Year 6 Sports leaders. We just managed to host the KS2 Sport Day before thunderstorms and rain made their mark and today the children have enjoyed some rather energetic and funky moves, courtesy of Step Up and Dance's Katie Murray.

The children's, determination and ability to overcome fears has filled us with much pride this week and I'm sure you will all join me in celebrating the children's efforts, skill and sportsman ship. They have done brilliantly. Thank you to all the parents who made it in for our Sports Days, it was lovely to see you all. I note that this is my last Sports wow week, but judging by how puffed out I was after my 50m sprint (in record time!) at Sports Day, I look forward to passing the baton on to my successor.

I would like to extend a special thanks to the PTFA, for their tireless effort at raising funds for the children and creating a whole school community. Both the climbing wall and the dance teacher were paid for as a result of PTFA fundraising and their efforts don't stop there. Please see the following pages for planned events as well as some photos from this week's activities.

We have also had our Governors Awareness day this week. Governors volunteer their time to ensure that all our young children receive the best education possible and we invite them in to see how the decisions they make on everyone's behalf are carried out in school. We are grateful to them and for the time that they generously dedicate.



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





PTFA Summer Fete 2022!



Friday 8th July 2022

3:30-5:30pm in the school playground

It's here people... the jewel in the PTFA's fundraising crown!

...And we need YOU to make it happen!

PLEASE...

Help us sell the attached RAFFLE TICKETS, this year's prizes are incredible!

Please return your completed ticket stubs and money to the school office

by the morning of the fete. More tickets available from the school office

if you run out! Use the QR code link to see the prize list (yes, we are that hi-tech now...)



Please bring in your great condition preloved **SOFT TOY** donations for the teddy tombola. Any time, to the school office.

Please bring in your filled **JARS** for the jar tombola (an empty jam jar, filled with anything you like; sweets, toys, hairbands, stationery... anything goes!)

Drop off any time to the school office.



Please **BAKE** for the cake stall; cupcakes, tray bakes, cookies, whatever your showstopper is! Please bring on the day of the fete.

Remember, it's **NON-UNIFORM DAY** on Friday 8th July, in exchange, please bring a bottle for the tombola!



VOLUNTEER to help, your class reps are recruiting so have a chat with them (you never know, you might even enjoy it!?!)

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

Newton Poppleford Primary School PTFA Grand Summer Raffle!

Draw date: 8th July 2022 - Tickets £1 each

- Oliver Joseph Sidmouth - Gym membership and six PT sessions
- Jo White Travel Counsellor - £100 travel voucher
- £50 Cash prize - Sponsored by Clare Veness Legal Ltd
- Rougemont Hotel - Two night B&B stay
- Yarak Birds of Prey - Experience voucher
- J&R Cleaning - Carpet cleaning
- Turtle Tots - £75 swimming voucher
- Loobys Kitchen - £50 voucher
- Pebble Brook Clinic & Wellbeing Hub - £50 voucher
- Beauty Box - £25 voucher
- Pure Serenity - Indian Head Massage
- JJB Sports - Massage
- Pride Salon - Cut and blow dry
- Pole Control - Pole fit session for two
- Exeter Chiefs - Rugby tickets
- Woodbury Park - Golf voucher
- Woodbury Park - Day pass for two
- Evening of babysitting - Lindsay Bowden, qualified nanny
- The Outdoors Group - Forest school holiday club voucher
- Exeter City Community Trust - Holiday club voucher
- Football Fun Factory - Holiday club voucher
- River Dart Country Park - Tickets
- Pecorama - Family ticket
- World of Country Life - Family ticket
- Sidmouth Toy & Model Museum - Family ticket
- Beer Quarry Caves - Tickets
- Seaton Tramway - Tram ride for two
- iBounce - Voucher
- Planet Play Honiton - Soft play voucher