

# POPPLEFORD POST

2017/14

OCTOBER 2017

## Diverse Dates for your Diary

Tuesday, 17th  
October

Open Afternoon for  
prospective parents

Thursday, 19th  
October

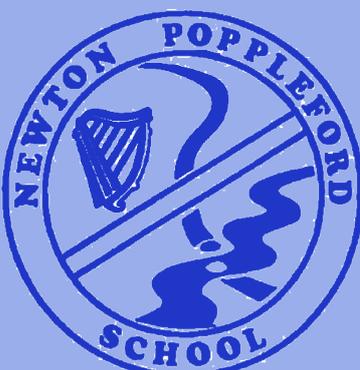
Tempus Photographer  
in school

Friday, 20th  
October  
INSET Day

Week of October  
23rd-27th  
Autumn Half Term

Thursday, 21st  
December  
Autumn Term ends

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We need your help to fill shoeboxes to be sent to children in need around the world.

Please can you bring any of the following?

- **Toys** – e.g. doll, cuddly toy, cars, skipping rope, yo-yo, puzzles
- **Stationery supplies** – e.g. pencils, pens, crayons, notebooks
- **Non-Liquid hygiene items** – e.g. flannels, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste
- **Other items**- e.g. hat, scarf, gloves, sunglasses, hair accessories

Do **not** include war related items such as toy guns, knives, model soldiers, or liquids, chocolate or handmade stuffed toys.

Please put your gifts in your class shoebox by  
**Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

If you have any questions relating to this, please speak to Mrs Raffell.

A special Shoebox Service will be held in St Luke's Church at 3.45pm on **Tuesday 14 November 2017**.

Please join us if you can and help bring the shoeboxes in!



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# School and Local News



**Tempest Photography** will be coming to school on **Thursday, 19th October** to take individual photos. Unfortunately, for this year only, due to the building work and very restricted time and space, we will be unable to offer to include pre-school children in any family photos. Siblings within the school can still have their photos taken.



Hexagons designed by Newton Poppleford school children are on display at the Sidmouth Science Festival at Kennaway House.

## **AARRGGHH!!! APOLOGY!!**

In the previous edition of Popleford Post's Diverse Dates the Parent Consultation Week was given the wrong dates! They SHOULD have been from October 30 to November 8 (spread out over a week and a half!). Online Booking will be available soon.



## **Open Afternoon**

**Tuesday 17th October 3.20 - 4.20pm**

An invitation to all parents/carers to come and see your children's work.

Plus an opportunity to see how the new building preparations are progressing.





# Half term events in East Devon

**Tree Trail, Saturday 7 October to Monday 30 October,**

## **The Lookout at Seaton Wetlands**

Explore Seaton Wetlands and discover 6 species of tree living on the reserve. Name all 6 using clues and interesting facts provided along the trail. Collect a trail leaflet from the Lookout. Return your completed trail to Seaton Jurassic for a free child's entry to the exhibit.

No booking required, £2 per trail. Find out more at [wildeastdevon.co.uk](http://wildeastdevon.co.uk)

**Exmouth Mud Walk, Monday 23 October, 1:30pm-3:30pm,**

## **Exmouth estuary**

Wrap up warm and come exploring with the Education Ranger. Dig for Estuarine worms, fish for shrimp and discover what is living in the mud of the Exe estuary!

Booking required, £4 per child. Find out more and book online [wildeastdevon.co.uk](http://wildeastdevon.co.uk)

**Bird Watching for Children, Tuesday 24 October, 2pm-3pm and 3pm-4pm**

## **Tower hide at Seaton Wetlands**

Come and learn about the birds found at Seaton Wetlands, there will be bird spotting sheets and binoculars to borrow.

Booking required, £2 per child. Find out more at [wildeastdevon.co.uk](http://wildeastdevon.co.uk)

**Halloween Crafts at Cranbrook, Wednesday 25 October, 2pm-4pm,**

## **Younghayes Community Centre, Cranbrook, EX5 7DR**

Join the Country Park rangers to make autumnal and Halloween themed crafts using natural materials.

No booking required, £3 per child. Find out more at [wildeastdevon.co.uk](http://wildeastdevon.co.uk)

**Halloween Crafts at Seaton Wetlands, Thursday 26 October, 10am-12noon,**

## **Reed Base, Seaton Wetlands**

Join the Education ranger and make autumnal and Halloween themed crafts using natural materials.

No booking required, £3 per child. Find out more at [wildeastdevon.co.uk](http://wildeastdevon.co.uk)

**Windrush Willow: Rush matts and vases, Saturday 28 October, 10am-4pm,**

## **Reed Base at Seaton Wetlands**

Come and make a rush matt and a vase with Windrush Willow in the beautiful setting at Seaton Wetlands. Learn to make a check weave square, a pairing weave to shape the items and finish with a simple track border. All instruction and materials provided.

No booking required, £42 per person. Find out more at [wildeastdevon.co.uk](http://wildeastdevon.co.uk)



## More Important Dates

November 9	Open Afternoon for Prospective parents
November 17	Children in Need
December 12	KS1 Christmas Production 2pm
December 13	KS1 Christmas Production 2pm
December 13	KS2 Carol Concert 7pm
December 14	KS2 Carol Concert 7pm
December 15	Christmas Jumper Day
December 19	Christmas Lunch
December 21	Autumn Term Ends at 1.30pm



Year 6 welcoming the Autumn Term



# Year 6 in and around the River Otter stream dipping with Devon County Rangers. They found 14 different species!



# SEATON JURASSIC

YOUR HALF TERM ADVENTURE BEGINS HERE!

"ENTERTAINMENT AT ITS BEST"

- The Guardian

VISIT DEVON tourism awards 2016 SILVER

FAMILY TRAVEL AWARDS



Have a howlin' good time this half term with our wicked activities - Tasty Spider Webs, Batty Trail, Creepy Crafts And ...Free Treat for Everyone coming in Frightening Fancy Dress on the 28th and 29th October!

Join Us this half term 21st - 29th October for Spooktacular fun! It will be fang-tastic!

Seaton Jurassic, The Underfleet, Seaton, Devon EX12 2WD.

Call: 01297 300 390. Visit: [www.seatonjurassic.org](http://www.seatonjurassic.org) Charity No: 213224

# SEATON JURASSIC



Devon Wildlife Trust

TERM TIME EVENTS

## STAY & PLAY

Every Thursday

Enjoy a catch up with friends and let your little ones play with toys in our cafe area during our Stay and Play sessions on Thursday mornings from 9.30am - 12.30pm. Perfect for toddlers. Free drop in session.



TERM TIME FUN FAMILY ACTIVITIES

## CRAFTY NATURE

Every Saturday

Come along to our drop in nature inspired craft sessions every Saturday morning from 9.30 - 11.30am and get creative. Just £2 per child.

## FLAPJACK FRIDAYS

After school Every Friday

Join us every Friday after school for some fun cooking lessons! We'll be making a different tasty treat every week for kids to take home and eat. Sessions will be held in the cafe from 3:45-5pm and cost £3 per child. Bring your own apron! Booking is essential, please call 01297 300390.

## GUIDED FAMILY WALKS

Every Sunday

Perfect for families who enjoy the outdoors and want to inspire children to have an interest in nature and local wildlife. Join us for a fun guided walk from 9.30-11.30am. Cost is £3 per child. Booking is essential. Visit our website or call 01297 300 390 for booking. Please dress for the weather, and wear footwear suitable for all terrain types. Certain walks may not be suitable for very young children or buggies - please check before booking by calling 01297 300 390.



Weekly activities run during term time only. See over for our special October half term fang-tastic events! Visit [www.seatonjurassic.org](http://www.seatonjurassic.org) for dates, booking and event details or call 01297 300 390. Terms and conditions apply.

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Sidmouth Science Festival 2017

On Sunday, 15th October at the Norman Lockyer Observatory you can build your own Jet Car for the Race later on, in the day. Kits are available from 11am.

SCIENCE IN OUR LIVES

Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> - Sun 15<sup>th</sup> October



## Parents Consultation Week

Parents should have received a letter with details about booking an appointment for the Parents Consultation Week starting in the week after half term.

If you haven't yet received a letter, please check your child's school bag. Failing that, please contact the School Office.



# Year 3 also ventured down to the River Otter with Devon County Rangers for some stream dipping.





# CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to the following children who were awarded certificates in our recent Celebration Assembly:

## Reception Class

Jasparan Leeson-Kings      Chloe Hale      Tilly Raymont

## Year 1

Bella Legg      Millie Phillips

## Year 2

Isaac Nelson      Milo Barrett      Blaze Bastyan-Knight  
Tallulah Chapman-Coombe

## Year 3

Sophie Beauchamp      Evan Beavis      Lauren Hill  
Samara Britton      Joey Bell      Finnley Campbell  
George Ward

## Year 4

Kai Furzer      Frazer Felton-Smith

## Year 5

Jess Rose      Gethin Phillips

## Year 6

Theo Swift      Harry Finch  
Abigail Stanley      Ellen Cox  
Harriet Kennan

