

## Diverse Dates for your new diary

Monday,  
18th January  
Y3/4 Tag Rugby

Thursday,  
21st January  
Escot Meeting for  
Year 5

Wednesday,  
10th February  
Year 3 Cake Sale

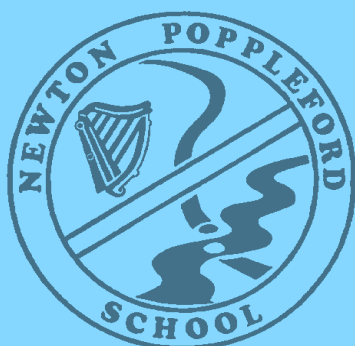
Friday,  
12th February  
INSET Day

Monday 15th-  
Friday 19th  
February  
Spring Half Term  
holiday

Thursday,  
3rd March  
World Book Day

Tuesday,  
22nd March  
Reception Cake  
Sale

Thursday,  
24th March  
Last day of Spring  
Term



# Poppleford Post

2016/1

JANUARY 2016

## Welcome to 2016.



I hope you had a most enjoyable Christmas break. The various events and activities at the end of the Autumn Term were appreciated by children, parents and staff. Thank you for your help and support at such a busy time.

Into the new year, the weather is turning colder. In the remote possibility that the weather disrupts the school day, information will be published on the school website, Parentmail, local radio and Devon County Council school closure's website.



Some Year 5 girls put together this collage for the School Library. For more details and photos see inside.



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# Recent moments



A big thank you and a well done to everyone who entered our art competition to decorate our school library.

The children were asked to create an artwork of their favourite book character and could use anything they could get their hands on to create their masterpiece. We received entries which used materials such as cotton wool, hammer beads, seeds, plastic, tissue paper, chalk, paint, crayon and many more.

There was such an overwhelming response that it was impossible to choose just one winner so we have 4... as well as 5 runners up, and a special mention - so much talent to choose from!!!

Our winners are:-

**Samara Britton**

Year 1 (Very Hungry Caterpillar)

**Lois McGowan**

Year 4 (The Witches)

**Izzy Nelson**

Year 4 (Harry Potter)

**Chloe Davies**

Year 6 (The Silver Chair)

Our runners up are:-

**Bonnie Brown**

Year 6 (Neytiri)

**Charlie Selby**

Year 6 (The Butterfly Lion)

**Nicolai Soltan**

Year 6 (Hammer bead Batman)

**Amy Sunderland**

Year 6 (Hetty Feather)

**Madi Gilbert**

Year 6 (Victoria Plum)

**Ellie Bowden**

Year 5 (The Diamond of Drury Lane)

And a special mention goes to the Year 5 girls who collaborated to create a lovely collage of many favourite book characters.



Ellie Bowden's The Diamond of Drury Lane

Amy Sutherland's Hetty Feather

Madi Gilbert's Victoria Plum



# Recent moments



Izzy Nelson's Harry Potter



Lois McGowan's The Witches



Chloe Davies' The Silver Chair



Samara Britton 's Very Hungry Caterpillar



Charlie Selby's The Butterfly Lion



Nicolai Soltan's Hammer bead Batman



Bonnie Brown's Neytiri

All these entries and more can be seen on display in the School Library



# More recent moments



Year 4 are learning to play the guitar whilst Reception class enjoyed investigating toys!



8-16 years

# east devon roots choir

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# GENTLE REMINDERS



The School Office has a lot of Dinner Money returns awaiting to be collected by parents. If you think you are owed money from paying for school dinners please call in at the School Office.



We have noticed a number of people parking their cars on the zigzags outside the school. This can be extremely dangerous for young children crossing School Lane before and after school.

# Celebration assembly certificates



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

## Reception

Josh Shillingford

India Bailey-Cort

Suki Parkin-Lovett

## Year 1

Oskabah Leeson-Kings

George Ward

## Year 2

Flynn Bramble

Edie McGowan

Imogen Norman

## Year 3

Emma Gilbert

Chelsea Johnson

## Year 4

Maisie Ward  
Leyla Hicks

Frankie Parkin-Lovett

## Year 5

Bradley Horn

## Year 6

Oren Finlay

Tyler White

