

Dates for your diary

**Monday, 12th
October
Newton Poppleford
Book Week**

**Friday 16th
October
Book Week
Assembly-1.30pm**

**Wednesday, 21st
October
Cake Sale**

**Friday, 23rd
October
Inset Day-school
closed to children**

**Monday, 26th
October
Half Term week**

**Friday, 13th
November
Children in Need-
"Be a Hero"**

**Wednesday, 25th
November
Year 5 Cake Sale**

**Saturday, 12th
December
Christmas Fair in
the Pavilion 2-4pm**



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TAG RUGBY AT SIDMOUTH RFC



On Friday 18th September Newton Poppleford Tag Rugby team played at Sidmouth RFC in a Festival Tournament to mark the start of the Rugby World Cup which kicked off after the tournament with England playing Fiji.

We played 5 games, winning 1 and losing 4. The pupils who took part were: Reece, Tyler, Jacob, George, Harrison, Thomas, Ollie, Katie, Maddie, Joanna and Alice.



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RECENT MOMENTS



From Top left along the rows:- Year 6 and Year R Buddy day; Year 3 making worry dolls; the Rugby Wall in the Canteen; Year 1 and their aquatic hexagons; the Rugby World Cup lunch; Year 1's Coats of Arms and Year 3 displaying their worry dolls on the far field.



MUSIC MARK



We have been commended by Devon Music Service School to join Music Mark. This is the national subject association for music education. Music Mark believes in the fundamental right of a first-class music education for all children and young people, in and out of their schools. As a subject association and membership organisation they:

- support the development of high quality teaching and learning
- enhance subject knowledge of music curriculum and effective leadership of music
- share the good practice and expertise of our membership

As a School Member of Music Mark, Newton Poppleford School:

- recognises the value of music education as part of a broad, balanced and relevant school curriculum
- demonstrates a willingness to engage in the development and improvement of music provision for all children and young people within the school community.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATES



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

Reception

Owen Johnson

Blaze Bastyan-Knight

Frank Maguire

Year 1

Charlie Findlay

Marley-Ty Gilbert

Kenzie Turner

Year 2

Isabel Davies

Freya Dodge

Year 3

Carys Pritchard

Lucas Vicary

Jack Coke

Taylan Jones

Year 4

Lily McLean

Theo Swift

Year 5

Oliver Smith

Harrison Howe

Year 6

Amy Sunderland

Abi Keys



BRONZE, SILVER AND GOLD BADGES



As most of you will remember we originally introduced these a few years ago now, and children earned points towards them from Celebration Assemblies and Good to be Green certificates. Unfortunately the spreadsheets with the information on have been lost. Therefore we have made the decision to relaunch with new badges.

Children who had a bronze badge previously have been issued with a one of the new badges, these now include the school badge. The target number of points for each badge has also been adjusted for each year group, so silver and gold badges are achievable.

An important change we have added is acknowledging children's achievements out of school, sharing these in celebration assemblies and at times on Poppleford Post (as well as earning a point to their next badge.)

If your child has any achievements to share please make sure they pass this onto their class teacher - or you can email the school office on admin@newton-poppleford.devon.sch.uk, especially if you have any photos which you are happy to be in the Poppleford Post.



GENTLE REMINDERS



Unsupervised Children

Children should not be left unsupervised in the playground before 8.45am. In the interest of child safety, if children do appear unsupervised in the playground before 8.45am, they will be put into Breakfast Club and charged £2.50!



Photographs

Tempus Photo envelopes (containing money and proofs) need to be handed in to the School Office by Monday, 12th October.



Sidmouth Herald

In this week's Sidmouth Herald you will find a photo of our new Reception class.



Late Arrivals

Thankyou to all those who have brought their children into school at the correct time in the mornings. May we remind those (very) few who are later than 9.00am to bring their children to the School Office.



And finally... Please could you ensure lunch boxes, PE kit, book bags (and lots more) all arrive with your child at the beginning of the school day.