

POPPLEFORD POST

2017/5

APRIL 2017

Diverse Dates for your Diary

Thursday 30th
March
Year 2 Class
Assembly

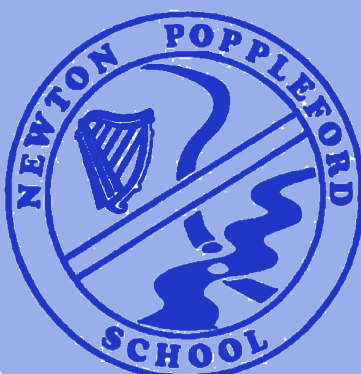
Friday, 31st March
End of Spring Term
at 1.30pm

Tuesday, 18th April
Summer Term
starts

Friday, 26th May
INSET Day

Monday, 29th May-
Friday, 2nd June
Summer Half Term

Friday, 21st July
End of Summer
Term



Welcome Profollia

Our Foreign Liaison correspondent, Loof Lirpa, has been able to arrange a visit from the developing country of Profollia. They have flown across their latest invention, an inflatable animal balloon. We are told to expect either a cow, a pig or an elephant. This balloon comes complete with authentic odours and noises. Look out for it in the skies over Newton Poppleford this coming Saturday morning.



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Reminders....

Equipment

Please can children bring all their necessary equipment/ packed lunch in at the start of the day. Whilst we do our best to get late deliveries such as bags to children as soon as we can. We cannot guarantee it will get to them in time for the required lesson.

Shutting the Gate

Please can parents be vigilant about closing and locking the main school gate after them, especially when they have dropped children to school late or throughout the school day. With safety in mind, please could parents, carers and pupils move away from the school gate as soon as possible to increase visibility and accessibility for children arriving later.

Letters Home update

Thank you to the people who reported problems with their emails. Most have been sorted out. If you are still not receiving our emails please let the School Office know and we will chase this up for you.



We have been able to see who received and opened four of our most recent emails.

- The Parent consultation email was opened by 70.7% of those able to receive our emails.
- The March 2017 Poppleford Post was opened by 70%.
- The Late March 2017 Poppleford Post was opened by 62.5%.
- The Red Nose Day email was opened by 65.8%.
- The Parents Quiz and Pudding (one of our earliest Letters Home emails) was opened by 52%.

Football | After School Club (KS2)

Dear Parents and Carers,

This fun, action packed after school club, gives budding young footballers the perfect opportunity to improve their game and partake in a range of exciting and unique sessions. All our sessions aim to develop a child's, co - ordination, agility and self-confidence, as well as introducing new techniques, skills and tricks along the way. If you would like to reserve a place for your child, please complete the details below and **return directly to the school office with payment.**

Club:	Football
Start Date:	19 th April 2017
Finish Date:	24 th May 2017
Day:	Wednesday x 6 weeks
Time:	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Available to:	KS2
Location:	Field
Collection arrangements:	Parents to collect children from main reception
Place Notification:	Your child will have a place on the course unless contacted otherwise
Cost:	£21 – Cash or Cheques Payable to SportyStars
Additional Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Children to meet and get changed in the hall after school. - Wearing normal P.E kit or alternative sportswear. Feel free to pack shin pads and football boots.
Lead staff member:	Nathan Busby

Children will automatically have a place and you will only be contacted if there are any issues, so please provide your contact details. Please note if this club is oversubscribed places will be allocated randomly.

Football (KS2) – Newton Poppleford

Please return this slip along with payment to the school office by: **Weds 29th March**

Childs Name.....CLASS.....
 Email address.....
 Mobile Number (S).....
 Medical Conditions/Allergies

Collection Arrangements, please delete.

My Child will; be collected from school / attend after school club

Signature of Parent/Guardian..... Date.....

Phone: 07514983066
 Email: danny@sportystars.co.uk
 Website: www.sportystars.co.uk

Football | After School Club (KS1)

Dear Parents and Carers,

This fun, action packed after school club, gives budding young footballers the perfect opportunity to improve their game and partake in a range of exciting and unique sessions. All our sessions aim to develop a child's, co - ordination, agility and self-confidence, as well as introducing new techniques, skills and tricks along the way. If you would like to reserve a place for your child, please complete the details below and **return directly to the school office with payment.**

Club:	Football
Start Date:	21 st April 2017
Finish Date:	19 th May 2017
Day:	Friday x 5 weeks
Time:	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Available to:	KS1
Location:	Field
Collection arrangements:	Parents to collect children from main reception
Place Notification:	Your child will have a place on the course unless contacted otherwise
Cost:	£17.50– Cash or Cheques Payable to SportyStars
Additional Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Children to meet and get changed in the hall after school. - Wearing normal P.E kit or alternative sportswear. Feel free to pack shin pads and football boots.
Lead staff member:	Callum Reynolds

Children will automatically have a place and you will only be contacted if there are any issues, so please provide your contact details. Please note if this club is oversubscribed places will be allocated randomly.

Football (KS1) – Newton Poppleford

Please return this slip along with payment to the school office by: **Weds 29th March**

Childs Name.....CLASS.....
 Email address.....
 Mobile Number (S).....
 Medical Conditions/Allergies

Collection Arrangements, please delete.

My Child will; be collected from school / attend after school club

Signature of Parent/Guardian..... Date.....

Phone: 07514983066
 Email: danny@sportystars.co.uk
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Year 6 Exmoor Challenge practice



and celebrating World Book Day



Year 5 Greek Day



Year 5 went back in time to Ancient Greece on Friday 17th March. The class, dressed in their Ancient Greek attire, started the day with a big debate over the motion, 'Athens is a better place to live than Sparta.' The class held a strong argument for both the Spartan and Athenian side with all taking part. A mini version of the Ancient Olympic Games was held, with winners receiving an Ancient Greek style wreath. This was followed by a superb lunch that the canteen created. Thank you to them! A great day Year 5!

Reception Class building bridges



**Lyme
Regis**

Fossil Festival

*Friday 28th
Schools Day - not
all activities are
available to the
public

TIME, TIDE & TECTONICS

Fri 28th* - Sun 30th April 2017

LYME REGIS COAST & TOWN VENUES



- Walk the sand time line help create sand sculptures
- Visit the Natural History Museum
- Enjoy expert talks - Meet Dean Lomax
ITV palaeontologist and expert presenter of 'Dinosaur Britain'



www.fossilfestival.com



Lyme Regis
Development Trust



School Office closure

On **Thursday, March 30th** the School Office will be closed from 9.30 to 11.30am due to important school training. Please note the training is taking place by telephone therefore the school number will not be available during this time.



Children should not be unsupervised in the school playground before 8.45am. If your child arrives before 8.45am you should stay with them, at least, until a teacher is on the school playground.



Before and after!

Year 5 were having a class picture taken during their Greek Day when Mrs Turner told them it was nearly the Easter Holidays! It caused a mixture of reactions.

