

POPPLIFORD POST

2016/5

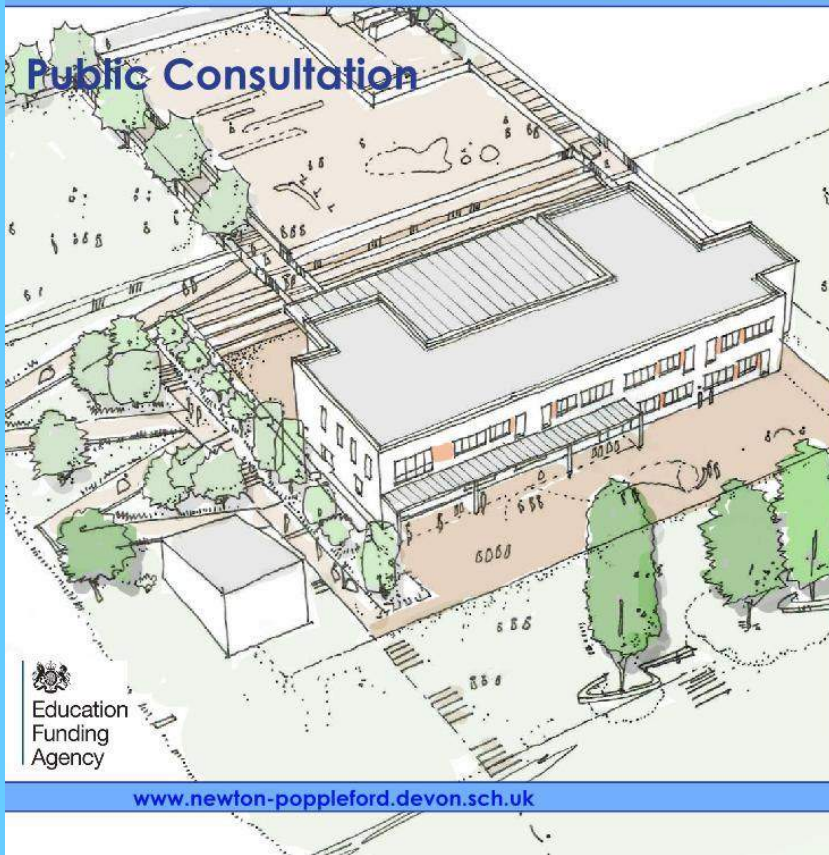
EASTER 2016

IMPORTANT NEWS!!

NEWTON POPPLEFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL



Public Consultation



Education
Funding
Agency

Dear Neighbour,

Newton Poppleford Primary School has been allocated funding to build a much needed new school building.

Design proposals are being developed that meet the needs of the school and our community, and will replace the current school buildings with a new purpose built school.

We would like to invite you to an exhibition on these proposals, which will be your opportunity to find out more about the proposals and ask any questions you may have.

The exhibition is taking place on Tuesday 12th April in our existing school hall; Newton Poppleford Primary School, School Lane, Sidmouth, Devon, EX10 0EL, between 3pm and 7pm.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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Diverse Dates for your Diary



Thursday, 24th March

Last day of Spring Term.

Saturday, 26th March

School closes at 1.30pm

Monday, 11th April

Little Popples Easter Egg Hunt

Tuesday, 12th April

First Day of Summer Term

Monday, 2nd May

New School Exhibition

Friday, 27th May

Bank Holiday

Monday, 30th May

School Inset Day

Half Term week

ANCIENT GREEK POTS



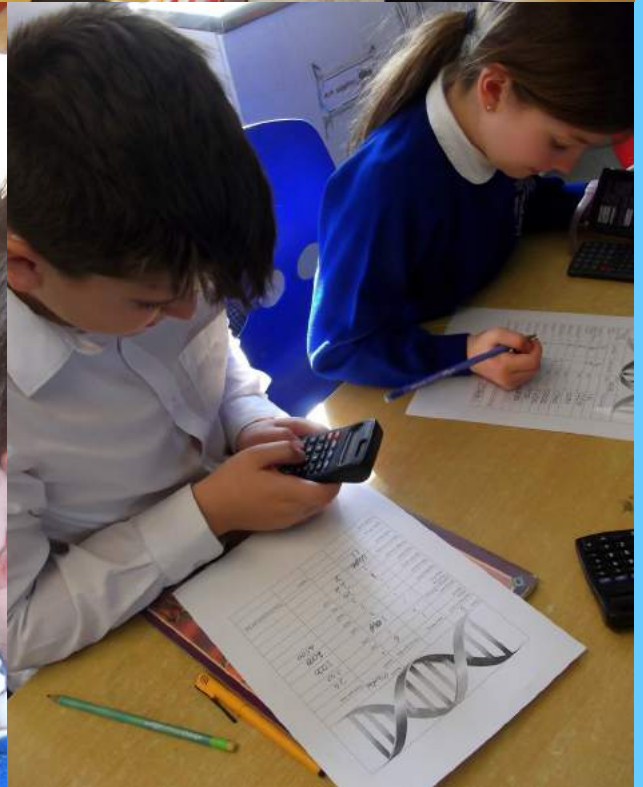
Year 5 were lucky enough to have a visit from Penny Roberts last week to show them how to make clay pots. The children used the techniques they were shown by Penny, to make pots based on the Ancient Greek vases they had designed as part of their Ancient Greek topic this half term. The pots have been taken to Sidmouth College, where they will be fired in their kiln ready for the children to paint on their designs.

BRONZE AGE HOMEWORK FROM YEAR 3



Year 3 have been enjoying their Bronze Age project.
Here are some of the excellent results of some recent homework.

CLIMATE CHANGE IN YEAR 5



KS2 had a visit from three members of the Sidmouth Science festival to talk to them about Climate Change. Years 5 and 6 then completed an activity that looked at how much electricity they used and discussed the use of renewable energy. One of the gadgets that they looked at was a mini solar powered windmill!

ITEMS OF INTEREST



We have a few copies of the Devon Edition of Primary Times available outside the School Office. Please take one if you are able to make use of it!

Sidmouth Museum invites you to:

CHILDREN'S CLUB



When and Where:

Every Saturday (term time) 10a.m. to 12 o'clock midday starting on Saturday, 26th March at the museum

Activities:

INCLUDE: ORIGAMI; FOSSIL RUBBINGS; COLLAGE; STORYTELLING AND MANY MORE.



An adult must accompany the child/children

Our museum is run by volunteers and is funded through voluntary donations.

Polite Request

Could parents refrain from using the School Toilets? Using the toilets becomes, obviously, a Safeguarding and Insurance Issue. The toilets in the Car Park opposite the school have now reopened.



As well as the work on Climate Change in Year 5's classroom, they also took part in a Climate Change assembly.

EXMOOR CHALLENGE 2016

So far the children from Year 6 practising for this year's event have completed 4 of the practice walks and have walked about 32 miles. We started with a couple of local walks, including taking in a bit of Woodbury Common.

After that we completed a walk starting at the Wellington Monument and taking us to the Culmstock fire beacon.



Then last week we had our first walk up on Exmoor.

It is great to see so many of the Year 6's having a go at something most of them haven't done before.

As one of them said, 'Before this I'd only walked from my house to the park or school.'

We have been very lucky with the weather so far. We have 3 more practice walks planned, before the event on Saturday 30th April, when the children will walk in teams of 4 for 16 miles on Exmoor.





Thelma
Hulbert
Gallery

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Saturday 2 April– Spice painting

Drop in anytime between 11am and 3pm

We'll be grinding up colourful spices, earth and fruit to make pigments to produce exciting pictures inspired by the current exhibition.

Friday 8 April– Bug box making

Drop in anytime between 11am and 3pm

Encourage beneficial insects into your garden by giving them a home. Make a 'bug box' in a tin to take home and help create a 'mini beast mansion' in the gallery's garden.

All ages/abilities welcome. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Free, suggested donation £2/child.

Thelma Hulbert Gallery (THG), Elmfield House, Dowell Street, Honiton EX14 1LX ☎: 01404 45006 www.thelmahulbert.com

Can't make these workshops? Come and explore our current exhibition (open 10-5, Tues – Sat, free) and find out all about the secret world of soil. Smell distilled soil, squish peat and get creative in the Learning Room....

Year 5, in their work on the Ancient Greeks, have each made some magnificent masks to be worn in a themed dance performance.



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATES

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

On the 7th March:

Reception

Oscar Alam Ava Russell James Henderson Tallulah Chapman-Coombe

Year 1

Martha Cox Samara Britton Ella Craddock

Year 2

Kai Furzer Anshal Hashmi

Year 3

Ruby Hole Emma Gilbert Heidi Williamson

Year 4

Issy Nelson Ellie Kimber Oscar Bond

Sam Kennelly

Year 5

Theo Bramble Chiquita Kiley-Mason

Year 6

Charlie Selby

On the 18th March:

Reception

India Bailey-Cort Ava Acutt Owen Johnson Matthew Farrington-Smith

Year 1

James Hodgson Ben Critcher

Year 2

Lottie Simpson Jessie Stone

Year 3

Jack Coke Hamish Richards Grace Hodgson

Year 4

Leyla Hicks Alex Williams

Year 5

Oscar Parkinson Dayan Hashmi

Year 6

Jake Lee Nicolai Soltan Joe Ashford

