THE NEWTON POPPLEFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

CHOOL MATTERS

## DIGITAL DATES

Saturday, 5th May

**Exmoor Challenge** 

Wednesday, 9th May

Y3 Swimming starts

Thursday, 17th May

Little Popples Cake Sale

Friday, 25th May

**INSET Day** 

Monday, 28th May

Half Term Week

Friday, June 29th

School Fete

Friday, July 20th

1.30pm End of Summer Term



### APRIL 20 2018 NEWS

#### FROM THE HEADTEACHER

What a lovely way to start the term. A bit of sunshine I am sure helps all of us, and let's hope we see plenty more in the coming weeks. Further down this page you will see information about the PTFA fund raising, which continues apace. My thanks, and those of all the staff, go to everyone who has been involved, with yet more events to come- it will be an exciting summer. Very soon some Year 6's will be doing the Exmoor Challenge, including a 16 mile practice walk this weekend. I hope it's not quite so hot!

We will be contacting parents in the coming weeks about GDPR (General Data Protection Regulations). You may have heard about it on the news. Legislation comes into effect on 25th May. It affects schools as well as businesses. Various communications will be coming out to you so please keep an watch out for these, as there will be various documents that we will require you to fill in and return.

The first of these is attached to this newsletter. We are signing up to use a spelling program called 'Spelling Shed', more details about this will come out in the future, but the first step is to obtain permission from all parents, and letter is attached to this, with a paper copy sent home with your child. Please could you complete this and return to school.

In line with school policy, children bringing in a mobile phone must hand them in at the Office before school starts and collect them as school ends.

#### FROM THE PTFA

One more term left to try to hit our £10,000 fundraising target!

The total currently stands at a staggering £7,681

Wow! Thank you so much to all who have contributed so far, this is an amazing achievement, but we're not done yet! Keep collecting sponsors for the children's sponsored events and don't forget you can set up a Just Giving page. Please continue selling raffle tickets, extras are available from your class teacher. Put the Summer Fete in your diary, Friday 29th June!

Y5 Carys- My WOW moment is when we went to VIAM with the choir.

Y5 Lily- I was very excited about when I got to perform in the talent show.

Y1 Lawrence- Making my flag for St George's Day.

Y1 Ophelia – When I completed a puzzle on the United Kingdom with my group.

Y3 Mia–My WOW moment was reading Charlie and the Chocolate Factory to the whole class.

Y3 Lewis –My WOW moment was getting my first golden ticket.

y4 Bella- My WOW moment was doing maths because it was so much fun.

Y4 Edie- I enjoyed doing 'Rapid Router' and learning how to code.

# SWOW MOMENTS

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YR Charlie- It's good having a safari camp. I've been pretending to find injured animals.

YR Oliver D- It was really interesting hearing about a real safari and that zebras all have different stripes.

Y6 Chloe— I found out how to find a percentage of a number.

Y6 Frankie— We started learning about South America and I learned about a blue footed booby\*

\*en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Blue-footed\_booby

Y2 Mya— I've settled in really well to my new school.

Y2 Declan— I'm so proud of the progress I've made in my writing.