

# SCHOOL MATTERS

## DIARY DATES

**February 12th–16th**

Half Term Week

**February 22nd**

Year 1 Cake Sale

**February 23rd**

PTFA Quiz & Pudding Evening

**March 2nd**

Year 4 trip to Bath

**March 8th**

Year 4 Cake Sale

**March 29th**

End of term

**June 18th-22nd**

Year 5 Escot Week



**FEBRUARY 9 2018**

## NEWS

Certainly this half-term has flown by. Last night I attended the Local Learning Community Arts event, and it was fantastic to see the year 5 and 6 members of our school choir, once again showing what a talented group they are.

We have this week said a sad goodbye to Mrs Hosken, and we all wish her and her family much happiness and success as they move. Mrs Raffell will be teaching in Year 1 for Tuesday – Friday, with Mr Thomas teaching the class on Monday (which will make it a little confusing with Mrs Thomas and Mr Thomas already on the staff - he is no relation by the way!).

With this newsletter are details of clubs for next half-term. You can sign your children up simply by emailing the school office, even during the break.

Half-term will continue to be busy for the school build with the crane lifting in the units for the upper floor (weather permitting).

Finally given that this week is internet safety week, please see the information below about a popular children's app, Roblox. Have a lovely half-term and let's hope for some dry weather.

Information about the Exmoor Challenge Practice walks can be found attached to this newsletter.

Our website [www.newton-popleford.devon.sch.uk](http://www.newton-popleford.devon.sch.uk) continues to be regularly updated with information, news and photos.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

I wanted to make parents aware of advice we have received about a popular app called ROBLOX. Whilst playing the game, highly inappropriate pictures may appear on screen, 'friend' requests are made and being sent by strangers. Please check if your child uses the ROBLOX app and look at their inbox and messages so that you can know they are safe and not being contacted by strangers.

When I learnt about commutative laws, because I didn't know they could swap around – Livvy Y4

My Wow moment was in PE, when I fell over, but I got back up and tried again – Tyler Y4

When we came in and saw our rockets hanging from the ceiling—Joel and Millie Y1

My Wow moment was learning about the human body and doing our Viking projects. – Frankie Y6

My Wow moment was doing really well in my speed time tables. - Esme Y6

# WOW MOMENTS

I've liked acting out the story of the Gingerbread Man with Oliver D—Logan YR

I can use the till to add up the prices of toys. Some are expensive—some are inexpensive. –Ben YR

I made a replica of London on fire for my topic homework. –Barney Y2

I made a model of The Monument in London which was built in memory of The Great Fire of London. -Suki Y2

My WOW moment this week was going to Year 2 and seeing all of their fantastic homework. - Holly Y5

I went to Sidmouth College with choir to practise for a concert and the rehearsal and the concert went really well. My favourite song was our spotlight song, One in a Million. -Grace Y5

My Wow moment was laying underneath the tables to create our cave drawings. It was great fun -Summer Y3

My Wow moment was having my hands sprayed to create hand stencil cave paintings. Joey Y3