

POPPLEFORD POST

2017/2

FEBRUARY 2017

Diverse Dates for your Diary

Friday, 10th
February
INSET Day

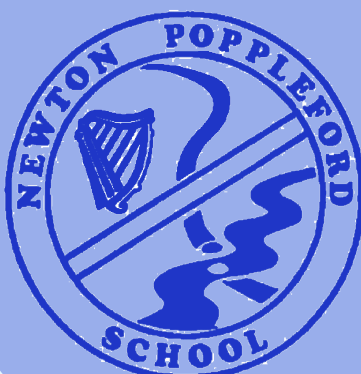
13th-17th February
Spring Term Half
Term

Wednesday, 22nd
February
Year 2 Class Cake
Sale

Friday, 24th
February
PTFA Quiz and
Puddings evening

Thursday, 2nd
March
World Book Day

Friday, 31st March
End of Spring Term



The Last Post

This is the last Poppleford Post to go out to parents by Parent Mail. Our website, internal messaging system and school learning platform is run by Eschools. Part of their school's package already includes a Letters Home module. We will be using this in future for school communications such as emails and newsletters.

All Letters home will go to your email account. If you have updated your email address or have never given it to us, then please send us this email address to admin@newton-popleford.devon.sch.uk.



You can download the Eschools app for both Android and IOS phones Google play or the Apple App Store. A guide and video for the app is available on the Parents Page on our website.

School Dinner Menu

There will be a new School Dinner Menu in operation after the February half term.

Details of the menu's content will be sent out to your email and be on the website before half term.



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Celebration Assembly
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Reminders....

Medicine in school

We are only able to accept **some** prescribed medicines into school. We are not able to administer “over the counter” medicine such as throat sweets, creams or Calpol.

If the medicine is only needed 3 times per day then the medicine would be able to be administered at home before school, after school and at bedtime. Therefore, it would not need to be taken at school.

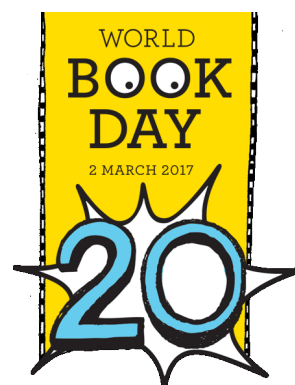
If your child needs doses of prescribed medicine 4 times per day then we are able to administer the lunchtime dose of the medicine at school. These medicines, clearly labelled with the child’s name, must be handed in at the school office before school and collected at the end of the school day. There is a form for parents to complete and sign available at the School Office.

Any “over the counter” medicines can be administered at lunchtime at school by the **parent** in an emergency. We would actively discourage any children bringing in any medicines such as tablets or sweets. There would be a real danger of accident or misuse. We would not accept any responsibility for accidents or misuse on school premises in that situation.

Please contact the School Office if you have any queries.

World Book Day

For World Book Day on Thursday, 2nd March children are being encouraged to dress up in their favourite book character.



Sainsbury's Active Kids Voucher

There is now a box in the entrance area outside the School Office for Sainsbury's Active Kids 2017 Vouchers. We would appreciate receiving any that you collect!!



Sainsbury's
Active Kids 2017
Eat well • Move well • Live well

Time Travellers-Stone Age Moments in Year 3



Newton Poppleford School

PTFA

QUIZ & PUDDING Evening

**Friday
24th
February**

7:45pm for
8pm start

NEWTON
POPPLEFORD
PAVILION

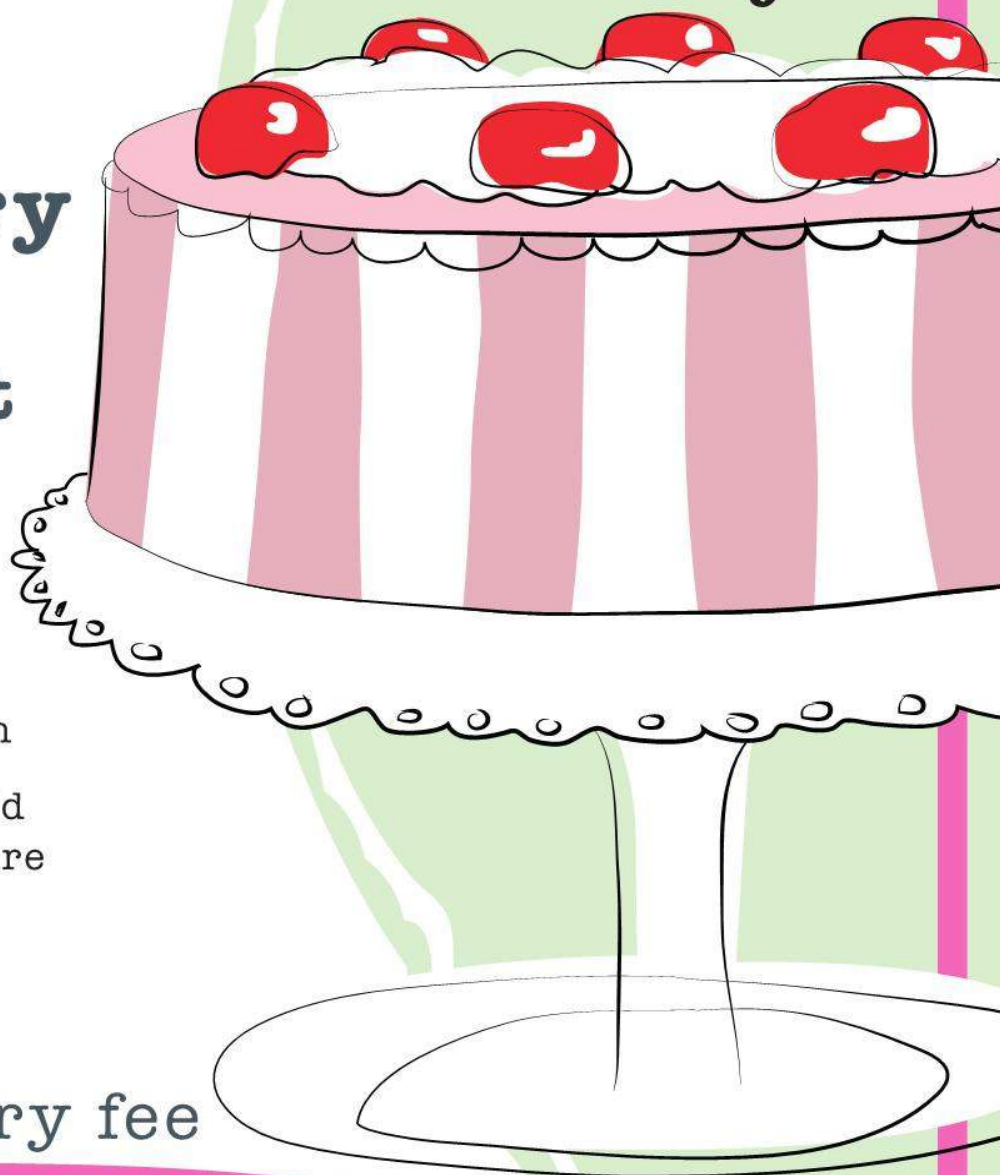
Arrange your team

Hurry! Tickets sold
in advance to secure
your table

Bring your own
drinks

£5 entry fee

INCLUDES DESSERT



GIRLS

RUGBY



with Sidmouth RFC

Sidmouth Rugby Club Offers:

Under 7's to Under 12's
Mixed rugby: Sept - March
Sundays 10am - 12pm
Training / matches

Under 13's, 15's & 18's
Girls only : Sept - March
Sundays 1.30pm - 3pm
Training / matches

Training sessions & matches are held
at Sidford Pavilions, but is confirmed weekly



For your required age group
co ordinator contact details:
www.sidmouthrfc.co.uk

sidmouth *International School*

HOST FAMILIES REQUIRED

Do you have children under 14 years living at home?

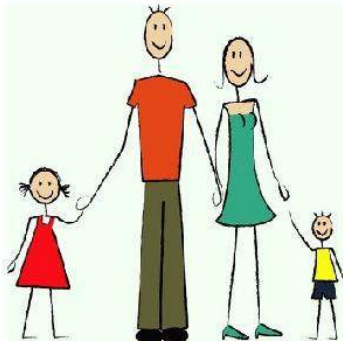
If so, do you want to earn additional income for you and your family?

- **You can earn up to £7500 a year tax free as part of the Government's 'rent a room scheme'.**
- **You and your family can enjoy a cultural experience and make new International friends!**

Our Junior (8-13yrs) overseas students who come to study English Language all year round are looking for host families in Sidmouth, Sidford, Sidbury, Tipton, Honiton, Ottery, Feniton, West Hill, Newton Poppleford, and surrounding areas.

All students attend school 6 days a week and door to door transport can be provided.

For more details and an information/application pack please contact Vici Wilson,
Accommodation Officer on Tel: 01395 516754 or email: vici@sidmouth-int.co.uk



May Cottage, Sidmouth, EX10 8EN

www.sidmouth-int.co.uk

Small changes,
big differences.



Group Triple P Takes the guesswork out of parenting

New positive parenting course starts soon
for Parents/Carers

Sidmouth Primary School, 55 Woolbrook Road, Sidmouth, EX10 9XB

Dates as follows: Thursday 23rd February 1pm-3pm (Introduction, Meet & Greet)

Thursday 2nd March 1pm-3pm

Thursday 9th March 1pm-3pm

Thursday 16th March 1pm-3pm

Thursday 23rd March 1pm-3pm

Two week break to practice your strategies with telephone support from Sally & Tracey

Thursday 20th April 1pm-3pm. Final Session.

For Further Information please contact: Sidmouth Primary School - 01395 514146 or

Sally Fensome - 07968226419 or Tracey Tipton 07540668525

www.triplep-parenting.net



WORD MANIA



Newton Poppelford Primary School have signed up with Word Mania.

Some classes have received a login and details about Word Mania. "Played through an app on smartphones or tablets, WordMania sets enterprising children the task of building

words from a set number of letters. It has been described as "positive screen time" for students, allowing them to enhance their literacy skills and tap into their sense of creativity. Held as a competition between schools, it can also help to foster a sense of teamwork among pupils as they fight to ensure their school comes top of the leaderboard."

For more details go to www.wordmania.co.uk



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATES

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

Reception

Elsa Parsons
Elijah Khan

Phoenix Rodye
Ophelia Day-Kerry

Claire Tubbs

Year 1

Jamie Stone
Josh Shillingford

Elsie Williamson
Hiba Hashmi

Isaac Nelson

Year 2

Lucas Flaherty
Zac Soltan

Martha Cox
George Ward

Oskabah Leeson-Kings

Year 3

Oscar Finch

Ollie Hurford

Year 4

Lily Belcher

Matthew Cuffley

Year 5

Lily McLean
Isaac Dilling

Ellen Cox
Ellie Kimber

Year 6

Michal Bielawski
Jamie Rose

Alice Miles

