

POPPLEFORD POST

2017/8

SUMMER HALF TERM 2017

Diverse Dates for your Diary

Friday, 26th May
INSET Day

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

Monday, 12th June
Year 5 Escot Week

Wednesday 21st
June- 9.45am
Mini Olympics

Friday, 23rd June
School Fete—6pm

Wednesday 28th
June -1pm
KS2 Sports
afternoon

Friday 21st July
End of Term



In spite of the weather, Year 1 enjoyed a day out at Seaton Wetlands. More pictures can be found on Pages 2 and 3 and on Year 1's class page on the website.



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Seaton Wetlands



More from Seaton Wetlands



Year 3 in and out of the classroom



WHEELS, ENGINES and HOT AIR

Wednesday 31st May, 2017

10.30am - 3pm

**Special Art
& Craft
Event**

**See a real
Penny
Farthing**



Visit from a 1912 Charabanc

AN ARTY CRAFTY FUN DAY

Make a Penny Farthing

FOR CHILDREN AGED 5 - 12 YEARS

All Children to be accompanied by an Adult



Display of Vintage Steam Engines

**Sidmouth Museum
Hope Cottage
Church Street**



**Design Hot Air
Balloons**



WOMEN CAN MARATHON AND RELAY RACE

SUNDAY MAY 28TH 2017

TIPTON ST JOHN PLAYING FIELDS



Don't miss a moment of this superb event. See Jo Earlam's article in *Tipton Times* for full details but below is an itinerary for the many events and ways to enjoy this special day. Come along and support all those taking on this tough 26.2 mile course.

Entertainment and entry to the field is free throughout the day – do come along to take part in the activities, encourage the runners, have a drink and some refreshment, relax and enjoy the music.

8.00am Nordic walkers set off

9.00am Marathon and Relay Runners set off



Music-based Group activities run by LED Leisure 'Born to Move' for younger people (under cover in the marquee if wet)

9:30am - 10:00am age 4-7

10:00am - 10:30am age 8-12

10:30am - 11:00am age 4-7



12.00noon approx First runners (expected to be a relay team) return to Tipton

12.30pm approx First marathon runners expected to cross the finish line



1.30pm - 4.00pm City Steam Jazz Band followed by local musicians Vanda, Roy and Chris will entertain spectators and encourage runners over the last 100m

12noon - 6.00pm Refreshments, including cream teas and homemade cakes will be available to buy, along with hot and cold drinks. Beers By Post licensed bar, open to all

Support along the Course

10.30am - 1.00pm Ham End of Sidmouth Esplanade - Spectators can cheer on Runners as they reach the halfway point of 13.5 miles

12noon - 5.00pm Land of Canaan in Ottery St Mary - Weary legs will greatly appreciate encouragement as they reach 24 miles (almost there!)



Wild East Devon Countryside Events

Tue 30 May
2.30pm to 4.30pm
Mud walk
at Exmouth



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Wed 31 May
10am to 12 noon
Fun in the stream
at Honiton Bottom
Community
Nature Reserve



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Wed 31 May
11am to 3pm
**Plant and
cake sale**
at Seaton
Wetlands



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Thu 1 Jun
2pm to 4pm
**Fun in the
stream**
at Cranbrook



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**Axe Vale
Wildlife
Day**

Sun 4 June
10am to 4pm
at Seaton Wetlands



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Tue 31 Jun
9.45pm to 10.45pm
**Nightjar
walk**
at Trinity Hill
Local Nature
Reserve



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A quick note about Internet Safety in School....

We have organised 2 talks for parents about internet safety. These have been scheduled for **Tuesday 20th June at 2.30** in the afternoon and on **Wednesday, 21st June at 6.30** in the evening. All are welcome to attend.

Other Important Dates

Monday 19th June

Year 3 Science trip to Pebblebed Heath

Thursday 29th June

Year 3 Class Assembly

Wednesday 5th July-

7pm KS2 School Production

Friday 7th July

Website updates....

- Updated information on the Parents Page.
- History page has a couple of newspaper cuttings dated 1899, 1931, 1933 and 1934 from the British Newspaper Archive
- Reception, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 have had photos added to their Class pages.
- Minutes from this year's Governor Meetings and New Governors Information have been updated.
- 2017-2018 Term Dates are available.



We have a growing collection of overpaid Dinner Money awaiting collection in the School Office. Some parents have up to three amounts filling the over payment tin.

Please come to the School Office and claim your money back!



**School restarts after the Half Term break on
Monday June 5th.**