

# POPPLEFORD POST

2016/16

DECEMBER 2016

## Diverse Dates for your Diary

Tuesday, 13th,  
Wednesday 14th &  
Thursday 15th  
December—2pm  
KSI performance

Tuesday, 13th  
December—11am  
Little Popples  
performance

Wednesday, 14th &  
Thursday 15th  
December—7pm  
KS2 Carol Service

Friday 16th December  
Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 20th  
December  
Christmas Lunch

Wednesday, 21st  
December  
Christmas Parties  
End of term 1.30pm

Spring Term starts-  
Monday, 9th January



Please be aware that Wednesday 21st December is Christmas Parties day in school.

**All school dinner orders and payment for all of that week must be sent into the school office first thing on the morning of Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December.**

School meals for Wednesday 21st December will be party food and will count as your contribution towards your child's class Christmas party - i.e. the kitchen will provide your contribution for you (**there will be no other type of school meal provided on this day**). The party food will include pizzas, sausages & sausage rolls, cheese and pineapple, garlic bread, carrot sticks and much more! (vegetarians will be catered for).

Key Stage 1 meals will be free, as usual.

If you do not wish to order a school meal for the Wednesday please provide your child with a packed lunch.

We hope that these arrangements will make both yours and our canteen staff's last week of term more stress free!

Children may come to school in party clothes on Wednesday 21 December. Also – please remember that school finishes at **1.30pm on Wednesday 21 December**.

The **Planning Application** for the **new school build** has been submitted to East Devon District Council. It has now appeared on the East Devon portal.



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Lots of photos

Christmas Letters

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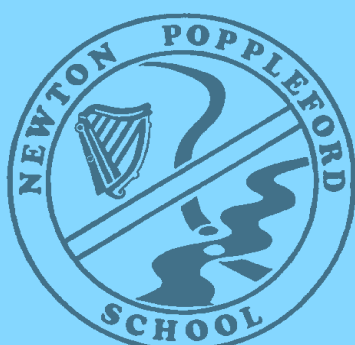
Celebration Assembly

Year 6 Assembly

Parish Council

Christmas Fair

New School News





## GOODBYES

We have said a sad goodbye to Mrs Burfield who has left the delights of East Devon to move to London to prepare for a time of travelling around the world with her husband.

We are also saying a temporary goodbye to Mrs Hosken who is having a baby later in the year. Mrs Raffell will be teaching the class every school day until Mrs Hosken returns!

*Au revoir! Adios! Arrivederci! Good bye! Anito! Ciao! Salut! adieu! Tschüss!*  
HEY HEY!

## CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Friday, 16th December is Christmas Jumper Day here at Newton Poppleford. As in a non-uniform day children can wear their own clothes but with any appropriate Christmas Jumpers. They do not have to be shop bought and can be decorated with tinsel or other appropriate decorations.



**Save the Children**  
**CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY**

All we would ask for is a contribution for wearing the jumper! All the proceeds of the day will go to the Save the Children Fund. Go to [www.christmasjumperday.org](http://www.christmasjumperday.org) for more information.

## TWILIGHT AND BREAKFAST CLUBS

The cost of attending Twilight and Breakfast Clubs will be changing from the beginning of the next school term in January 2017. Watch out for more details in the near future.

## FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council have contacted us about an incident that occurred in the public toilets earlier this week. There is now a new cleaning contractor so there has been a marked improvement in the cleanliness of the toilets. Unfortunately the contractor discovered discarded syringes in the disabled area and a few in the grass and hedges nearby. The contractor removed all the syringes and checked the surrounding area. The Parish Council has also asked East Devon District Council to do a further check over the area. The Parish Council have informed the police and EDDC (the toilets are leased from EDDC) about the incident. We were informed of this incident as the car park area and toilets are used by parents and children. It is the first time this has been heard of regarding the Newton Poppleford toilets.

There was also an incident the previous week where someone had set light to paper towels in the men's toilets.

The Parish Council is making a number of improvements to the toilets and will be putting in automatic locking doors soon as well as considering CCTV for the car park and toilets area.

If there are any issues with the car park and toilets, please report them to the Parish Council Clerk, Tony Le Riche.



## CHRISTMAS POSTBOX

The Letter Box for posting Christmas cards to children and school staff will be put out outside the main door on Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> December. Please could you make sure that full names and class names are put on Christmas card envelopes so that cards go to their intended destination?

## WEST COUNTRY SCHOOL MUSIC

Here are the details of scheduled music lesson dates in the Spring Term 2017. They will be on weeks commencing: January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 (with spares/exam week 6 February) After Half Term: February 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20 (with spares/exam week 27 March). See [www.westcountryschoolmusic.co.uk](http://www.westcountryschoolmusic.co.uk) for any changes to this schedule.





Year 6 's recent Class Assembly -  
see next page for more pictures.



## SCHOOL CHRISTMAS MEAL— TUESDAY 20TH DECEMBER 2016

The School Christmas Meal will cost £2.25 per child. Payment does not need to be made until the week beginning December 19th. Children who normally would have packed lunches can, of course, pay for and eat the Christmas Meal.

### A LITTLE BIRD TOLD ME

The Lower Years' Christmas Production will take place in the School Hall at 2pm on Tuesday 13th, Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th December. There is an allocation of 2 tickets per family due to lack of space. Ticket requests are already rolling in.

### KEY STAGE 2 CAROL CONCERT

The Carol Concert will take place in St Luke's Church on Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th December at 7pm. Again there is an allocation of 2 tickets per family and again ticket requests are already rolling in.

Letters giving further details of all these events have already gone out to parents. Copies of the letters can be found later on within this newsletter and on the website in the news section.





Our class assembly!!

Our Year 6 class assembly about World War 2 was amazing! It had all you needed to know about rationing, evacuation and air raids. The assembly included all sorts of characters like an Air Raid Warden, Mums, Old ladies, Evacuees and many more!! Having sound effects and beautiful songs made the whole assembly come to life and my favourite song probably had to be 'We're going to the Country' sang mainly by the mums and evacuees." It was amazing! My parents and I loved it !" The outfits were wonderful, old fashioned and everyone put the effort in to put them together and transform themselves into a 1940s - 1950s person. Sabina Scorey says "The class assembly was a massive success with team-work from Mrs McFadden, Mrs Laureys, Miss Capon and the Year 6 children! Well done!" This was Year 6 last class assembly in this school and each and every one of us made it a good one! Every single child loved it and took part in this superb assembly !

By Ellie Bowden and Sabina Scorey, Age 11



25<sup>th</sup> November 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

**School Christmas Meal  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2016  
Cost: £2.25 per child**

Please could you indicate whether your child will be having the School Christmas lunch on the above date.

I would be grateful if you would complete and return the slip below as soon as possible and return this to the school office. I especially need to know your child's pudding preference.

Please note that payment is **not** required until the week beginning Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December. Key stage 1 meals will be free, as usual.

Many thanks,

Sally Mortimer  
Kitchen Manager.

My child....., class.....\* will/will not require  
School Christmas lunch on 20<sup>th</sup> December.

Please indicate which menu option you will require:

- \*Turkey and Trimmings
- \*Vegetable Roast
- \*Xmas pudding and vanilla sauce
- \* Chocolate fudge cake

Signed.....

\*please delete as appropriate



## KEY STAGE 2 CAROL CONCERT 2016

Key Stage 2 Carol Concerts will take place on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December in St Luke's Church commencing at 7 pm.

Tickets will be limited to 2 per family due to lack of space in the church, but you will have an option to request more (on a first come, first served basis – please indicate whether you need extra tickets – up to two – on the tear-off slip). Key Stage 1 children will be watching the concert during the school day so we ask that you do not bring them or younger siblings to the evening performances.

Tickets will cost £1 to cover a donation to the church and other expenses.

The children will need to be back **at school** for 6.45 pm on the evenings of the concert wearing school uniform. The concert lasts approximately 45 minutes and the children are to be collected **from the church** at the end of the performances.

Please fill in the form below to request tickets and remember to include payment.

If you have requested further tickets you will be notified if and when any are available.

Thank you,

Key Stage Two staff.

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Name of child\_\_\_\_\_ Class\_\_\_\_\_

I request 1 or 2 tickets for Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December (Please delete as necessary)

I request 1 or 2 tickets for Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December (please delete as necessary)

I enclose £\_\_\_\_\_ for the tickets

❖ (Additional tickets): I would like \_\_\_\_\_ tickets for \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Parents/Carers,



This year our Lower Years' Christmas Production is 'A Little Bird Told Me'. There will be performances in the school hall on Tuesday December 13<sup>th</sup> at 2pm, Wednesday December 14<sup>th</sup> at 2pm and Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> at 2pm.

We are able to allocate **two tickets** to each family. Once all families have notified us of the tickets they require, some extra tickets may become available. **Please only attend one performance**, as we can then free up tickets for grandparents, aunts and uncles. Requests for extra tickets can be added on the slip below.

Little Popples Pre-School will be attending our dress rehearsal on Monday December 12<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. Other pre-school children/babies (children 4 years and under), who are not at Little Popples, are welcome to attend the dress rehearsal. They will need to be accompanied by a parent or carer. We would request that, if at all possible, pre-school children/babies do not attend the performances on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. We are sure you will appreciate that we are giving consideration to our performers in requesting this.

**At the end of each performance there will be an opportunity to take photographs, as taking photographs or filming on devices such as mobile phones during the show, could distract children or hinder the view of the audience. Please be respectful of this request.**

We are asking for a contribution of £1 per ticket for the three main performances, to help to cover the performance costs e.g. copyright, performance rights and any additional costumes.

Please return the slip below, with your ticket request and payment to the office, in a clearly marked envelope. Mrs Thomas will be dealing with the ticket requests and queries. Your tickets will be sent home with your child.

Thank you,  
Mrs Coogan, Mrs Hosken, Mrs Raffell and Mrs Thomas

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#### RETURN SLIP

**Child's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class** \_\_\_\_\_

Tuesday December 13<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ ticket/s @ £1 per ticket

Wednesday December 14<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ ticket/s @ £1 per ticket

Thursday December 15<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ ticket/s @ £1 per ticket

Total money included = £ \_\_\_\_\_

**(Two tickets maximum altogether)**

For parents/carers with pre-school children, please request your tickets below.

Monday December 12<sup>th</sup> - Dress Rehearsal at 2pm \_\_\_\_\_ ticket/s for adult/s (2 max) + \_\_\_\_\_ ticket/s for pre-school child/children, (those who will not already be coming with Little Popples Pre-school).

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Request for additional tickets below, (please do not send in the money for additional tickets yet).





[info@go-active.org](mailto:info@go-active.org)  
[www.go-active.org](http://www.go-active.org)

## **Newton Poppleford –Multi Sports Club-Spring Term 1**

Following the success of the club that we recently held with the School, we will be offering a Multi sports Club from Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January and would love to see your children there. The Club will include a wide variety of sports including Dodge Ball, Urban Polo, Basketball, Tag Rugby, Rocket Ball, Junior Lacrosse and many more!

**Location:** School hall  
**Times:** 3:20pm – 4:20pm  
**Years:** KS1 year 1,2 & 3  
**Dates:** Fridays from the 13<sup>th</sup> of January-3rd of February 2017  
**Clothing:** PE / Sports clothes and trainers

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### **Please return Forms & Payment by Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> of December 2016**

**LIMITED PLACES ON CLUB– MAX 25 CHILDREN – MINIMUM 15**

**REFUNDS WILL ONLY BE ISSUED IF GO ACTIVE CANCEL THE ENTIRE COURSE**

Email: [alex@go-active.org](mailto:alex@go-active.org) Contact: Alex Spencer Tel: 07725 835 576

#### **Newton Poppleford Primary School –KS1 Multi Sports-Spring term 1**

**Please select your payment method:**

£12.00 cash ☐

£12.00 cheque ☐

Please make cheques payable to “Go Active” AND ensure your child’s name & school is written on the reverse.

**Please ensure all payments are handed in with the application form**

**ALL APPLICATION FORMS TO BE HANDED IN TO YOUR SCHOOL’S RECEPTION OFFICE  
IN AN ENVELOPE WITH PAYMENTS ENCLOSED. APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED.**

Child Name..... DOB.....Parent Name.....

School..... Age..... M/F..... School Year..... Walks Home independently: Y/N

Parent/Guardian Email (required please write clearly).....

Parent/Guardian Contact No.....

Any health problems or disabilities.....

Active Start is part of the Go Active Group, and trades under this name. By signing this form I agree to Active Start Ltd’s Terms & Conditions and Policies as stated on [www.go-active.org](http://www.go-active.org). I authorise coaching staff to administer or approve any medical treatment deemed necessary. I agree that continual disruption to the learning of others by an individual may result in removal from the course. Go Active shall not be held accountable for loss or damage whether to person or property in connection with these courses.

I also consent to Active Start Ltd taking & using photographs for promotional purposes only which include my child/children participating in Go Active coaching sessions.

**Signed:** Parent/Guardian.....



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## **Newton Poppleford Primary School – KS2 Street Surfing Club-Spring 1**

Following the huge success of the **after-school Clubs** that we have been running at the School for your children, we're delighted to be offering a **Street Surfing After School Club** on **Mondays from the 9<sup>th</sup> of January 2017** and we'd love to see your children there!

In September 2012 Go Active proudly became **Street Surfing World wide's only authorised UK Coaching provider**. Street Surfing is an exciting new sport **based on Surfing, Skateboarding & Snowboarding**. Our innovative Clubs assist children's physical fitness, encourage sporting enjoyment, positively influence behaviour and generate strong group cohesion. We use Street Surfing's top of the range equipment, which is also **available for you to purchase for your children at a huge discount – SAVING £65!!**

**Location:** School playground/ hall

**Times:** 3:20pm – 4:20 pm

**Years:** Yr 3-6

**Dates:** Mondays from the 9<sup>th</sup> of January-6<sup>th</sup> of February 2017

**Clothing:** Trainers – the children do not need to get changed, we do recommend however girls to change out of skirts or dresses. Suitable PE clothes can be worn if preferred.



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**Please return Forms & Payment by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> of December 2016**

**LIMITED PLACES ON CLUB – MAX 18 CHILDREN – MINIMUM 12**

**REFUNDS WILL ONLY BE ISSUED IF GO ACTIVE CANCEL THE ENTIRE COURSE**

Email: [alex@go-active.org](mailto:alex@go-active.org) Contact: Alex Spencer on 07725 835576

**\*\*\* Go to [www.go-active.org](http://www.go-active.org) for more info\*\*\***

### **Newton Poppleford Primary School – Street Surfing Club – Spring term 1**

**Club Only (5 Sessions) £21.00**

**\*\*SPECIAL OFFER\*\***

**Club & Board £71.00**

**\*\*SAVE £35 on RRP\*\***

Please make cheques payable to "Go Active" AND ensure your child's name & school is written on the reverse.

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Child Name..... Parent Name..... DOB.....

School..... Age..... M/F..... School Year..... Walks Home Independently Y.../...N.....

Parent/Guardian Email (required please write clearly).....

Parent/Guardian Contact No(s) .....

Any health problems or disabilities.....

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**Signed:** Parent/Guardian.....





Many thanks to all who contributed to the recent **Poppy Appeal**. £64-14 was collected.

Thank you to all who helped and attended the Christmas Fair. Hopefully, you enjoyed yourselves . The PTFA has told us that over £800 was raised on the day. Thank you again for your contributions.



## CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATES

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

### Reception

Millie Phillips      Oscar Stone      Junior Sycamore

### Year 1

Max Barrett      Josh Shillingford

### Year 2

Elise Snowden      Owen Farrington-Smith

### Year 3

Ryan Avery      Tyler Avery      Scarlet Wright      Jonno Fletcher

### Year 4

Grace Hodgson      Josh Hind      Jacob Strong

### Year 5

Theo Swift      Chloe Keys

### Year 6

Livvy Barton      William Lisney-Sinfield  
Skye Howlett

