

POPPLEFORD POST

2016/7

MAY 2016

Diverse Dates for your Diary

Monday, 9th May
KS2 SATS Week

Wednesday,
18th May
CW Class Assembly

Wednesday,
25th May
Y1 Cake Sale @3pm

Friday, 27th May
INSET Day
School closed to children

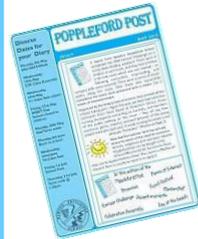
Monday, 30th May
Half Term week

Monday, 6th June
Back to school

Wednesday,
22nd June
Y6 Cake Sale

Friday, 1st July
School Fete

Thursday, 21st July
Term ends @
1.30pm



2 teams from Newton Poppleford School completed the 2016 Exmoor Challenge on a sunny Bank Holiday weekend. There were 4 children in each team, and they had to follow a 16 mile route which was not marked - so following instructions, map-reading, and compass skills were essential. There were a series of checkpoints along the route. Only those who successfully completed the event were presented with a medal. Our 2 teams all received medals.

Organised by the Rotary Club of Exmoor, they praised all the schools taking part:- "Again this year, we have had numerous comments from those based at Dulverton School, those running checkpoints and acting as marshals, and members of the public walking on the moor - they all say how courteous, polite, cheerful, and well behaved all the young people were who took part. It made running the event a real pleasure. Thank you." (Photos on Page 2)



Now that the Summer Term has arrived, please be aware of the need on occasions for hats, sunglasses and suncream. Newton Poppleford Hats can be bought in the School Office for £2.50. Suncreams these days can be applied before school. The cream is effective all day and there is usually no need to re-apply it.



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RECENT MOMENTS

Exmoor Challenge 2016



Our 2 teams of Exmoor Challenge walkers pictured as they set off, on the walk and celebrating with their medals at the end of the walk.

RECENT MOMENTS

Year 1 enjoyed their trip to Sidmouth beach



25/4
Beach Trip
My favourite activity at the beach was finding the velvet swimming crab, because velvet swimming crab was very delicious and I liked it. My next favourite was having lunch because it was so yummy. My best was making the robots, because they were so funny.



The diagrams show a crab with the words 'velvet swimming crab' written around it, and a robot with the word 'robot' written next to it. There is also a small drawing of a sailboat.



RECENT MOMENTS

Year 3 spent the day at the Fossil Festival in Lyme Regis



Year 3AS enjoyed a day at the Lyme Regis Fossil Festival. They experienced finger painting, examining fossils, identifying and dating stones, lunch on the seafront, Joseph & Mary Anning's grave and lots more besides.

Who were **Joseph & Mary Anning**?

The answer is somewhere in this Popleford Post.

NASA'S INTERNATIONAL SPACE APPS 2016



Each year, NASA challenge citizens all over Earth to help solve problems both on our planet and in space. Scientists, engineers, programmers, designers and enthusiasts come together to spend 48 hours creating solutions to challenges faced by real NASA missions. During the weekend of the 23rd-24th April, a team of Year 5 pupils: Liv, Theo, Sabina, Oscar, Evie and Noah, along with Miss Sedgwick went to represent Newton Poppleford Primary at this year's competition.

We decided to try to solve the Origami Space Recycled challenge, which asked us to look at ways to repackage or reuse elements from space craft to save space on missions. We had the idea of using the food packaging as an inflatable system to build a frame for living on other planets and used modelling balloons to test if this was possible.



Hours of inflating, cutting and taping were spent building our prototype but we had a few breaks to try out the virtual reality rollercoaster, try controlling Lego rovers as if they were on the moon and see a 3D printer in action. Lots of people came over to chat about our project.



On the Sunday afternoon, we climbed to the conference room on the top floor of the Met Office, where we joined our parents to listen to the final presentations. Each team had five minutes to explain the challenge they had chosen and their solution to the three judges.



Our team won a prize at the local level and were praised by the judges for being well thought out, supported by research and had considered the impact it could have back on Earth. We learned massive amounts and had a great time doing it. Thanks to the Met Office and the parents who came to support us.

ITEMS OF INTEREST



Come and join Brownies at the Newton Poppleford Pavillion every Monday evening

We have lots of fun!

Talk to Lily or Katie in Year 3 for more information and ask your mum to phone Nikki on 07464 320441



Not sure what to do when your child is unwell?

Download the free HANDi Paediatric app and get expert advice, support and guidance for common childhood illnesses.



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NHS Northern, Eastern and Western Devon Clinical Commissioning Group

Junior Keeper Experience

AT BICTON COLLEGE



This amazing experience allows budding zoo keepers aged 8-15 to get up close and personal with some of your favourite animals and gives you an exclusive glimpse into what goes on behind the scenes.

Get involved with the daily routine of caring for our animals, including food preparation and feeding, mucking out, health checks and handling.

Experience includes 2 hours working with our dedicated team of animal care professionals and a certificate to take home.

Session times:
10am-12pm or 1pm-3pm.

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£16 for 2 hour sessions

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THE CORNWALL COLLEGE GROUP

EAST BUDLEIGH SCARECROW FESTIVAL



BICTON COLLEGE FAMILY DOG SHOW



SUNDAY 12th JUNE 2016

HELD AT EAST BUDLEIGH FOOTBALL FIELD

SHOW STARTS AT 12PM. £1 PER CLASS.

Classes

- 12.00pm Most handsome dog
- 12.15pm Prettiest bitch
- 12.30pm Most super senior (over 8 years)
- 12.45pm Child handler (under 12 years)
- 1.00pm Dog most like its owner
- 1.15pm Best rescue
- 1.30pm Best pair (opposite or alike)
- 1.45pm Best trick
- 2.00pm Waggiest tail



2.15pm Best in show - open to all that have been placed first in class

The show will be judged by Caz Addy

PRIZES FOR ALL CLASSES AND OVERALL CHAMPION. ROSETTES 1st - 6th

For course advice and to meet some of the critters that live at the college don't forget to visit the Bicton bug stand by the village hall!



THE ROLLE ARMS



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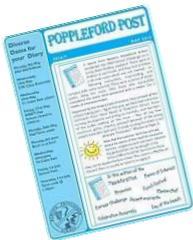
"Let The Good Times ROLLE"

MASTERCHEF COMES TO NEWTON POPPLEFORD

A selection of delicious looking cuisine from the recent cooking lesson in Year 6.



Joseph Anning and his sister Mary were early British fossil hunters. Together, they found the first ichthyosaur skeleton among the Jurassic marine fossil beds at Lyme Regis, where they lived. This amazing fossil was discovered when Mary was just 12, and Joseph 15.



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATES

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

Reception

Hiba Hashmi

Suki Parkin-Lovett

Josh Shillingford

Year 1

Oskabah Leeson-Kings

Daisy Herrett

Skyler Jones

Year 2

Freya Dodge

L J Johnson

Year 3

Lucas Vicary

Carys Pritchard

Year 4

Leyla Hicks

Alex Williams

Year 5

Michal Bielawski

Freya Fooks

Shannon Hammersley

Year 6

Madi Gilbert

Nicolai Soltan

