

# SCHOOL MATTERS

## DIGITAL DATES

### January 29th

Year 5/6 Tag Rugby versus Sidmouth Primary

PTFA Meeting at the Canon Inn - 7.45pm

### February 5th

Sidmouth College Open Morning

### February 6th

Safer Internet Day

### February 12th–16th

Half Term Week

### February 22nd

Year 1 Cake Sale

### March 8th

Year 4 Cake Sale

### March 29th

End of term



## JANUARY 26 2018 NEWS

I thought I would update you this week on the building. You can all see for yourselves the progress that has been made. Earlier this week I was at a progress meeting to hear what is going on. I am pleased to report that everything is on track, for the first phase to be completed on time in the summer holidays, so we will be starting the new school year in September in the new building. That, of course, won't be the end of the process as the current buildings all have to be demolished, and this should be finished by February 2019.

I am sure you will agree that it is getting very exciting as the building progresses. For those of you that are interested, there will once again be a crane here at half-term to lift the 13 units which make up the upper floor of the school into place. They hope to do this on the Monday and Tuesday, but as always, this will be dependent on the weather, so may mean they use the other days of half-term as well. It will certainly be a sight worth coming to see if you are around.

I will of course keep you up to date as things progress. Have a lovely weekend.

*Mrs Bradley in Year 3 is looking for 4 pint plastic milk containers (empty!!) for use in class craftwork. Please ask your children to bring them to her classroom.*

East Devon District Council Countryside team has advised us of various events at half term and beyond. Full details can be found on the School website News page or at [www.eastdevon.gov.uk/countryside](http://www.eastdevon.gov.uk/countryside).

*The next PTFA meeting will be held at the Canon Inn at 7.45pm on Monday 29th of January.*

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

My wow moment was experimenting with electricity - making the light, buzzer and motor work. - Ollie Y4

Getting a good behaviour certificate in celebration assembly. - Scarlet Y4

I loved dressing up as an astronaut like Neil Armstrong -and taking big steps.... - Finley Y1

Beau -Y1 - enjoys the PE she does - "I like running outside!"

My WOW moment is when my team won two tag-rugby matches in PE. -Matthew Y5

My WOW moment is that I joined School Council. For a catch up, school council are looking at changing the class names to maybe trees, birds or even animals. -Emma Y5

# WOW MOMENTS

I've found out what ingredients I need to make a gingerbread man and I made three - Maddy Poyntz YR

I liked working with Tilly to try to get our Numicon picture to be symmetrical. - Sophie Angel YR

I loved making our Tudor houses. - Declan Hole Y2

I have enjoyed learning our songs about the Great Fire of London. - Hiba Hashmi Y2

My WOW moment was in PE when Harry and I got the most tries. The PE coach said we had set the record out of all the schools he works in! -Oscar Bond Y6

My WOW moment was scoring 6 tries in the Tag Rugby club - Issy Nelson Y6

Out of the darkness he heard the strange eerie noise coming from a pile of rubbish. - Oskabah Y3

My group made Stone age bricks out of mud to help support our Stone Age house. The next layer we put the bricks in between to make the house sturdy. - Suzy Y3