### NEWTON POPPLEFORD SCHOOL

Dates for your diary:

26 March Bag2School

28 March Class AT Mothers Day Tea Party 2:00pm

28 March Class AT (reception) Assembly to parents—2.40pm

31 March, I April & 2 April Parent Consultation meetings after school—times to be advised.

4 April Break Up for Easter Holidays at 1.30pm

5 April—Playgroup Easter Egg Hunt

7 April—21 April incl Easter Break

22 April Start of Summer Term.

5 May—Bank Holiday.

9 May—Year 5 Cake Sale after school.

12—16 May Year 6 SATs week.

20 May Year I assembly to parents, 9.15am.

22 May KS1 mini Olympics.

26 - 30 May Half Term.

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# Mr Vaughan's Update

This term continues to be very busy, with lots of exciting things going on. Some brave year 6 children have taken on a challenge and started their practise walks for the Exmoor Challenge (a 16 mile walk across Exmoor) and after an extremely wet first walk, the last 2 have been in glorious sunshine with the walks getting gradually more challenging, but an excellent effort has been shown by all. Last week saw us visiting the fire beacon on Culmstock and then going onto the Wellington Monument a walk of 9 miles. This weekend we will be up on Exmoor.

I hope to see many of you at open morning tomorrow.

## Class HC

They showed determination and perseverance as they ran (and walked a little) ten whole laps of our school field with some cheering and support from the Year 6's. Well done to each and everyone of you. Mrs Coogan was very impressed.









### Stars of the week

Class AT: Jude Barrett, Esmee Kennelly, Jack Tillotson.

Class GH: Taylan Jones

Class HC: Beth Selby

Class AS: Nathan Shaw, Thomas Fletcher

Class CW: Lauren Provis, Chloe Davies

Class RT: Joshua Swift

Class JM: Robbie Hallett, Tanisha Stone

Team points update

— Spring Term

Red: 1949

Blue: 1675

Green: 1853

Yellow:1832

## **Class CW**

For our Science this half-term, Class CW have been investigating the skeleton and its functions. We enjoyed looking at animal bones and trying some observational sketches. It was very interesting!

It was fun going to Far Field and trying to create a skeleton from natural materials (and some unnatural also!) . They looked great!



# **Messages for Parents:**

#### School Uniform:

Feedback on the sample sweatshirt hanging in the entrance hallway has been quite positive and therefore we are looking to create a live account within the next few days. As soon as we get the 'go-ahead' from Tesco we will notify parents and you can start placing your orders online.

### Born in a Barn-DVD's:

We have a small number of DVD's for sale of the KS1/Early Years Christmas 2013 performance of 'Born in a Barn'. They are £2.00 each. In the interest of child protection you will be required to sign a disclaimer agreeing to safe usage of the DVD.

### End of the School Day Pick Up Arrangements:

Please can parents ensure that their children are aware of what they are doing / how they are getting home at 3.15 each day, and if necessary inform the class teacher or school office of any changes. Please note if you wish your child to walk home alone (without an adult) we *must* have written confirmation of this.

### Dinner Money:

As we are rapidly approaching the end of the financial year please can we request that all dinner monies for meals required during week commencing 24 March are paid into the office on Monday 24 March—this includes any arrears.