

# SCHOOL MATTERS

## DIGITAL DATES

January 18th

Year 5 Cake Sale

January 19th

Celebration Assembly

January 22nd

Year 5/6 Hi Five Netball

January 25th

Kids Cup run by  
Exeter City FC

January 29th

Year 5/6 Tag Rugby versus  
Sidmouth Primary

February 12th–16th

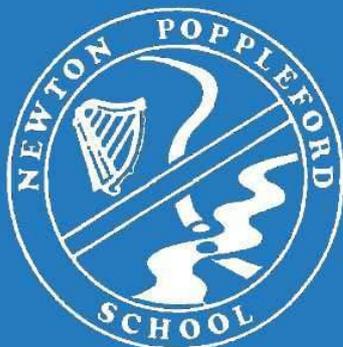
Half Term Week

February 22nd

Year 1 Cake Sale

March 29th

End of term



## JANUARY 12 2018

## NEWS

Welcome to the new look school newsletter, which is part of some changes we are making to school communications. The newsletter will now be weekly, shorter and all other electronic mail from the school will be sent out on Fridays only (other than in an emergency)

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It has been an interesting and very busy start to term. My apologies for having to close the school (a decision which is never taken lightly), but this was unavoidable on health and safety grounds. Neither this closure nor the one last term have been anything to do with the new build. Rather they are more connected to the reason why we need a new school and that the current building isn't fit for purpose.

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Some parents will have seen the article last term about the school's kitchen rating. I am pleased to report that following the inspectors visit this week, the kitchen is once again rated 4.

I hope you enjoy the wow moments, which will be a fortnightly feature on the new newsletter – during the next 2 terms, every child will be sharing their 'wow' moment.

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**Gentle reminder**—It has been a long standing practice that during morning break only fruit can be eaten. All KS1 children still receive their daily free fruit and Year 6 sell fruit to KS2 children.

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

# WOW MOMENTS

"I've loved finding out about SPACE facts and doing some of the space challenges for homework." - Oscar Stone Y1

"I enjoyed drawing the planets in order and learning some new songs about Space." – Aine Beglin Y1

I've always wanted to write and now I can write cards and lists and posters. - Toby Sach YR

I like being in a team. We have teams in PE and I can help everyone in my team. - Tilly Raymont YR

I cannot wait to learn more about the Stone Age. - Harry Y3

I had fun exploring the Stone Age Cave Tunnel. - Elsie Y3

My wow moment is mixing all the Egyptian foods together and making a meal with them. - Kyla Y4

My wow moment of the week was when Mr. Morison picked me for being a sport superstar in PE. - Martha Y4

I asked really good questions about the Great Fire of London. - Josh S Y2

I'm so excited about the Great Fire of London topic. -Milo Y2

I enjoyed science because we learned about materials and their properties. Connor Y5

I loved doing PE with Mr Elcoate on the 10th January because he caught most of Year 5 out. Jacob Y5

My WOW moment was when I found out that Vikings didn't wear horned helmets and that it is only a myth! - Grace Saunders Y6

I learnt what BODMAS stands for in Maths and how to use it! - Chloe Keys Y6

Brackets Order Division Multiplication Addition Subtraction!