

Dates for your diary

22nd July
Leavers' Assembly
& Last day of
Summer Term

3rd September
First day of
Autumn Term

Next year's term
dates can be found
on our website at
[www.newton-](http://www.newton-poppleford.devon.sch.uk/website/term_dates/)
[poppleford.devon.](http://www.newton-poppleford.devon.sch.uk/website/term_dates/)
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The date of the
PTFA AGM is
Wednesday 23
September at 8pm
in the school
library.

TEA AND TOAST
at St Luke's Church
will be run on the
first day back at
school, Thursday,
September 3rd
from 9am to 10am.
All parents are
welcome.



POPPLEFORD POST

2015/07

JULY 2015

This is always the time of year in school to say thank-you, to both young and not so young, for your hard work and enthusiasm throughout the school year. We say a fond goodbye to the Year 6 children as they make their way to pastures new and look forward to greeting a new reception class as they join us on September 3rd. Have a safe and well deserved summer break.

The profit from the Summer Fete
(after subtraction of all expenses)

is about £1570.

Thank you to all who made it such a great success

THANK YOU

Parents and Pupils, I would like to thank you all for the huge surprise presentation at the Summer Fete. I will really enjoy wearing the beautiful necklace from my favourite jewellery shop in Sidmouth, and the card signed by all the pupils, I am going to frame and find a special place in our new home.

I have loved working, helping, talking and laughing with your children and know they are in a fabulous school with a team of amazing teachers. I would like to wish you all a very happy summer break, who knows we may bump into each other if you're in Cornwall!

Gaynor Towers

Year 6 would like to say THANK YOU to:-

John Ridgley and Brendan Lee for helping by taking sporting teams out during the year and Brendan for volunteering to help readers in school.

Year 1 would like to say THANK YOU to:-

Bev Norman for helping with art on Thursday afternoons.

Cathy Ridgway, Jo Cox and Louise Sowerbutts for helping with swimming.

Cathy Ridgway for talking to the class about her experiences of India.

Steve Filer for his help with reading, maths and PE.



A report of....

PORRIDGE!!!!!!

INTRODUCTION

On the 8th, 9th and 10th of July 2015, KS2 performed a mind blowing play called Porridge in the Newton Poppleford Primary School hall. We do summer productions every other year so parents don't start to get bored of them. We also do it so we can entertain the adults. It was about Nursery rhyme crimes being committed but we don't know who are doing them but now I do! The criminal is Papa Bear with a little help from the three Billy Goats Brothers. We had a lot of help from the teachers, especially Mrs. Winterburn and not forgetting Mrs Brimacombe!

CHARACTERS

I'm not going to tell you ALL of the characters but I will tell you some of the main ones.

Jack Spratt (Detective)

Boys in Blue (Policemen)

The Bear Family

The Reporters

The Dairy Gang

The Happy Valley Folk

Even though some people don't have lines like Marigold the Cow (She's part of the Dairy Gang) they are still happy doing it plus that just makes the more important!

PLOT

The Plot is about crimes being made by someone who is called... Papa Bear! No one believed it but it was true the were all disappointed in him especially The Boys in Blue and Mama Bear. Other nursery

people kept getting accused of something that they didn't do! I think Papa Bear owes all the people who got accused an apology don't you? Papa Bear wants to make his porridge go global and become something similar to a cereal killer! Likely story!

SCENES

Here are the scenes to the play I was in three scenes called the prologue, scene 5 and scene 7. They were all exciting but I must say my favourite scene was scene 1.

BEST BITS

I loved it all but I especially liked scene 6 and scene 5. It made me feel SO happy and excited!!!! 😊

Ellie Bowden

GENTLE REMINDERS

Please can you pick up from the School Office any change that may be owing you from dinner monies.

For September:- Dinner money and Twilight money & bookings need to be sent in on Monday mornings for the coming week. Cash or cheques payable to Devon County Council. You may pay for the month or term in advance if you wish.

Dinner money and Twilight payments must be made separately (not all on one cheque!)

Dinner money continues to be £2.25 per day

Breakfast Club costs £2.50 per day

Twilight Club cost £4.50 per day from 3.15pm to 5.00pm

Twilight Club cost £7.00 per day from 3.15pm to 6.00pm

Tea which costs £2.00 per day is only available with the 3.15pm to 6pm Twilight Club



Music lesson

spaces are available for children wishing to learn to play an instrument during the school day starting in September 2015

Instruments available: Clarinet, Flute, Cornet, Alto saxophone, Trombone, Keyboard/piano, Guitar (occasionally others - please ask)

Please phone the West Country School Music office on **07740 117227**

or email **wcsm@btinternet.com** for more information or to book lessons

www.westcountryschoolmusic.co.uk

A report of....

PORRIDGE!!!!

On the 8th, 9th and 10th of July, KS2 performed a fantastic play called Porridge in the school hall. We do them every two years so Vanessa's fingers don't hurt and so KS2 don't have to keep learning lines every single summer! It is based on Papa Bear and the Billy Goat brothers trying to make their porridge go global! But can the Boys in Blue stop them with Simple Simon and Mother Hubbard remembering that it's up to them. With Jack Spratt tracking down crimes and Rusty hairclips, Dwayne Pipe and Pip the paper boy reporting it to the trembling villagers!

Starring

I'm not going to tell you all the characters individually but the characters will be in groups:

- The Dairy Gang
- The Bear Family
- The Billy Goat brothers
- The Boys in Blue
- The Reporters
- The Happy Valley folk

Some characters don't have many lines or don't have any! For example Marigold the Cow (she's part of the dairy gang) doesn't have any lines or like Year 4 who are the villagers, but it still made us important as we're still in it; and we sang the starting song which gave it a massive boost. I thought we did brilliantly!!! I am so proud of myself!

PLOT

As I said in the first paragraph evil Papa Bear wants to take over the world with his porridge empire! He wants massacre

muesli, kill cornflakes and wipe out Weetabix! The Billy goats were helping with the crimes! He stole mother Hubbard's recipe book and she was so upset with that! Unluckily, at the end Big Bill lets it all out!! OH NO! So the Boys in

with that! Unluckily, at the end Big Bill lets it all out!! OH NO! So the Boys in Blue come immediately with Jack Spratt and solves everyone's problems! Now Happy Valley is 100% HAPPY!!!

Best Bits

My favourite bits were when Doctor Foster was doing surgery on Humpty Dumpty and asked Nurse Polly for the tools he needed and he did Humpty's shell and asked for a mirror. It was meant to be for seeing how Humpty looked but instead Doctor Foster put it in front of his face and said "Gosh, I'm gorgeous!!" As well as Simple Simon's jokes:

(Marigold is lost and Mother Hubbard is very worried)

Simple Simon: I know I'll make the sound of a cow to call her home!
"BBBRRRRR!"

Goldilox: What type of cow is that?

Simple Simon: A Friesan!

Mother Hubbard: Oh, don't encourage him, Goldie. You know he spent yesterday morning staring at a carton of orange juice.

Simple Simon: It's not my fault. It said "concentrate" on the label.

FEELINGS

The entire play was brilliant I loved it so much!! Some parts were sad and some parts were funny and some parts were happy parts and they were my favourite parts it was just amazing!!!

A quote from mum , "Best show ever! It was great, I loved the jokes!"

Not forgetting Mrs Winterburn and Mrs Brimacombe for helping as well as Vanessa playing the piano! They were just incredible!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

By Sabina Scorey Age:9 Class: CW



Would you like your child to learn to play a musical instrument?

Our teachers are selected for their ability to teach music to children of Primary School age and can help you choose the best instrument for your child. Phone our office to arrange a free assessment session.

Instrumental music lessons are available here on:

Flute, jFlute (small), Bb Clarinet, Cclarinet (small), Alto Saxophone, Cornet, Trombone, pBone/mini (small trombones), Guitar, Keyboard or Recorder

Lesson price*: £63 for a term of ten, 20-

minute small group lessons with individual attention for each pupil). Individual lessons are also available - please call our office for details of availability and price in your school.

Learning to play a musical instrument is a great way to stimulate and help co-ordinate thinking and physical action and, of course, is great fun and very satisfying. Playing also develops confidence, concentration and team skills.

Music books: The music your child needs, whether as a beginner or as they progress, is available to purchase from our office.

West Country School Music



Repairs: We are able to do most repairs to woodwind and brass instruments in our local workshop at very reasonable prices. We can often let you have a free loan of a replacement instrument while your is in repair (subject to availability)

Peripatetic Wind, Guitar and Keyboard lessons in Primary Schools

Instrument

hire: Not ready to buy an instrument yet? Hire of most instruments is usually available from our office. Please phone to ask if we have what you need. Hire fees are currently £28 per term (£17 per half term) for most full sized wind instruments and the following holiday is included. jflute, cClarinet and pBone/ mini are available at £17 per term. Alto saxophone £34 per term. Guitar and Keyboard also available.

Lessons: Children usually achieve best if they start music lessons after they turn 7. Lessons are usually given during the school day as agreed with your Head Teacher.

Pupils receive individual attention within a small group (usually 2 or 3 pupils) for 20 minutes ten times a term (usually 5 lessons before half term and 5 after). Lessons include music theory, aural training, instrument care, group work and general music skills as well as instrument technique. Progress is carefully monitored and is recorded in the tutor book. Formal exams are also available when your child attains key levels.

Instrument

purchase: We search for the best value student instruments (wind, keyboard or guitar) so that you don't have to. Instruments bought through us qualify for a 6 month 75% buy-back option if you change your mind.†

*Prices correct at time of printing

† AIPS (Assisted Instrument Purchase Scheme) also available through most schools (parents pay no VAT on the instrument). No buy-back option available with this purchase method.

For more information: Contact our office: 07740 117227 or email us at:

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Website: www.westcountryschoolmusic.co.uk; or find us on Facebook

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Open Morning

Wednesday 30th September
9:30am-12:30pm

Open Evening

Wednesday 30th September
5:00pm-7:30pm

- ◆ Please arrive in time for Principal's welcome talks at 9:30am, 10:30am 5pm or 6pm
- ◆ College tours and opportunity to meet with staff and students
- ◆ Tel: 01395 514823 for more information



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RECENT MOMENTS

