

## Diverse Dates for your diary

Friday, 18th  
December  
Last day of  
Autumn Term

Tuesday, 5th  
January  
First Day of  
Spring Term

Wednesday, 10th  
February  
Year 3 Cake Sale

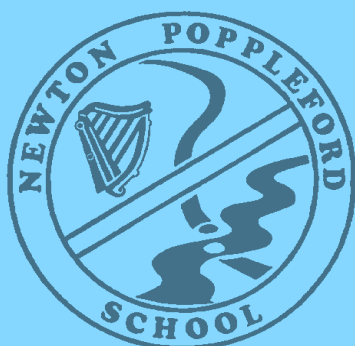
Friday, 12th  
February  
INSET Day

Monday 15th-Friday  
19th February  
Spring Half Term  
holiday

Thursday, 3rd  
March  
World Book Day

Tuesday, 22nd  
March  
Reception Cake  
Sale

Thursday, 24th  
March  
Last day of Spring  
Term



# Poppleford Post

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## Happy Christmas

from everyone at  
Newton Poppleford  
Primary School  
including these three  
shepherds.



Friday, 18th December is the last day of term. On that day Christmas jumpers, in aid of "Save the Children", can be worn!!

**The Spring Term starts on  
Tuesday, 5th January, 2016.**



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# Recent moments

Here are some moments from the Christmas celebrations— including parties, food, angels, shepherds, Christmas hats from Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes.







Recorder players, readers, carol singers and congregation from the KS2 Carol Concert in St Luke's Church.

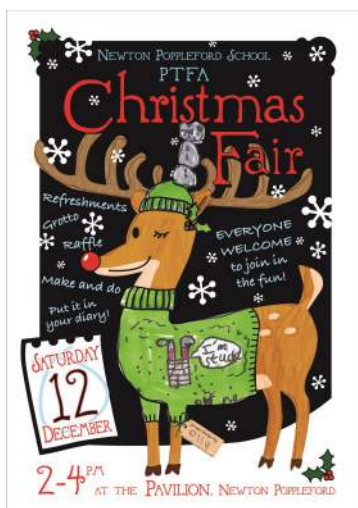


# More Recent moments



Year 3 enjoyed their recent Tag Rugby at Exeter Chiefs.





The PTFA would like to thank you for your support with their fundraising events this term. On top of this term's class cakes sales, the PTFA managed to raise about £1450 in total. The Christmas Fair raised £600 - slightly less than last year but still successful given that there were fewer volunteers and therefore fewer stalls. So far, little of this money has been spent this school year (less than £180 on books for learning through music), but the PTFA anticipate spending more on activities later in the year.

The next PTFA meeting will be on Wednesday 13th January in the Cannon Inn at 7:30pm - please come along if you can make it as they need more volunteers and more ideas!



Year 5 have been working hard on various missions involving science, maths and literacy over the past 6 weeks in the lead up to Tim Peake launching into space. On Tuesday 15th December, Year 5 watched eagerly as the live coverage showed Tim's journey leading up to take off! The children talked about how Tim must be feeling and how they were feeling, lots of mixed emotions and then, at 11:03am, we witnessed a moment in history as Tim Peake launched into space and to the International Space Station. For the next 6 months we will be keen to see how Tim is getting on up on the International Space Station.



The Met Office is really pleased to tell you that Newton Poppleford School was selected to take part in Wow Schools! (Weather Observation Website!) . The school will be receiving a weather station, then getting hands on with weather observations and finding out how weather forecasts and warnings are produced. Information about WOW can be found at [wow.metoffice.gov.uk](http://wow.metoffice.gov.uk).



# GENTLE REMINDERS



**Young Writers**

The school recently entered the Young Writers Poetry Competition with great success. A book will be produced in March with the chosen poems. Further details will be available next term.

We have forged a link with a school in Gambia. During the summer 3 classes sent letters out to the school and we are very excited to have just received the first letters back!! Hopefully we can share pictures and more details in the new year.



Another gentle reminder!! School starts on **Tuesday, 5th January, 2016**

## Celebration assembly certificates



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

### Reception

Owen Johnson

Joshua Hall

Milo Barrett

### Year 1

Nena Hewitt

Lauren Hill

Summer Howe

### Year 2

Callum Kavanagh-Smith

Ollie Hurford

Oscar Finch

Alice Ridgway

### Year 3

Jack Scorey

Archie Melville-Hallett

Ruby Hole

### Year 4

Sid Ridgway

Harry Finch

Ellen Cox

Isaac Dilling

Harriet Keenan

### Year 5

Nichal Bielawski

Theo Bramble

Skye Howlett

Ellie Bowden

### Year 6

Reece Payne

Jake Lee

Emile Greenleaf

