

POPPLEFORD POST

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Diverse Dates for your Diary

Wednesday, 12th October
Y1 Class Assembly
Y2 to Brixham

Wednesday, 19th October
Year 4 Cake Sale
3.15pm

Friday 21st October
Inset Day—school closed to children.

Half Term holiday
October 24th-28th

Friday, 25th November
Year 6 Class Assembly 9.15am

Wednesday, 21st December
End of term
1.30pm



Parents have shown commendable care and consideration about parking in School Lane. The overwhelming majority of parents avoid parking on the double yellow lines in an effort to prevent any more serious accidents. However, we have received a letter from the Parish Council concerning parking in the car park across from the school.

Please could you make sure you do not park in the hatched areas outside the garages in the car park, particularly at the start and end of the school day.



Some parents are parking in Glebelands and Lower Farthings without obstructing driveways and other parents who live in the village are walking with their children to school. Parents can park in the Recreation Ground car park or by Otter Reach and walk in to school.

Individual Photo orders are being sent by the school to Tempest, our photography company on Monday Afternoon at 3.30pm.



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RECENT MOMENTS



Year 1 have been preparing for their class assembly next Wednesday 12th at 9.15am—we look forward to seeing you there! In a far field session they took lots of straw and made houses for The Three Little Pigs, in groups. Great fun was had by all—pretending to be the wolf to see if they could huff & puff & blow the houses down!

In Clubs activities, Art Club have been making sewing rosettes and STEAM Club have been producing jams and apple sauce from the fruit of far field.



SIDMOUTH AND OTTERY HOCKEY CLUB JUNIOR ACADEMY

The new hockey season has begun and Sidmouth and Ottery Hockey Club junior academy would love to see anyone inspired to give the sport a try after the amazing success of the national ladies side in the Rio 2016 Olympics.



Age groups: 8 -16 years

Venue: Sidmouth Sports Centre AstroTurf, Primley Road, Sidmouth.
(switches every half term-After half term, Late October onwards Ottery Sports Centre.)

Time: 10-11 AM for boys, 11-12 NOON for girls

For parents: tea and coffee is available, and a "Rusty Hockey" coached session 10-11AM for any parents wishing to have a go themselves!

For more information: go to www.Sidmouthandotteryhc.co.uk or call 01395 597474 to speak to Lucy Miller (Chair- Sidmouth and Ottery Junior Hockey Academy Committee)

We have qualified coaches, experienced helpers, enthusiastic young leaders.

Fruit stall has started in year 6 again. Every day, year 6 children provide fruit for KS2 children to buy on the playground. The profits are put together for an end of the school year outing. Year 6 has also been learning about light in their science lessons this term. We are investigating a crime by using our knowledge about light. We have been making periscopes and have found out that sometimes our eyes play tricks on us.





Sidmouth **SCIENCE** Festival

7 - 16 October 2016
Fun for all the Family!

info@sidmouthsciencefestival.org
www.sidmouthsciencefestival.org



As well as contributing to activities taking place in schools, the Science Festival is running events in Sidmouth and at the Norman Lockyer Observatory, including a free inter-active science trail along the Sea Front on Sunday 9 October. Just turn up between 11am - 3pm.

During the week there will be 4 film showings of 3D The Penguin King in 3D. This is £2 for adults but children are free.

On Saturday 15 October Iggy, The Iguanodon will be making an appearance at Kennaway House. There will be hands-on experiments and activities such as making a volcano, popping candy, thermal imaging, jelly baby wave machine etc, at All Saints' Hall, Kennaway House, the Methodist Church Hall, the Masonic Hall, the St Teresa's Hall, the Parish Church and Sidmouth Museum. These events run from 11am until 5pm (approx) and are FREE! Please look for the Science Festival flags and dinosaur footprints outside the venues.

On 16 October the Science Festival moves to the Norman Lockyer Observatory for a Sunday Funday on "Speed", from 11am to 4pm. This costs £8 for adults but children are free.

There will be storytelling, planetarium shows, Space Detectives, Space Boffins, robots, the now famous jet car races and lots of pre-school science fun.

Don't forget to go to Kennaway House on Thursday, Friday or Saturday to see the science art work! See which class has won a prize.

During the week there are events for Mums and Dads too, and Grans and Grandads: a Fungus Foray, Sunday church services, talks and an evening about Taste to challenge your taste buds.

Full details can be found at
www.sidmouthsciencefestival.org
@SidmouthScience



Sidmouth **SCIENCE** Festival



Devon TEN PIECES Orchestra

Come together and play in Devon's biggest Ten Pieces orchestra at Exeter University Great Hall on **MONDAY 7TH NOVEMBER**



Don't miss the chance to take part in this FREE opportunity to play orchestral classics in this inclusive ensemble at one of Devon's most prestigious venues!



Open to all players from pre-grade 1 to advanced on any instrument included in the BBC Ten Pieces scores (see over for list).



Open to primary, secondary, college students and staff.

You can choose between:
AM Session 9.30am—12noon
PM Session 12.30pm—3.00pm

PLUS a FREE evening concert with the chance to join in!

Pupils, teachers, staff and parents are welcome to join in with the Devon Ten Pieces Orchestra whether you've had only half a term's lessons with a class or you've been playing for years. Schools can attend either the morning or afternoon session.

All you need to do is look through the musical arrangements, find a part that you can play (with a bit of help), print out the music and bring it along on the day with an instrument and a music stand if you have one. There will be sectional rehearsals with specialist support and screenings of excerpts from the BBC Ten Pieces films too!

We will be working on the following pieces: Night on a Bare Mountain, Mozart: Horn Concerto and Toreador's Song

[Link to Horn Concerto and Night on a Bare Mountain Resources](#)

[Link to Toreador Resources](#)

You can play in the Devon Ten Pieces Orchestra if you have had some experience of playing the following:

Flute, recorder, oboe, melodica, C clarinet, Bb clarinet, bassoon, saxophone (any of them!), trumpet, cornet, Eb horn, French horn, mini-horn, trombone (including pbones), euphonium, baritone, violin, viola, cello, double bass, glockenspiel, xylophone **or any other instrument which can play one of the BBC Ten Pieces arrangements!**

Everyone is invited to a free evening concert at the Great Hall featuring exciting music from some of Devon's youth ensembles, including the chance for you to join in on one of the Ten Pieces. As well as orchestral classics, the concert will include epic music from film & television.

So come along and take part in the first Devon Ten Pieces Orchestra!

To book in please email: jason.parker@babcockinternational.com

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8-16 years

east devon roots choir

sidmouth learning community's
transition choir

Led by experienced vocal coach Sarah Owen from Wren Music

- Learn lots of new songs from around the world
- Develop your vocal skills
- Make new friends and have fun with your voice
- Perform
- Achieve your Arts Award

The Music Room, Sidmouth College, Primley Road. EX10 9LG
Wednesdays from 5 - 6.15pm
Sessions are FREE!

For more info please contact
Sarah Owen on 01837 53754
or email sarah@wrenmusic.co.uk

www.wrenmusic.co.uk

REPAIR IT

Electrical gadgets, including computers, fixed for FREE!

Saturday 8th October

Kennaway House, EX17 3AW

10:00am-12:30pm

Alongside Sidmouth Farmers Market

Please note: We can't fix CRT TVs & monitors,
electric blankets or microwaves

For further information please contact:
Emma Croft, Re-use Project Co-ordinator
emma.croft@devon.gov.uk
07966 566435



We need your help to fill shoeboxes to be sent to children in need around the world. Can you please, bring any of the following?

A WOW! Toy—e.g.. Doll, cuddly toy, deflated football and pump

Small Toys—e.g. cars, skipping rope, puzzles

Stationery Supplies—e.g. pencils, pens, crayons, notebooks

Non-Liquid hygiene items—e.g. flannels, soap, toothbrushes

Do not include war related items (like toys guns, knives, model soldiers), liquids, chocolate or handmade stuffed toys.

Please put your gifts in your class shoebox by **Thursday, 20th October, 2016.**

If you have any questions relating to this, please speak to Mrs Raffell.

A Special Shoebox Service will be held in St Luke’s Church at 3.45pm on TUESDAY, 15th November 2016. Please join us if you can and help bring the shoeboxes in!



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATES

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

Reception

Joel McLean Reuben Furzer Freddy Shepherd

Year 1

Rebecca Davey Ava Russell Amelia Sexton India Cort

Year 2

Lauren Hill Mia Montgomery

Year 3

LJ Johnson Livvy Stanley

Year 4

Jack Scorey Jess Rose
Anais Beavis James Mason

Year 5

Callum Johnson Esme Jolly

Year 6

Rowan Churchill Joshua Flaherty

