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Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 17 June-KS 1

Mini Olympics. Commencing at 10am.

24 June * Year 3

Fossil Hunting trip to Charmouth.

27 June * Year 5 assembly to parents.
9.15am.

27 June * Summer Fete. Commences @ 6.00pm with maypole dancing and crowning of the Fete Queen & King.

4 July * Year 2 assembly to parents.
9.15am.

5 July* PTA Car Boot Sale. 1-4pm. School Field.

23 July* Year 6 Leavers Assembly.
11.00am. St Luke's Church.

23 July * Break up.
1.30pm

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Mr Vaughan's Update:

During the past 12 months I have had the pleasure of working with a group of year 6 more able mathematicians, one of their targets is the UKMT year 8 maths challenge which attracts over 240,000 entries, with children needing to be in the top 35% to get a certificate (in the top 18% to get silver and top 6% for gold). I'm very proud to say that for the third year all our pupils got certificates, with 1 child getting bronze, 6 silver and 1 gold, an amazing achievement considering the challenge is aimed at year 8 pupils. Well done to Samuel, Will, Max, Ben, Immy, Mia, Abby and Jess who have worked very hard.

Miss Bell's Sports Review:

Congratulations go out to the Year 5/6 Quad Kids Athletics team who represented the school at the East Devon finals on Thursday 5th June. Newton Poppleford took a squad of 8 over to Kings for the East Devon Schools finals. The Winner of the event would have the chance to represent East Devon at the Devon Athletics finals in Plymouth.

The Quad kids in an event that prepares children for the step up into secondary school athletics which consists of 4 events such as the 75m sprint, the 600m track run, vortex throw and finally the standing long jump. On the evening all of the children from Newton Poppleford worked really hard and gave it their all.

Newton Poppleford finished 2nd out of 7 schools in East Devon, they were as always a real credit to the school and I would also like to mention that Noah and Martha were the top scorers out of all the schools for East Devon. Well done to Noah, CJ, Lewis R, Samuel, Martha, Immy, Tia and Jess. I would like to wish you the best of luck for secondary school next year; hopefully you will have the chance to represent your new school in athletics.

Results: Points

1st Sidmouth Primary 1463

2nd *Newton Poppleford * 1384

3rd Withycombe 1303

4th Kilminster 1301

5th Clyst Hydon 1280

6th Tipton St John 1244

7th Plymtree 1003

Sarah Bell.

P.S We are still collecting Sainsbury's vouchers—please put them in the box in the entrance hallway as soon as possible.

Stars of the week

Class AT: Freya
Dodge, Olivia
Stanley, LJ Johnson,
Emily Beglin.

Class GH: Hamish
Richards, Asha
Trower

Class HC: Emily
Garman, Joana
Garman

Class AS: Ben
Kavanagh, Alice
Myles, Oliver Smith

Class CW: Olly Lees,
Katie Hallett, Amy
Sunderland

Class RT: Awards
given at Escot

Class JM: Noah
Raffell

Team points update
— Summer Term

Red: 801

Blue: 820

Green: 774

Yellow: 807

Class JM

Super sporty dashtastic

Newton Poppleford School was the setting for another thrilling funtastic sports day. 80 willing contestants turned up hoping it was their colour captain's year to lift up the prestigious trophy!

There were 8 terrific and tremendous events which were all important to do well in, as the more events they gave their all in, the better chance that their captains had to lift up the priceless trophy. The eight events were the: launching vortex throw; the speedy speed bounce; the tiring one minute continuous run; the five bounding strides; the catching crazy catch; the short blast sprint, the chest push and the standing long jump.

The relays and the year 6 races were the last events on this amazing day. The relays were full of dashing and disaster including the baton being dropped and a team thinking they had finished when they hadn't! Max Lomas won the daunting year 6 boys race, shortly followed by Noah Raffell and Will Bond. Immy Hewitt took home the prize of being the quickest girl in the school soon followed by Jess Anker and Tia Lee. Max Lomas said, "I was delighted to win the race but the best moment was when Tanisha Stone fell over avoided by Ellie Howlett in the girls race!"

When the anticipated results were being added up everyone was hoping it was their year... The astonishing reds were the champions and everyone went mental. Noah Raffell and Maddy Murdoch (the red captains) strolled up hand in hand to collect the famous, old trophy.

The packed bank roared with delight when the conquering captains lifted up the tremendous trophy. This years red team will go down in history. Blistering blue, epic yellow, great green was the order from 2nd to 4th but in doesn't matter where they finished as in our eyes everyone was a champion!



Will and Max (Year 6)