

# Diverse Dates for your Diary

Friday,  
12th February  
INSET Day

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

Monday, 22nd  
February  
School restarts

Friday, 26th  
February  
PTFA Quiz &  
Pudding Evening

Thursday,  
3rd March  
World Book Day

Tuesday,  
22nd March  
Reception Cake  
Sale

Thursday,  
24th March  
Last day of Spring  
Term. School closes  
at 1.30pm



# POPPLEFORD POST

2016/3

FEBRUARY 2016



In the midst of all the hard work that goes on continuously in any school, it is good to see that some of our number are able to relax. This youngster is prepared for anything—a scarf for the cold, sunglasses for the warmth and food for—well— anytime and anywhere.

The new Dinner Menu with Week 1 starting from February 22nd, can be found on Page 4 of this edition of the Poppleford Post. It is also available on the website [www.newton-poppleford.devon.sch.uk](http://www.newton-poppleford.devon.sch.uk). It has also been sent home on Parentmail and our new E-schools Letterhome System.



In this edition of  
the Poppleford  
Post:

PTFA Quiz and  
Pudding Evening

Music Competition

Items of Interest

School  
Dinner menu

Recent moments

# RECENT MOMENTS



In Class 4, we are really enjoying our topic about the Romans. We've been busy finding out about the Roman Army. We've been making and playing our own musical instruments. Well done everyone for some super homework projects about animals.

# ITEMS OF INTEREST

8-16 years

## east devon roots choir

sidmouth learning community's transition choir

Led by experienced vocal coach Sarah Owen from Wren Music

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- Develop your vocal skills
- Make new friends and have fun with your voice
- Perform
- Achieve your Arts Award

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Wednesdays from 5 - 6.15pm  
Sessions are FREE!

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The PTFA Quiz and Pudding Evening will be at 7.45pm on Friday 26th February. If you would like to take part, please pay £5 and sign up on the playground after school. The PTFA will keep a list of the names of people who

# SOUL+FUSION

SUN 17th JAN  
@ ALL SAINTS' 5:30-7PM FUSION/ 7-8:30PM SOUL  
SUN 31ST JAN  
@ALL SAINTS' 5:30-7PM FUSION/ 7-8:30PM SOUL  
FRIDAY 12TH FEB  
@ALL SAINTS' THE ALL NIGHT LOCK IN! (TIMES TBC)  
SUN 28TH FEB  
@ALL SAINTS' 5:30-7PM FUSION/ 7-8:30PM SOUL  
SUN 13TH MARCH  
@ALL SAINTS' 5:30-7PM FUSION/ 7-8:30PM SOUL

SOUL CAFE AND FUSION CAFE ARE YOUTH GROUPS RUN BY THE SIDVALLEY ANGLICAN CHURCHES FOR SCHOOL YEARS 5-8 (FUSION) AND 9+ (SOUL). FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT KIRSTY HAMMOND [youth@sidvalley.org.uk](mailto:youth@sidvalley.org.uk) or MARK BARRETT [mark.barrett@sidvalley.org.uk](mailto:mark.barrett@sidvalley.org.uk)



Mrs Hosken says:-

“Last year the choir & some individual musicians entered the **Junior Music Competition** run by the Rotary Club of Otter Valley at Kings School. You may remember that collectively we left with 3 different awards, 2 firsts and a second! So this year we need to return to retain our titles!

This year the competition is on **Tuesday 8th March** in the evening. We will let you know more when we have more information.

The choir has already begun practising, so this is a request for some musicians to enter as well. Ideally, musicians need to be working towards Grade 1 in their instrument. Last year there was a huge range of abilities & performances, from drums to recorders and there were awards for all sorts of performances.

If you are interested, please come and see myself, Mrs Raffell or Mrs Winterburn on the playground before the end of January.

Thank you and we look forward to hearing from you.”





**MONDAY**      **TUESDAY**      **WEDNESDAY**      **THURSDAY**      **FRIDAY**



**Week 1**

- M** West country sausages
- V** Veggie sausage wheel
- S** Sweet potato fries/pasta baked beans
- D** Meringue nest with mandarins

- M** Chicken Koroma
- V** Vegetable Chow Mein
- S** Rice/noodles/naan bread/peas
- D** Flapjack with raspberry sauce

- M** Roast pork & apple sauce
- V** Vegetable Roast
- S** Seasonal vegetables, roast potatoes, mash & gravy
- D** Jelly

- M** Spaghetti Bolognaise
- V** Cheese/spring onion quiche
- S** Garlic bread, sweetcorn
- D** Teed sponge with sprinkles

- M** Fish fingers
- V** Pizza Muffin
- S** Chips/pasta/ seasonal vegetables
- D** Homemade cookie & fruit juice

**Week 2**

- M** Quattro Formaggi Pizza
- V** Veggie Sausage
- S** Pasta/wedges/sweetcorn
- D** Summer crumble & custard

- M** Pork & Apple Burger
- V** Veggie Burger
- S** Pasta, peas & salad
- D** Carrot cake

- M** Roast chicken & stuffing
- V** Quorn Roast
- S** Roast potatoes, mash,
- D** Cheese & biscuits/sorbet

- M** Bacon & cauliflower carbonara
- V** Vegetable Ratatouille
- S** Crusty bread/carrots
- D** Chocolate cracknell

- M** Salmon bites
- V** Cheesy wheel
- S** Chips/pasta/seasonal vegetables
- D** Homemade cookie & milkshake

**Week 3**

- M** Beef Goulash
- V** Vegetable Stir Fry
- S** Rice/mashed potato/peas/carrots
- D** Jam Tart

- M** Sausage Plait
- V** Oven baked sweet potato fajita
- S** Pasta/new potatoes/baked beans
- D** Pineapple upside down cake & custard

- M** Roast Gammon & pineapple
- V** Tomato Tumble
- S** Roast potatoes/mash/seasonal vegetables/gravy
- D** Peach Melba

- M** Pulled Pork in a bap with BBQ sauce
- V** Bubble & Squeak
- S** Pasta/wedges/sweetcorn
- D** Chocolate & orange slice

- M** Fish fillet
- V** Vegetable Kiev
- S** Chips, pasta, seasonal vegetables
- D** Homemade cookie & fruit juice

If you have any allergy concerns, please call in and see Sally the canteen manager

Key to menu items:    **M**: Main    **V**: Vegetarian    **S**: Sides    **D**: Dessert    Week 1    Week 2    Week 3    Holiday/Inset

Jacket potato, yoghurt, fresh fruit salad, fresh salad and milk drink are available every day

February 2016

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## GENTLE REMINDERS



Inconsiderate parking outside the school gates and on the marked areas can be a problem and a danger to both young children and adults. Those who cross the road have found that a car parked in the wrong place, even if for only a minute, can obscure the view of School Lane. This would make it a risk to life and limb for those crossing. Please be mindful of this when parking. A moment's inconsiderate parking could lead to a lifetime of regret.

## CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATES



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

### Reception

James Ireland

Otto Taylor

Elsie Williamson

### Year 1

Alyssa Bolton

Holly Brown

Lewis Davies

### Year 2

Coco Bond

Alice Ridgway

Olivia Stanley

Callum Kavanagh-Smith

### Year 3

Anais Beavis

Ellie Fricker

### Year 4

Lois McGowan

### Year 5

Ben Kavanagh

Olly Dilling

Noah Finlay

### Year 6

Madison Trower

Bonnie Brown

