

# POPPLEFORD POST

2016/12

SEPTEMBER 2016

## Diverse Dates for your Diary

**Wednesday, 28th  
September  
Sidmouth College  
Open Day  
PTFA AGM 8pm**

**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**



Welcome back to a new term and a new school year. A big welcome to all the children and parents who are joining our school. We received these 2 messages and were asked to share them through the Poppleford Post.

Dear staff, pupils, parents and governors,  
Many thanks for all your best wishes, lovely cards and contributions towards making my retirement very special. Your thoughtfulness meant so much. I really enjoyed reading through all my cards and messages. Life has been very hectic during the past weeks. My new twin granddaughters have been keeping me busy along with their big sister!

Newton Poppleford School is a very special school and I have so many wonderful memories. I hope you all had a good summer and are ready for the new term. I'm sure I will see some of you around.

Best wishes, Carmen

Thank you to the staff, the parents and the children for your generous gifts and your kind wishes on my retirement. The end of term seems like so long ago but I still remember the fantastic send off that you gave me.

Your kindness and generosity are what help to make Newton Poppleford School the very special place that it is. I have many happy memories of times and experiences whilst I worked there and also when my children were pupils at the school.

I shall return to visit and hopefully, help out if needed.

Angela Stephen.

Following the public consultation on Monday, 19th September, we would ask that if anybody has any comments regarding the plans to please let the school have the comments in writing by Monday, 26th September. We will pass these on to the planners.

Stuart Vaughan

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# RECENT MOMENTS



Buddies from Reception class and Year 6 class met up to exchange news and views!



We said goodbye to Mrs Winterburn and Mrs Stephen at the end of the Summer Term. Their words of thanks can be found on the front page of this Poppleford Post.





# Sidmouth College

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## Open Morning

Wednesday 28th September

9:30am-12:30pm

## Open Evening

Wednesday 28th September

5:00pm-7:30pm

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



# Small changes, big differences.



## Group Triple P Takes the guesswork out of parenting

New positive parenting course starts soon...  
for Male Parent/Carers

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**Sidmouth Primary School, 55 Woolbrook Road, Sidmouth, EX10 9XB**

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Dates as follows: Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2016, 6.30pm – 8.30pm (Introduction, Meet & Greet)

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2016, 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2016, 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2016, 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2016, 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Two week break to practice your strategies with telephone support from Sally & Tanya

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> 2016, 6.30pm – 8.30pm. Final Session.

For Further Information please contact: Sidmouth Primary School - 01395 514146 or

Sally Fensome - 07968226419 or Tanya Cox – 07855461215

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# GENTLE REMINDERS

## FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

- Please can parents send their children in with all the clothes/equipment required during the school day? Although we try to get “late” things to classrooms we cannot guarantee their delivery in time for the activity it is intended for!
- Can parents let the School Office know as soon as possible if they have changed address or contact numbers during the summer holidays?
- We have sent out a number of parent mail messages since the start of term. If you have not received any messages please let the School Office know. Let us have your email address and we will endeavour to send out parent mail messages to that address!
- Breakfast Club and Twilight Club need to be booked on a **Monday morning**. If those requiring Breakfast Club on a Monday morning could let the Office know on the previous Friday, it would ensure that we can cater for the correct numbers!



## CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATES

The most recent Celebration Assembly took the form of awarding certificates to the winners and special mentions of our Handwriting Competition judged by Mrs Winterburn. Congratulations to the following children :

### Reception

Winner– Alicia Horn

### Year 1

Winner– Oscar Alam

Special mention – Ella Hicks

### Year 2

Winner– Evan Beavis

Special mention – Owen Sheppard

### Year 3

Winner– Freya Dodge

Special mention – Jack Tillotson

### Year 4

Winner– Jack Scorey

Special mention – Asha Trower

### Year 5

Winner– Grace Saunders

Special mention – Isaac Dilling

### Year 6

Winner– Ellie Bowden

Special mention – Evie Roberts

