

SCHOOL MATTERS

THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM NEWTON POPPLEFORD SCHOOL

Friday 25th June 2021

From the Headteacher

Although the official Exmoor Challenge has been cancelled for this year, our Year 6 teams are undertaking their own challenge starting from Dulverton this weekend.

Exmoor Challenge

Oskabah Leeson-Kings writes: "Our school was doing the Exmoor Challenge, and we were all very excited; we had done all the run-up walks and couldn't wait for the event. Today, we found out that it was cancelled due to Covid-19 restrictions. Our Headmaster, however, has said that we are still doing the walk, just not in the challenge format. I decided to make my journey a fundraising effort, donating to Sands, who helped my Mummy and Daddy through the death of my sister, Sesame, and the NHS who have done so much to help with Coronavirus. The Exmoor Challenge is 16 and a bit miles and I would love it if you could sponsor me... Thank-You!

The link is <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/ExmoorChallengeWalk> "

This Week's Word Millionaires

Congratulations to:

Harry in Year 6

Oskabah in Year 6

Beau E in Year 4

Lawrence in Year 4

Claire in Year 4



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For any Twilight after school club matters please phone the main school number.

From the PTFA - Summer Fete 2021!

It is with heavy hearts that the PTFA have decided to POSTPONE THE SUMMER FETE until September 2021. We have been carefully watching the data and following government advice.

The safety of our school community is our number one concern and we feel postponing is the right decision at this time.

Please note, the fete may be off, but the RAFFLE IS STILL ON! We will still hold our fabulous Grand Raffle on Friday 9th July, tickets are coming home with children this week, so please get selling those raffle tickets and help make this our best raffle ever!



Diary Dates

Friday 9th July	School Fete 3.30pm <i>Postponed until September</i>
Tuesday 20 th July	Porridge (Year 5 & 6) – outdoors performance
Wednesday 21 st July	Reserve date for Porridge
Friday 23 rd July	Year 6 leavers service outdoors at 11am End of term - 1.30pm

More dates will be confirmed in the coming weeks.



Compost and Minibeast Workshop

Year Three had a fantastic compost and minibeast workshop on Thursday. We talked about the different types of recycling we can do at home and the importance of recycling as much as possible. Then we looked at compost we might have in the garden and what to recycle in it. Many different types of minibeasts can be found in compost, and we were lucky enough to be able to investigate some compost and hunt for minibeasts. All the children enjoyed identifying the different minibeasts that they discovered.