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THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM NEWTON POPPLEFORD SCHOOL

FRIDAY 19TH MARCH 2021

FROM THE HEADTEACHER

All the staff are really pleased to see all the children back in school. It has been so nice when walking around school to hear the noise and see the many smiling faces. At this time, we do have the priorities of both the children's learning and well-being at the forefront of everything that we are doing.

I would encourage any parent or guardian who has any concerns about their child to contact either their class teacher or myself, as we are always here to help and support.

WORD MILLIONAIRES

Congratulations to our Accelerated Reader reading scheme Word Millionaires! To become a Word Millionaire all you have to do is read a million words in your school or home reading books since the beginning of the school year last September. This week's Word Millionaires:

Year 3 Leo

Year 4 Claire and Joel

Year 5 James

Year 6 Harry (DOUBLE Word Millionaire)



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The Twilight after school club phone number is 07513269489

FROM THE PTFA...

LOTTERY! Will it be you this weekend? You have to be in it to win it! So buy a school lottery ticket from www.yourschoollottery.com We have a weekly jackpot winner from our school community every week, plus the chance to win other amazing prizes- this term it's a £500 bike voucher!

CRISP PACKETS! Don't forget to keep your crisp packets coming in to our collection bin outside the main entrance. We are collecting any brand crisp packets for recycling with Terracycle, so help us divert them from landfill and raise money for the PTFA at the same time!

COMPETITION TIME! Ready to indulge in a little creative fun over the Easter break? We are holding an egg decorating competition. More information to follow!

KIDS SPONSORED CHALLENGE! Newton Poppleford Primary School pupils are off to walk, run, or cycle from Lands End to John O'Groats! (yes, really!) More information to follow!



WEST COUNTRY SCHOOL MUSIC

Years 2-5: West Country School Music have spaces available for music lessons in school. Of course, these are subject to strict anti-COVID risk assessments and practices. In the current circumstances Shân Allen of West Country School Music is unable to visit schools to talk about music lessons with parents. However, she is making herself available to answer questions from parents about music lessons from 9am to 6pm on **Tuesday 30 March** to enable pupils to start lessons after the Easter holidays.

Please email wscm@btinternet.com with your preferred time to book an appointment of up to 30 minutes to chat with her about potential music lessons for your child.

Music lessons information can be found www.westcountryschoolmusic.co.uk and on an Information Sheet which is available to download from: <https://westcountryschoolmusic.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Info-Leaflet-2020-Covid.pdf>

Devon County Council have advised us that from March 22nd to April 9th there will be works on the A3052 involving removing a number of trees that have been affected by Ash Dieback. **From the A3052 junction with Woolbrook Road to Four Elms Hill there will be temporary traffic lights from 9.30am to 3.30pm.** From March 25th to April 9th the two lay-bys on each side of The Bowd will be completely closed. The works are weather dependent and therefore may be subject to change.

Bicton College's Lambing Sunday has gone virtual this year! From 11am this Sunday you can watch the sheep and lambs on <https://www.facebook.com/BictonCollege> or the Bicton Youtube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CXi4GYfgxWY>