

# School Matters

The Weekly Newsletter from Newton Poppleford School

## Digital Dates 2020

Monday 27th January

Anglo Saxon & Victorian  
workshops

Wednesday, 29th January  
Year 4 at Sidmouth College

Saturday, 1st February  
Allotment Working Party

Wednesday, 5th February  
Year 1 Cake Sale

Friday, 7th February Open  
the Book

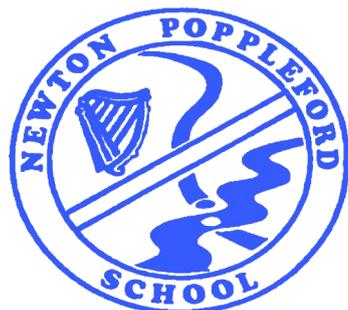
February 10th—14th  
Wow Week –Move to the  
music

February 17th - 21st  
Half Term

Friday, February 28th  
Quiz & Pudding Evening

Thursday, 5th March World  
Book Day

Thursday, March 26th Last  
day of Spring Term



## Friday 24th January 2020

### From the Headteacher

Over the last two weeks I have had a couple of great opportunities that I'd like to share with you all. Firstly, Mrs Singfield and I visited all the classes to keep up to date with what was happening with reading. We also talked to lots of children about their reading. One thing they asked me to share with you all was how they really enjoyed being read to – so if you get a chance this weekend why not spend some time enjoying a book together? I also had the pleasure, last Friday, of spending the day at Sidmouth College visiting many Year 7 lessons. This was to support the college in ensuring our curriculum and teaching is joined up with theirs to ensure as smooth a transition as possible. It was fantastic to see so many of our pupils from last year looking happy and thriving in their new environment.



Individual School photographs are still available to purchase online until the end of this month.



### From the PTFA

ALLOTMENT WORKING PARTY! Please come along and help with the next phase of the allotment project, let's get it functional for spring! No special skills required, but if you have a wheelbarrow/shovel/rake/broom, they would be handy!

Saturday 1st February, from 9am, at the school.

QUIZ & PUDDING EVENING! Our grown-ups only event is back! More details to follow, get your team together and save the date!

Friday 28th February, 7:30pm, School Hall.

EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA! More details to follow, save the date!

Thursday 26th March, 1:30pm, School Hall.

NEXT PTFA MEETING! Come along and get involved! Everyone welcome.

Monday 2nd March, 7:30pm, Cannon Inn.

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## Y1

Eliza – I liked writing my adventure story about my toy.

Isla – I liked painting the seven continents and singing a song about them.

## Y2

Florrie - I liked doing the penguin fact book

Monty - I liked doing hockey in PE

## Preschool

Mili, 2 - I persevered during PE to commando crawl across the hall

Robbie, 4 – I made Crealy out of wooden blocks.

## Reception

Harlan – My **Wow Moment** was melting beeswax to make a candle.

Maddy – My **Wow Moment** was making my picture of a dragon with newspaper.

# WOW MOMENTS

## Y3

Finley – I loved making shadow puppets

Phoebe – I can write playscripts!

## Y4

Suki— learning about online safety in ICT was interesting

Matthew—I enjoyed doing division in Maths

## Y5

Evan – I enjoyed our Science experiments, especially dropping the football into the flour. It was fun!

Zach – I enjoyed eating the Challah bread- it was very nice and yummy.

## Y6

Daisy – My **Wow Moment** was doing our aboriginal art. I made a koala, heart and circles. You do it all dots!

Ryan – My **Wow Moment** for this week is PE because we did hockey which is super fun!