

# School Matters

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## Digital Dates

**Monday, 14th October**

Arts **WOW** Week continues

**Thursday, 17th October**

End of first half of  
Autumn Term

Parents welcome to view  
Art-work 2.45

**Friday, 18th October**

INSET Day-  
Children not in school

**Monday 21st-Friday  
25th October**

Half Term Holiday

**Monday 28th October**

**-Thursday 31st October**

Parent Consultation Week

**Friday, 1st November**

Open the Book Assembly

**Wednesday, 6th**

**November**

Year 4 Cake Sale

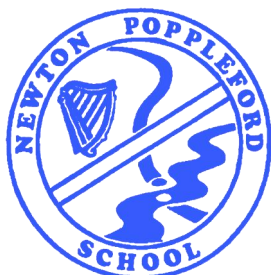
**Friday, 22nd November**

School Disco

**Wednesday, 4th**

**December**

Year 2 Cake Sale



## October 11 News

Thursday was **Hello Yellow Day**. Thank you to all those who came dressed in something yellow. Here's the children in pre-school enjoying the day!

Today sees the beginning of our **Arts WOW week** based on the theme 'Protect our Planet'. We have some exciting Art



projects planned with the children including visits from artists throughout the week. All of their work will be available to see after school in an exhibition next Thursday 17th October in the hall.

## From the PTFA

Regretfully, the PTFA are not involved in this year's village fireworks display. We wish the Parish Council the best of luck with the event, tickets are available from the Cannon Inn.

Save the dates! More details to follow...

22nd November: School Disco!

7th December: Christmas Fair!

Allotment Working Party: Bring along your skills and/or enthusiasm! to help us with the next phase of the school allotment project. Saturday 2nd November, 9am. (We still need paving slabs please!)

Tuesday, 3rd December  
Saturday, 7th December  
Tuesday 10th December  
Thursday, 12th December

Friday, 13th December  
Tuesday, 17th December  
Friday, 20th December

School Panto Trip  
Christmas Fair  
KS2 concert 7pm  
KS1 performance 1pm  
KS2 concert 7pm  
KS1 performance 1pm  
Christmas Meal  
End of Term

Christmas  
Dates

The Twilight after school club phone number is **07513269489**

Well done to those who spotted the error in last week's School Matters. Is there one this week?

**Y2** My **Wow moment** was  
decorating my wooden discs—Lucy  
My **Wow moment** was making my  
Great Fire of London model—Evie

**Y4** My **Wow Moment** was starting our  
amazing art work on plates of wood - Ava A  
My **Wow Moment** was our class trip to the  
Sidmouth Science Festival - Tyler

**Y6** My **WOW Moment** was actually  
completing cross country practice  
without giving up – I came about 7th –  
Ollie

My **WOW Moment** was when I messed  
up when painting my fox but I  
managed to change its eyes to fix  
the mistake-Jonno

**Y5** My **Wow Moment** is that  
I can now swim. I'm so pleased  
– Samara

I really enjoyed the **WOW**  
experiments from the Science  
visitor-Harry L

# WOW MOMENTS

**Y1** My **WOW Moment** was painting  
my badger on wood—Finley  
My **WOW Moment** was painting  
a dragonfly—Leyland

**YR** My **WOW Moment** was making places for  
bugs, birds and butterflies to visit-Evelyn Rose  
My **WOW Moment** was being an artist  
with my buddy—Piper

**Y3** My **WOW Moment** was the  
amazing Science Show —Joel  
I loved making crisp packet  
butterflies - Lawrence

**PRE-SCHOOL** I enjoyed building  
boats this week using bricks and  
georello—Reuben  
My **WOW Moment** was learning about the  
story of 'The Stickman' - Oscar





## Parent event: What is Developmental Language Disorder?

Does your child have language and literacy difficulties? Developmental Language Disorder (DLD) affects 7-10% of children, causing them to struggle in their learning of oral language as well as impacting on their literacy development.

If you would like to learn more about DLD and language needs, including how to support your child at home and how to access further information, please join us for this free training event taking place around the county in recognition of National DLD Awareness Day.

The Communication and Interaction Team and Speech and Language Therapy service will lead this informal session. There will also be an opportunity for questions.

North	Thursday, 17 <sup>th</sup> October - 10-11.30am, South Molton Community College
South/West	Wednesday, 16 <sup>th</sup> October - 1.30-3pm, Stowford Primary School
East	Wednesday, 16 <sup>th</sup> October - 1.30-3pm, Littleton Primary School
Exeter	Wednesday, 16 <sup>th</sup> October - 10-11.30am, St Peters CofE School, Exeter

For a free place, please contact: Sue Vanstone 01392 287239  
sue.vanstone@babcockinternational.com



at St. Luke's

Could you help us with any of the following items to fill shoeboxes which will be sent to children in need around the world, please? Items must be new.

**Toys** - e.g. doll, cuddly toy, cars, skipping rope, yo-yo, puzzles.

**Stationery supplies** – e.g. pencils, pens, crayons, note books.

**Non-liquid hygiene items** – e.g. flannels, soap, toothbrush.

**Other items** - e.g. hat, scarf, gloves, sunglasses, hair accessories.

**Do not include** war-related items (like toy guns, knives, model soldiers), liquids, or handmade stuffed toys.

**Due to customs regulations we are unable to take toothpaste or sweets.**

Please put your gifts in the box in the reception area by **Thursday 17 October, 2019.**

If you have any questions relating to this, please speak to Mrs Raffell.

**A special "Shoebox service" will be held in St. Luke's Church at 3.45pm on TUESDAY 12 November, 2019. Please join us if you can and help bring the shoeboxes in!**