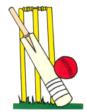
# SCHOOL MATTERS

THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM NEWTON POPPLEFORD SCHOOL

### Friday 21st May 2021

#### From the Headteacher

Please could children in Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 come to school in their PE kit on Monday 24th May as they will be involved in a cricket engagement day.



The lockdown has increased many children's usage of online gaming. The following are useful websites and information for parents.

Youngminds <a href="https://bit.ly/2ShPB7u">https://bit.ly/2ShPB7u</a>

ThinkUKnow <a href="https://bit.ly/3vaCoMm">https://bit.ly/3vaCoMm</a>

Childnet <a href="https://bit.ly/3bLGwem">https://bit.ly/3bLGwem</a>

Swgfl (South West Grid For Learning) have a online safety guide for parents pdf which we have also place don the website. <a href="https://bit.ly/3hF1u2h">https://bit.ly/3hF1u2h</a>

A recent Environmental Health Inspection gave our kitchens a Food Hygiene Rating of 5, the highest possible standard.













Our school needs you! Help us win £5,000 of **National Book Tokens** for the school library - and get £100 for yourself! Just enter the competition online, it only takes a minute: www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools

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The Twilight after school club phone number is @07513269489



We had a wonderful 'Pyjamarama Day' last Friday celebrating reading and books. Everyone enjoyed coming into school in their pyjamas and sharing their favourite books from home.

The day was spent reading and talking about books.

Some classes created their own stories using objects from nature or designed comic strips. We also talked about the importance of bedtime stories and how much the children enjoy them.

From September, the price of school dinners will increase to £2.40.



#### From the PTFA

**PENNIES to POUNDS!** The PTFA are dabbling in magic... if you bring us your pennies, they will magically transform into pounds! See poster for details.

#### The Great Newton Pop Kids Bake Off!

Get your creative on this half term!



Do you do doughnuts? Cute cupcakes? Brilliant bread rolls? Tremendous tray bakes? Sensational sponges?

We want to see them!

£1 per entry Prizes to be won!

Send a photo of your bake to <u>terilouisemurphyayahoo.com</u>
and pay the entry fee via Schoolcomms
(or by cash to your class teacher after half term)

Closing date: Sunday 6th June 2021

Thank you for supporting Newton Poppleford Primary School PTFA, registered charity No: 1015155

#### Pennies... to pounds!



Can you spare some change??

Yes, the PTFA have gone full begging this half term... we want your loose Change!

## Small change can make a BIG difference!

Each class has a container to fill, so please empty those pockets and send in your change **before half term**.

Thank you for supporting Newton Poppleford Primary School PTFA, registered Charity no: 1015155 For parents with children in Year 6



# Parent Q&A Drop in Session

#### Friday 18th June 2021 | 10am-11am Sidmouth College, Community Entrance

As a parent/carer of a child joining us in September you are invited to our parent drop in session, pop in anytime between 10am & 11am. This is being run by Cara Shepherd, Parent Support Advisor at Sidmouth College & Tracey Tipton, Parent Support Advisor from Sidmouth Primary School.

Come & grab a slice of cake & a hot drink:) We will be here to answer any questions you may have about the transition from Primary to Secondary school. We will also have uniform available to buy for a donation. We look forward to meeting you all!

Due to Covid restrictions we will need to manage the number attending, so please sign up by calling Cara Shepherd on 07495 540415, 01395 514823 ext 238 or email cshepherd@sidmouthcollege.devon.sch.uk

Please note this event is not replacing the parents/carers information evening on the 6th July.

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