

# School Matters

The Weekly Newsletter from Newton Poppleford School

## Thursday 22nd October 2020

### Gentle Reminders

No  
Trespassing

Can parents remind their children that coming onto school premises after school, at weekends and during school holidays is trespassing. We are aware of a few incidents of this over the last few weeks and would appreciate your support in this matter.



**Please do not park on the yellow lines outside school.** Children are placed in danger when other drivers cannot see them crossing the road. Emergency vehicles such as ambulances and fire engines cannot get by. There are spaces in the free car park and further up School Lane in Glebelands and in Lower Farthings. For the sake of a few extra yards walking distance, you may be ensuring children can cross the road safely.

**Twilight/breakfast club:** This is just a friendly reminder to please let us know if you decide at the last minute not to send your child to a booked breakfast or twilight club session. This saves staff in the club from having to try and locate children who appear to be absent, when the session is running. An email or phone call to the school office would be very much appreciated. Many thanks.

### Poppies

Our year 6 children usually sell poppies around the classes. Unfortunately, this year, as classes must keep within their bubbles, we will sadly be unable to do this. There are many other places where you can purchase poppies or make donations if you wish. Thank you for your understanding.

### Don't Forget!

Mrs Bradley would like any squash or juice bottles to use in our Remembrance Day display especially if they look like this!



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The Twilight after school club phone number is ☎07513269489

# The Poggle Portal



This week in Adventure Island we found The Magic Phone once again, with a message to call Riddle Diddle. Sadly, Riddle Diddle was feeling fed up and needed our help! He explained how Pitter Patter (who lives in the sky and sends down the rain) had been sending a lot of rain down to Adventure Island and he had lost his umbrella, got soaked and caught a cold.

Poor Riddle Diddle!

First, we worked together to make a soup to warm him up. We used our counting skills to ensure we used the correct amount of each ingredient then used a magic stirring stick to heat the soup up.

Once the soup was cooked, we went off to find Riddle Diddle's umbrella. He told us he had left it by 'The Poggle Portal' and explained that portals are doorways or openings into other worlds, so we had a good look around and found several likely places but no umbrella! Eventually, we discovered it tucked away next to a tree. Riddle Diddle explained we had found 'The Poggle Portal' which is where the Poggle enters Adventure Island from his world, how cool is that?!



The Poggle is a very friendly creature that lives under the ground like the Bog Babies. However, the big difference is that the Poggle is lightning fast and likes to take messages for people. If you tap your foot on the floor 3 times the Poggle will come to you, then all you have to do is think of someone you care about and whisper a message to the ground and the Poggle will whizz off to that person. How lucky we are to have our very own Poggle. He has asked us to let you all know you are very welcome to use him to send and receive messages to your child while they are at school!

Photos this week show children searching for portals, an amazing den that has appeared in the woods and tiny letters written to the Minpins!



# Messages from the PTFA

The PTFA AGM is on **Monday 16th November 2020 at 7:30pm**. We will report on last year, elect committee members, and discuss this year's fundraising. We're meeting online, log in details to follow, everyone is welcome!

Don't forget to buy your **LOTTERY** tickets! Our first draw is the week after half term! Visit [yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://yourschoollottery.co.uk) and search Newton Poppleford.

The **PUMPKIN TRAIL** is open all through half term! It's not too late to buy a trail sheet, get yours for just £1 via the honesty box at the start of the trail, at the corner of Meadow Drive and Chestnut Way EX10 0EL. Good luck in the prize draw!

**YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY**

**WE'VE LAUNCHED A LOTTERY**

Buy your tickets now to help our fundraising

- Tickets cost just £1
- All profits go to our school
- Local cash prize every week
- Chance to win the £25,000 jackpot!

**Buy A Ticket**

Supporters must be 18 years of age or older.

**Newton Poppleford PUMPKIN TRAIL**

A covid friendly alternative to trick or treating this half term!

**£1 Trail open Prize Draw!**

**23<sup>rd</sup> October to 1<sup>st</sup> November**

A short walk through Newton Poppleford for you to complete any time during half term!

To buy a trail sheet, purchase via the school office, or email [terilouisemurphy@yahoo.com](mailto:terilouisemurphy@yahoo.com)

Proceeds to Newton Poppleford Primary PTFA, registered charity No. 1015155

**Bag2School**

Our next **Bag2School** collection has been arranged for

**Wednesday 25th November**

at .....09:00... am / pm

Any questions - please ask your school collection organiser .....The PTFA.....

[www.bag2school.com](http://www.bag2school.com)

## Sporty Stars

This week's Sporty Stars are:

Pre school: **George**

Reception: **Eddy**

Year 1: **Ammarra**

Year 2: **Austyn**

Year 3: **Oliver D**

Year 4: **Evie**

Year 5: **Blaze**

Year 6: **Owen**

A truncated version this week due to the tight deadline but, as usual, well done to each and every one of our Sporty Stars!

**y1**

**Parker** - doing show and tell with my mineral collection.

**Maddy** - drawing pictures in the message centre.

**River** - making houses for the Three Little Pigs and seeing if the wolf could blow them down.

**Nola** - Going to Adventure Island to see the Minpins and Bog babies.

**y2**

## **PRESCHOOL**

**Florence**- "I love looking at my achievements on tapestry".

**Eris**- "I've really enjoyed Adventure Island, especially working out number problems".

## **RECEPTION**

**Billie** - I loved rescuing the animals from the Goblins who tied them up with rubber bands.

**Will** - My Wow moment was climbing up the pirate ship in the hall and getting to the top with my friends.

# **WOW MOMENTS**

**y3**

**Leo** 'I enjoyed finishing off our Marshmallow writing.'

**William** 'My Wow moment was learning to keep my personal information private in computing.'

**Poppy** - When we started to write a story about a river because I love writing stories and being creative!

**Oscar** - I like PE because Mr Long is nice and I get muscly and it's fun!

**y4**

**Ella**: I have enjoyed our class literacy book 'The Holes' and Miss Hillesdon teaching us all about it.

**Polly**: Nearly exploding our class room during Science!!!

**y5**

**y6**

**Owen** - I read an entire book in one go

**Zach** - I liked it when we all went to the River Otter and caught loads of bugs and big fish and got wet!



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## OCTOBER HALF TERM CLUBS

**EXETER, EXMOUTH & TEIGNMOUTH BOYS & GIRLS 5-14**

**Get set for half term holiday fun!  
Football, games and multisport sessions.**

Make new friends and get active at our clubs which are run by our experienced coaches in safe, secure sports centres and schools.

**Monday 26 October – Friday 30 October, 9.30am – 3.30pm**

Our clubs include goalkeepers and strikers; match mania; skill school; multi sports and celebration days. Friday is Terrifying Tournament Day - wear your spookiest fancy dress costumes - **Prizes for best dressed!**

We've got more than 25 years' experience delivering holiday clubs. To book, visit our website - [www.exetercct.org](http://www.exetercct.org)

### EXETER & EXMOUTH

**MONDAY 26TH - MULTISPORT & FOOTBALL**

**TUESDAY 27TH - MATCH MANIA**

**WEDNESDAY 28TH - SKILL SCHOOL**

**THURSDAY 29TH - GK & STRIKERS**

**FRIDAY 30TH - TOURNAMENT CELEBRATION DAY**

PRICES FROM  
**£18**  
FOR A WHOLE  
DAY OF FUN

EARLY BIRD  
OFFERS  
& DISCOUNTS  
FOR WEEK  
BOOKINGS

**TEIGNMOUTH  
CLUB  
FRIDAY 30TH  
MATCH MANIA**

# DON'T FORGET



LET US KNOW IF YOU DON'T WANT PHOTOS TAKEN



FOOTBALL BOOTS & TRAINERS



WEATHER SUITABLE CLOTHING



PACKED LUNCH & PLENTY OF FLUIDS



A BIG SMILE & LOTS OF ENTHUSIASM



EXETER - EXWICK SPORTS HUB, EX4 2BQ

EXMOUTH - LED TENNIS AND FITNESS CENTRE, EX8 3AE

TEIGNMOUTH - TEIGNMOUTH COMMUNITY SCHOOL, TQ14 9HZ



## CHANGES WE'VE MADE



JOIN THE JUNIOR GRECIANS TODAY TO RECEIVE 10% OFF YOUR HOLIDAY CLUBS!

As we come out of lockdown, there are a number of changes we've made to our Holiday Clubs to make them as safe as we can for your children. These changes include :



### SOCIAL DISTANCING

All staff and participants will follow up to date government and FA guidance.



### LIMITED NUMBERS

Participants will be in a 'bubble' of the same children and coaches throughout the week.



### CLEANING EQUIPMENT

Equipment will be cleaned regularly and won't be shared.



### CLOSED FACILITIES

Changing rooms will be closed; children must arrive already changed.



### NEW RULES

All of our coaches will be adhering to our covid guidance.



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**SIDMOUTH GIRLS CRICKET**

**GIRLS CRICKET 2020/21**

# **COME & TRY CRICKET**

Girl Only Coaching Sessions

**FREE  
COACHING  
SESSIONS**

**ECB QUALIFIED COACHES**

**COVID SAFE**

All sessions will follow ECB guidelines for safe participation

**ALL SESSIONS HELD AT ST JOHN'S SCHOOL, SIDMOUTH**

## **A Free 4 Week Cricket Skills Training Schedule Specifically For Girls Aged 9 to 12**

An ideal opportunity for girls wanting to try cricket for the first time  
or for established players wanting to develop existing skills.

**Session dates: Saturday 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th November 2020**

## **RELAUNCHING IN SUMMER 2021**

**Sidmouth CC Girls U12 Softball Cricket**

Specific girls training sessions and match play opportunities

To register or for more information  
contact Louise Dalton

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SESSIONS**

