# SCHODL MATTERS

### THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM NEWTON POPPLEFORD SCHOOL

## **WEDNESDAY 3IST MARCH 2021**

#### FROM THE HEADTEACHER

School restarts for the Summer Term on Monday, 19th April.

#### FROM THE PTFA... EGG DECORATING COMPETITION!

Let's get creative this Easter holidays! Any egg, any medium, anything goes! See poster or website for details.

#### KIDS SPONSORED WALK!

Every child has been challenged to walk/run/cycle 3.5 miles over the school break.

As a class they will have covered the entire Jurassic Coast path!



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As a school they will have gone all the way from LANDS END to JOHN O'GROATS! See sponsorship form or website for details.

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#### **ADVENTURE ISLAND SPRING TERM HIGHLIGHTS**

Pre-School children have spent many happy hours in Adventure Island this term. We discovered that Hoddy Dodd (the friendly giant) comes when you call "Toodle ee". We were lucky enough to hear him stomping and crashing through The Deep Dark Wood! We actually found his old gardening hat hidden beneath some leaves and he has said we can take it back to Pre-School and use it however we like. So far it has been a den and a sail for a boat.



Taxi driving Minpins, The Tick Tocks, have been causing mayhem in Pre-School, using our cars to have races at the weekends. This week they left reception children a trail of numbers to find. Number 7 was wrapped around one of the cars and we worked out that the words "tick tock" fit perfectly when you write number 7!



Strange things afoot in Adventure Island for Year 1 this term... Mr Vaughan alerted us to an incident he wanted us to investigate. When we got to the site, we found a crashed alien spacecraft! We can't really say too much about the goings on as they are strictly top secret. We can say, however, that we have been communicating with a small, friendly, little yellow alien who has been sending us messages. She's asked us for help and we are doing what we can to help her get home...



In Year 2 we have been doing lots of work on portraits this term. We wondered whether some scary faces might help to keep the goblins away, so we put our portrait skills to good use and got to work!





Year 3 have been busy making swings and shelters for The Minpins to play on and we have heard they are absolutely delighted with them! We look forward to seeing what magic the summer brings...



