# SCHOOL MATTERS

## THE MEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM NEWTON POPPLEFORD SCHOOL

## Friday 28th May 2021

#### From the Headteacher

Another half term has drawn to a close. School is starting to enjoy some occasional summer weather. Thank you to the many parents who have supported the school throughout all the various restrictions. The comments below from the Bikeability team were about children in Year 5 and Year 6, but they could easily have applied to any year group. We appreciate the continued willingness of all our children to enjoy learning during their schooldays. Have a sunny half team break and we will see you all again on Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> June.

#### **Bikeability 2021**

We have received some feedback from the Bikeability team. They wrote....

"Firstly, thank you for making us so very welcome at your school! As you know, we visit many schools - Newton Poppleford is definitely high on the list of friendliness!

We also want to commend the riders for their cheerfulness and willingness to continue despite adverse weather conditions - a credit to yourselves! It was also



helpful to see appropriate rain wear! We saw great team work amongst the riders and some gentle looking out for each other."



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: <u>www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools</u>

The Twilight after school club phone number is <a>D</a>07513269489

## Accelerated Reader Whole School Word Count Target: 45,000,000

## 41,934,179

Total so far:



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



Year 4 have another word millionaire! Ben has his certificate and gold badge to show he is a word millionaire! Well done, Ben!

**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>terilouisemurphyalyahoo.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

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### 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**.

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