

School Matters

The Weekly Newsletter from Newton Poppleford School

Friday 2nd October 2020

Hello Yellow Day is Friday, 9th October 2020

#HelloYellow

Help us spread the word that, together, we can look out for each other and feel hopeful about the future, by wearing something yellow and donating 50p - £1 that we shall send to YoungMinds.

Whether it's a scarf, hat, or your favourite bow tie, dig out your best yellow clothes or you could even dress up in yellow fancy dress, the Simpsons, minions, emojis, a banana costume – these are just a few ideas! **Wear them with pride next Friday, 9th October 2020 for World Mental Health Day.**

SMILE & SNAKE!

We would also like you to paint a pebble, you can paint it as an animal, an emoji, whatever you like, just as long as it has a splash of yellow!

Tip: if you have pva glue use it to cover the newly painted pebble to stop the paint washing off in the rain.

Once we have all the pebbles, we will then endeavour to make a smile snake! If you don't have access to paint at home, don't worry. Bring in the pebble and we will try to complete at school.

Pre-School News

Thank you to all our parents for taking on Tapestry so enthusiastically. As we phase out our red book system and green stars please use our new online Learning Journey to comment and add your own observations so we can continue to communicate with you.



Also, we are looking for puddle suits to use down in Adventure Island so if you have any aged 2-3, 3-4, 4-5 that would be really appreciated, thank you!

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The Twilight after school club phone number is 07513269489

The Symbol of Doom



This week we discovered the 'Symbol of Doom' scrawled all over the bat house (UH OH!). We were eager to find out what was going on because there were other tell-tale signs that things were amiss; the most noteworthy being a large fallen tree!



The Bog Babies soon told us that a horde of goblins moved into Adventure Island at the weekend. They were riding a dragon which lost control in the strong winds and crash landed into the tree! They have been causing mischief and mayhem ever since.



The Bog Babies explained that the goblins have put magic spells on the bats that live in the bat house and now they ride about on them at night. They have also turned the bat house into 'The Goblin Factory'. The Bog Babies have no idea what they get up to in there but at night they hear all sorts of machines whirring and loud bangs and clangs. It's all very mysterious and we are hoping to learn more over the coming weeks.

Year 3 did their best to lure the goblins out with apples and berries but saw no sign of them. However, the next day they had received a letter of thanks, for the apples, from the goblins themselves! Year 3 were quick to spot that the goblins need to work on their spellings and were able to correct the errors made.

The children have enjoyed building a variety of structures in Adventure Island and we would really appreciate some more building materials. If you have any of the following that you can donate to school it would be really appreciated:

- Milk bottle crates or other sturdy plastic crates
- Decking boards or planks
- Tyres
- Pallets
- Traffic cones



Thank you!!

Find out more @ www.newton-poppleford.devon.sch.uk/website/adventure_island

Celebration Certificates

Year R

Jack for showing Resourcefulness

Freya for showing Resourcefulness



Max for showing Readiness

Elli for showing Responsibility

Year 1

Year 2

Ariella for showing Resilience

Heidi for showing Resourcefulness



Hattie for showing Resilience

Chloe P for showing Responsibility

Riley for showing Readiness

Anabel for showing Resourcefulness

Year 3

Year 4

Freddy for showing Resilience

Ben for showing Readiness



Otto for showing Readiness

Ava A for showing Readiness

Year 5

Year 6

Marley for showing Resilience

Harry L for showing Responsibility

Lola for showing Responsibility





SPORTY STARS

RECEPTION



Myla for excellent skill and control of all ball types showing a massive leap in confidence. Superb.

YEAR 1



Rose for endless endeavour and a can do attitude. Great example to all.

YEAR 2



Drew for a never give up spirit and always giving his absolute best in PE. Keep it up.

YEAR 3



Annabel for settling really well and excellent team work in large or small groups. A pleasure to have you here.

YEAR 4



Baiden for a super attitude and being willing to join in every sports activity. Brilliant.

YEAR 5



Amelia for demonstrating really good use of pace and pacing during athletics. A fine example.

YEAR 6



Evan for working hard to improve in our net games. Excellent concentration and a willingness to help others. Great stuff.

Message from the PTFA

We are launching a school lottery! Your chance to win non cash prizes, a £25,000 national jackpot, and a guaranteed weekly jackpot winner from our school community every single week! Our first draw is 7th November, visit yourschoollottery.co.uk and search for Newton Poppleford to buy your tickets!