

SCHOOL MATTERS

THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM NEWTON POPPLEFORD SCHOOL

FRIDAY 5TH FEBRUARY 2021

GENTLE REMINDERS FROM THE HEADTEACHER

If you are coming onto school premises please remember to:

- Observe the social distancing advice by staying two metres apart from anyone not in your household or support bubble.
- Only bring siblings in, if absolutely necessary
- Ask your children to leave the playground equipment alone (especially the equipment that belongs to the other classes!)

MESSAGE FROM THE PTFA

Raise money for the school while online shopping! The school is now signed up to two shopping portals that will donate to the school for FREE every time you shop with them. It takes seconds to sign up to by following the links below.

Easyfundraising - the site includes over 4000 shops (including ebay, Argos, ASOS, Etsy and M&S) and sites (including insurance, mobile, utilities and travel) that will donate to the school. It's really easy, just use the Easyfundraising portal or app every time you shop: <http://bit.ly/2MXWSqJ>.

Amazon Smile - will donate with qualifying purchases through the Amazon Smile website: <https://amzn.to/2Ls2vNu>.

WORLD BOOK DAY TOILET ROLL CHALLENGE

This year, World Book Day is on Thursday 4th March 2021. Since we will not be in school as normal, we would like the children to take part in the 'Toilet Roll Challenge'. The challenge is to simply design your favourite book character or book using a cardboard tube such as a toilet roll or kitchen roll. Photos of your entry must be sent via Google Classroom by Monday 22nd February. We will then judge the entries and the winning ones will be sent to Babcock School Library Service to win a possible prize. Please see the poster on Page 3 for further information.

Half Term week begins on Monday, February 15th.

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The Twilight after school club phone number is ☎07513269489

READING BOOKS ONLINE

If your children are reading books on the coloured book bands, then there are a selection of books online that you can access. The Book Trust (<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/>) have a number of books that are free to all.

Vooks (<https://www.vooks.com/>) and Epic (<https://www.getepic.com/>) both offer families 30 day free trials, so it might be worth signing up to one for a few weeks, and then trying the other. Please try to encourage your child/ren to keep reading every day. We have been very impressed with the amount of reading the children have been doing throughout this lockdown, and really appreciate all your support and encouragement at home.

FROM MR LONG

This week try the workouts using the alphabet chart below. Each letter has an exercise attached. Simply choose a word, name, etc and those letters will create your workout for the day.

A - 45 seconds Plank

B - 50 Jumping Jack

C - 30 Squats

D - 10 Burpees

E - 1 minute Wall Sit

F - 15 Push-Ups

G - 20 Arm Circles

H - 20 Squats

I - 30 Jumping Jacks

J - 45 seconds Plank

K - 10 Push-Ups

L - 2 minutes Wall Sit

M - 20 Burpees

N - 25 Squats

O - 25 Burpees

P - 15 Arm Circles

Q - 45 seconds Plank

R - 15 Push-Ups

S - 30 Burpees

T - 30 Arm Circles

U - 40 Jumping Jacks

V - 3 minutes Wall Sit

W - 20 Burpees

X - 60 Jumping Jacks

Y - 45 seconds Plank

Z - 20 Push-Ups



Babcock School Library Service 'Toilet Roll Challenge' for World Book Day 4th March 2021

Run the competition in your school and then email us with photographs of your winning entries for each category.
Open to all schools (subscribing or non-subscribing).

5 Categories

KS1
Year 3/4
Year 5/6
KS3
Staff



The Brief:

- The design should be created using cardboard tubes whilst in their original cylindrical shape – that's the challenge!
- The tubes cannot be wrapped in paper but it is acceptable to stick things on to create the design.
- The design should represent your favourite book character or book.
- Any size cardboard tube is acceptable e.g. kitchen roll tube, wrapping paper tube.
- Any medium can be used to achieve this e.g. felt tip, ink, paint, collage.

The deadline for entries is 5pm Friday 26th February.

Email photos of your winning entries to

ldp-schoolslibraryservicecentral@babcockinternational.com

Judging will take place on 1st March with the winning schools notified on 2nd March.

Prizes should be sent out in time for World Book Day.

