



# School Matters

The Weekly Newsletter from Newton Poppleford School

## 2020 Digital Dates

**Monday, 16th March**

Parent Consultations Y5&6  
National height & weight measurements (YR & Y6)

**Tuesday, 17th March**

Parent Consultations Y3&4  
No Badminton Club this week (back on next week)

**Wednesday 18th March**

Parent Consultations Y1&2

**Thursday, 19th March**

Parent Consultations YR  
VIAM trip to Wembley Arena—**cancelled**

**Tuesday, 24th March**

Badminton Club

**Thursday, 26th March**

Last day of Spring Term-  
School ends at 1.30pm  
followed by Easter  
Eggstravaganza



## Friday 13th March 2020

### Ofsted and Coronavirus

As you are all aware we have had inspectors from Ofsted in school this week. We will not be able to share the outcome of their visit until the report is published in about 30 days. On behalf of all my staff, I would like to thank the many parents for your supportive comments during the week.

**Coronavirus (Covid 19) - Information for parents - Please be aware of the guidance provided by the Government in yesterday's briefing. Devon's website continues to provide up to date information and links:**

[www.devonnewscentre.info/coronavirus-advice-from-public-health-england/](http://www.devonnewscentre.info/coronavirus-advice-from-public-health-england/)

Any further important information will be sent out by our email system and will also appear on the school website.

### School News

- Booking for **Parent Consultations** closes at 3pm today, Friday 13th March. The days for each class's consultation can be found on the digital dates.
- **Exmoor Challenge walks** continue this weekend, Sunday, 15th March, for Year 6 children with an 8-9 mile walk starting from Culmstock.
- The Thursday 19th March trip to Wembley Arena for the **VIAM** has been **cancelled** and will be rescheduled at some point in the academic year.
- Year 3 will be going **swimming** in the first half of the Summer Term on Fridays starting on Friday, 17th April.
- Two children's watches have been handed in to the School Office. If they belong to you, please come and claim them.

### News from the PTFA

The **PTFA's** meeting next week will take place on **MONDAY, 16<sup>th</sup> March** at 7.30pm in the Cannon Inn.

On Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> March at 1.30pm immediately after the end of term the eggstra special **Easter Eggstravaganza** takes place at the school. Look out for a letter about the event in your children's book bag. Can donations of prizes for the raffle be brought into the School Office as soon as possible.

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The Twilight after school club phone number is ☎ 07513269489

## Y1,

**River** – My **Wow Moment** was using rice and pasta to check the volume and capacity of different containers.

**Faye** – I loved doing wake up and shake up with the whole school in our sports gear!

## Y2

**Jasparan** - My **WOW moment** was doing the drawings from our Instructions book.

**Tilly** - My **WOW moment** was writing our instructions about Fairyland.

## Preschool

**Seb S-W, 4** - I made a bug hotel and brought it in for Show and Tell.

**River, 4** - I created mini-beasts using playdough, sticks and googly eyes.

## Reception

**Eden** - I liked being on the School Council.

**Jayden** - My **Wow Moment** was adding up with Bec Bots.

# Wow Moments

## Y3

**Ophelia** - My **Wow Moment** was performing our class assembly.

**Beau S** - My **Wow Moment** was dressing up for Sport Relief.

## Y4

**Theo** - My **Wow Moment** was doing maths; making fractions and decimals.

**May** - As School Council my **Wow Moment** was talking to the visitors.

## Y5

**Charlie** – My **Wow Moment** was when we made bread at Sidmouth college. It was yummy!

**George** – My **Wow Moment** was having Mr Panteli as our supply teacher.

## Y6

**Freya** – My **Wow Moment** this week is playing basketball.

**Emily B** – My **Wow Moment** was doing a Daily Mile on Friday afternoon with Year 2.



TICKETS £2  
PER CHILD



# EASTER

## EGGSTRAVAGANZA

NEWTON POPPLEFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL  
THURSDAY 26TH MARCH | 1:30PM

WITH

EGG HUNTS / EASTER BONNET PARADE  
GAMES / STALLS / RAFFLE / REFRESHMENTS