

THE NEWTON POPPLEFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SCHOOL/MATTERS

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DIGITAL DATES

Thursday, 14th June
Year 3 Cake Sale

Friday, 15th June
YR to Donkey
Sanctuary

Monday, 18th June
Y5 Escot Week

Wednesday, 20th
June
KS1 Mini-Olympics

Wednesday, 27th
June
KS2 Sports
Afternoon

Friday, June 29th
School Fete

Friday, 6th July
2.30pm Year 5
ESCOT Assembly

Friday, July 20th
1.30pm End of
Summer Term



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NEWS

FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Wow! What an exciting start to the half-term that STEM week has provided. I know from going around school and talking to the children that they have all been taking part in some very exciting activities related to Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. My thanks go to all the STEM ambassadors, parents, grandparents and year 6 children who have put on the events for the children and shared their knowledge and expertise. If any other parents or grandparents would like to be involved in future weeks, then we would love to know any skills that you could offer (not just STEM related)- please either speak to myself, the office staff or your child's class teacher. We are for instance hoping to have a healthy living week in the autumn term. If this is something you feel you could contribute to in any way please let us know.

I have organised an update meeting about the new school build for Tuesday, 26th June at 2.30 and 7.00pm. Please feel free to attend one or the other.

Over **two-thirds** of parents have completed and returned the Opt-in form sent home on Friday, 18th May. This gives them the choice of receiving any extra school information. If you are still to complete this Opt-In Form please send in the form to the School Office as soon as possible. If the form has been misplaced, there is a spare one awaiting your signature at the School Office!



FROM THE PTFA

Not long until the big summer spectacular fete on the 29th June! We are appealing for toys for our soft toy tombola and our second hand toy stall. So please turn out all those good quality, previously loved toys and bring them into school!

Don't forget to keep collecting sponsors for the children's challenges and set up a Just Giving page (instructions on the school website parents page).

The next PTFA meeting is on Tuesday 19th June at 19:45 at the Cannon Inn, everyone is welcome!

Y6 Esme- I really liked the feedback from when I taught Year 1 fractions: "I really think they have learnt new things!"

Y6 Chloe- My Wow Moment is when we looked through the microscopes. It amazed me how many details make up a leaf.

Y2 Oscar- "I made a really great Mexican flag"

Ava R- "I am getting really good at clockwise and anti-clockwise direction."

YR Florrie- Making a room and a bridge in the bug hotel we made in the Far Field was great.

Olivia- Taking temperatures. I took the temperature of the air with a thermometer gun. It was great.

Y4 Kai- My WOW moment was learning about climate change.

Emily B- My WOW moment was when a man came in and did chemistry with our class.

WOW MOMENTS

Y3 Martha- My WOW Moment was my mummy coming into our class to teach us all about the environment issues regarding plastic.

Ella- Discovering what different trees there are in the far field, as part of our fun STEM week.

Y5 Taylor- Today when I did the green screen and it was about weather,

I enjoyed presenting the forecast.

Josh- Learning about the weather forecast and pretending to be the presenter.

It was so much fun!

Y1 Merryn- My WOW moment was looking for natural things to stick on my caterpillar at Seaton Wetlands.

Freddy- I loved finding a newt when we were pond dipping!