

School Matters

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Digital Dates

Friday, 22nd November

School Disco

NO FENCING CLUB

Monday, 25th November

Northcott Theatre
workshop for KS2 at school

Thursday, 28th November

School closes at 1.30

Friday, 29th November

Open the Book

Fencing Club is ON

Tuesday, 3rd December

School Pantomime Trip

Saturday, 7th December

Christmas Fair

Monday, 9th December

Reception class
vision screening

Friday, 20th December

End of Term



November 15 News

Governor Invite

As you will be aware, we recently advertised a parent vacancy on the school governing body. Although a few people showed some interest in the vacancy, no one came forward to fill it.

With this in mind and, so interested parties can get an insight into the workings of the governing body, we would like to invite anyone interested in joining the governors to come to the next Full Governing Body meeting on Thursday 5th December at 5:30pm in school as an observer – you will even be welcome to chat to us in the pub after our Christmas social!

Late Arrivals

Please can parents and carers make a concerted effort to ensure that their children are in school on time each day? One morning this week we had 18 late arrivals.

As you can imagine this causes a lot of disruption both to the class teacher and to the child who misses the start of the school day.

Stuart Vaughan

It is Year 3's turn for the data collection checklist. Please complete and return them to the School Office even if there are no changes paying particular attention to any changes in the contact numbers and medical conditions.

A child who arrives 10 minutes late each day would potentially miss a whole week of school over the course of the academic year.

Tuesday 10th December	KS2 concert 7pm
Thursday, 12th December	Ks1 performance 2pm KS2 concert 7pm
Friday, 13th December	Ks1 performance 2pm
Monday, 16th December	Pre School Nativity 11 am
Tuesday, 17th December	Pre-school Nativity 10.30am Christmas Meal

The rest of
the
Christmas
Dates

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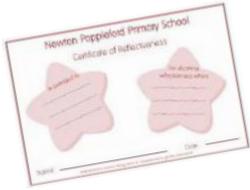
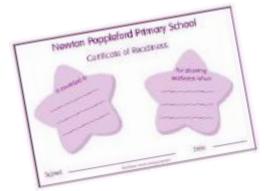
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The Twilight after school club phone number is ☎ 07513269489

Celebration Assembly

Year R

Chloe and Nell for Resourcefulness
Heidi for Readiness

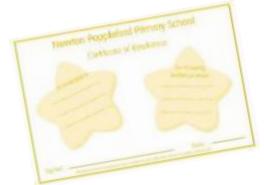


Edie C for Resilience
Neva P and Heidi P for Readiness

Year 1

Year 2

Oliver D for Responsibility,
Olivia for Resilience,
Evie and Chloe H for Readiness

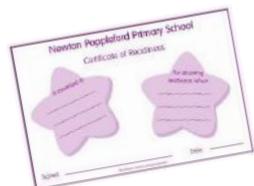
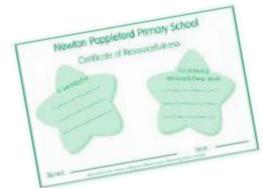


Aine for Resilience
Liam for Readiness

Year 3

Year 4

Tyler for Resilience
India for Resourcefulness



Mia for Resourcefulness
Elise for Resilience

Year 5

Year 6

Kyla for Responsibility &
Lottie S, Jude and Livvy for Resilience



Books for Schools

The Sun are holding a 'Books for Schools' campaign in partnership with HarperCollins publishers. We need to collect 3500 tokens to receive our free pack of 105 books worth more than £600. It would be invaluable to the school to receive these books which are aimed at children from Reception to Year Six. The tokens will be in The Sun and The Sun on Sunday newspapers from Saturday 23rd November 2019 to Saturday 18th January 2020. Please collect as many tokens as you can and encourage family, friends and neighbours to collect them too.

Mrs Bradley in year 5 is asking for large glass jam jars or pasta sauce jars in which candles can be seated for the KS2 Carol concert.



Collect tokens to claim a free pack of books worth more than £600 for your school!

READING CORNER

The Sun have teamed up with Collins Big Cat to offer schools a free pack of books worth more than £600

Register your school at thesun.co.uk/booksforschools before Friday, November 22, 2019 and start collecting tokens from Saturday, November 23, 2019!

Collins BIG CAT #TheSunBooksForSchools THE Sun



From the PTF

Thank you to the staff and parents who came to the **allotment working party**, we've made a great start! Look out for phase two in January!

The **School Disco** takes place today from 5-7pm with FREE entry! Children must be accompanied by a responsible grown up.

CHRISTMAS FAIR! Don't forget to bring in your hamper offerings, also any good quality toys/games/books. We need bakers to stock our cake stall, and volunteers to run stalls/games. Please do get in touch if you can help! terilouisemurphy@yahoo.com.

The **Hamper wrapping party** is on Wednesday 4th December, at gam!

Crash Mat Racing and more

Last Wednesday saw 8 of our Year 5/6 pupils given the opportunity to attend a coordination event at Sidmouth College.

The aim of these events is for the children to sample sports and activities they may not have tried before. The children were accompanied to the college by Mr Filer where the activities included Basketball and Sitting Volleyball. It was the Crash Mat Racing however that caused the biggest buzz and most excitement whilst at the College and upon the children's return.

All who attended have come away with new ideas and thoughts and have enjoyed a fun filled time as guests of Sidmouth College.

School Pantomime Trip

As you know we are visiting the Northcott Theatre on December 3rd for the pantomime. Thank you to all those parents who have paid their £8 through School Gateway. Those who are yet to pay, could you do so as soon as possible. The £8 subsidised cost for the pantomime can be paid online through the School Gateway.