# THE NEWTON POPPLEFORD SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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### DIGITAL DATES

#### Wednesday, 28th November

Year 2 Cake Sale

#### Friday, 30th November

School Photo closing date

#### Tuesday, 11th December

KS1 Nativity 2pm

#### Wednesday, 12th December

KS1 Nativity 2pm KS2 Concert 7pm

#### Thursday, 13th December

KS2 Concert 7pm

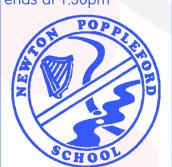
#### Friday, 14th December

Twilight closes at 5pm - no 6pm session

#### Tuesday, 18th December

Christmas Meal

# Friday 21st December Term ends at 1.30pm



# **16TH NOVEMBER 2018 NEWS**

The Eco Council, with the help of Year 4, carried out an audit of the packed lunch waste during one school day. The results can be seen on the accompanying chart. We were all shocked by the results and the amount of waste that is being sent to landfill each day.

The Eco Council have come up with the following actions that they would like everybody to take:

- 1. Bring sandwiches to school in a reusable container instead of foil or cling film
- 2. Bring drinks in a refillable bottle rather than in cartons or pouches that can only be used once.
- 3. Avoid snack packs that have a lot of packaging that end up in the bin and bring snacks in reusable containers.

We will be holding a waste free lunch week from Monday 26<sup>th</sup>-Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November. During this week on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November we will carry out another 'audit' and hope to see the amount of packed lunch waste drastically reduced. These tips could help us achieve a significant drop in waste:

- Use a reusable lunch bag/box for carrying a lunch. Consider buying a lunch box with several small compartments, or re-use plastic takeaway containers.
- Use a refillable bottle for drinks.
- If you choose to use a single-serving container, please make sure it is recyclable.
- Put sandwiches, muffins, etc. in reusable containers, instead of plastic bags.
   Label them with your child's name so they have a better chance of coming home.
- Avoid pre-packaged, single-serve portions of snacks.

## FROM THE PTFA

## Christmas Fair-Saturday 8th December, 2-4pm, School Hall



Now recruiting helpers for the 2018 Christmas Fair! Can you help run a game or stall? Help wrap hampers? Bake for the cake stall? Generally full of helpful elfiness? Please get in touch! terilouisemurphy@yahoo.com

Next Meeting: Discussing all things Christmassy over tea and biscuits, Tuesday 20th November, 9:10am, Teri's house! Email for address details, all welcome!

Are you a frustrated thespian? We are looking for any parents/carers who would like to be involved with organising a school play/talent show fundraiser, get in touch!

Y1 My WOW moment was writing about getting ready for a party – SophieI've enjoyed learning which months are in which seasons –Toby

**Y5** My **WoW Moment** is going to the library for the first time. - Lotty P

My **WOW Moment** was making Buddhist lanterns - Izzy

**Y3**– I enjoyed writing our blackout poem using Flanders Field–Blaze

My **WOW moment** was creating our soldier

Thomas made out of poppies for remembrance. - Otto

**Y4**– I enjoyed going to the new library – Harry L

My **WOW** moment was learning about plastic pollution - George

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**Y6**- My **WOW** moment is finding the words in the thesaurus and putting them in a wordbank - Asha
My **WOW** moment has to be playing netball for PE on Tuesday. It was fun even though we were annihilated - Jack S

**Y2**- I loved helping in Open the Book-Evie.

My **WOW Moment** was becoming a free reader-Reuben F

YR- My WOW Moment was finding there are 7 cubes of sugar in a

marshmellow bar - Ariella

I know cucumbers are good to eat - River