

# SCHOOL MATTERS

THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM NEWTON POPPLEFORD SCHOOL

## FRIDAY 26TH FEBRUARY 2021

### FROM THE HEADTEACHER

I can confirm all children will be starting school again on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March.

All the staff are very much looking forward to having all the children back into school from the 8<sup>th</sup> March. Please look out for emails next week which I hope will answer all parents' questions about timings for the day, school uniform, etc.

I would like to thank all parents for your support at what has been a difficult time for everyone. We do appreciate that there are likely to be some children who will be anxious about their return to school. To help support with this, teachers will be



setting up additional meetings in small groups next week for those children in Years 1 -6.

If you think your child would benefit from this meeting being a 1:1, rather than a small group of their friends, please let us know.

For the children in the reception class, Mrs Raffell will talk to you by telephone next week.

Reception and Year 1 classes have updated the Class pages on our website.

Our School Matters Extras can be found in the News Section on the front page of our school website. This week it includes Government information about online safety and details about a Devon Response to Recovery project.

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The Twilight after school club phone number is ☎07513269489

## WORLD BOOK DAY COMPETITION

Well done to all the children who created toilet rolls for the World Book Day competition. We had some incredibly creative entries, and it was very tricky to choose a winner in each category. Thank you to everyone who took part. All the staff enjoyed seeing your different designs.

The winners are as follows:-

KS1 - Isla Evans 'The Singing Mermaid'



Y3/4 - Lucy Clemens 'Winnie the Witch'



Y5/6 - May Quilty 'Clever Polly and the Stupid Wolf'



Their entries have been sent off to Babcock School Library Services for the Devon wide competition.

**WORLD BOOK DAY** is on Thursday 4th March. It is the perfect day to snuggle up and share a book with someone. When we spoke to the children about reading last year, all of them told us how much they love being read to. Maybe you could revisit an old favourite book together?

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PTFA

You can raise money for the school while online shopping! The school is signed up to Easyfundraising: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/newtonpopplefordprimaryschool/?invite=PDW6XH&referral-campaign=c2s> and Amazon Smile <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1015155-0> These portals will donate to the school for FREE every time you shop with them.