

# School Matters

The Weekly Newsletter from Newton Poppleford School

## Friday 16th October 2020

**Hello Yellow Day** raised £144.76 for the Young Minds charity. Thank you to every child who dressed for the occasion and donated money.

As already mentioned earlier in the week, **individual school photos** take place on **Monday** and **Tuesday** of next week. Years 2,3 and 6 will be on Monday and Reception, Years 1,4 and 5 on Tuesday. Pre-school are having their photos on both days. Due to restrictions in terms of keeping children in their bubbles, children will regrettably not be able to have their photos taken with a sibling on this occasion.

Mrs Bradley would like any squash or juice bottles to use in our Remembrance Day display especially if they look like this!



Our hexagons for **Sidmouth Science Festival** are on display at Kennaway House on Saturday and Sunday from 11am to 3pm.

**Gentle Reminder:** could parents please supervise their children during pick up and drop off and remind them to show respect to our school property. Particularly at the end of the school day, it has become a common site to see children climbing on the wall at the far end of the grass pitch or climbing over the wooden barriers and walking amongst the shrubs. This will potentially cause damage to our new school.

## Message from the PTFA

Don't forget to buy your Halloween pumpkin trail sheets!

Pop the order form in your child's book bag before Tuesday 21st October or email [terilouisemurphy@yahoo.com](mailto:terilouisemurphy@yahoo.com) to purchase a print-at-home version.

**Bag2School is coming!** This half term why not have a clear out of all your textiles and bag them up ready for our collection on 25th November; declutter, save the

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The Twilight after school club phone number is 07513269489



# The Magic Phone



In Adventure Island this week we all had a surprise when we discovered **The Magic Phone!** Chirp, who is the gate keeper of Adventure Island and a small blackbird, told us that 'Riddle Diddle' had left it for us. We worked out the magic number then rang

Riddle Diddle straight away to find out what was going on!

Riddle Diddle told us that somebody had hidden something for us in Adventure Island. Each class had different challenges they had to complete before Riddle Diddle gave clues to find the hidden gift from... the Minpins!

Pre-school and Reception children sang nursery rhymes then found a tin of googly eyes to create new characters in Adventure Island. Well, what fun was had! See the photos to meet some of our new characters. Year 3 spent time making improvements to the entrance of The Magic Tree and apparently the Minpins are thrilled with the results.

It has been such fun getting to know Adventure Island and we can't wait to see what we will discover in the



## Pre-School News

coming weeks!

**School lunch**—Pre school children can opt for a cooked school lunch at a cost of £2:30 a day. All enquiries to go to the school office.

For those that opt to bring in a packed lunch please remember we have a strict 'no nut' policy and grapes/ cherry tomatoes should be cut in half. Water is provided for those that don't bring in a drink.



# Celebration Certificates



Mia for showing Resilience

Mili for showing Resourcefulness

**Pre-School**

**Year R**

Mhoirbheinn for showing Resilience

Nahia for showing Readiness



Sofia for showing Resourcefulness

Coraline for showing Readiness

**Year 1**

**Year 2**

Blaze for showing Responsibility

Isla for showing Resourcefulness



Charlie for showing Responsibility

Florrie for showing Responsibility

**Year 3**

**Year 4**

Claire for showing Resourcefulness

Joel for showing Resourcefulness

Ophelia for Responsibility



Matthew for showing Resilience

Oscar for showing Readiness

Josh H for showing Resilience

**Year 5**

**Year 6**

Lauren for showing Readiness

Sophie for showing Readiness



# **SPORTY STARS**

## **PRE-SCHOOL**

Tommy F for completing every task with a smile and showing great listening and decision making. Brilliant .

## **RECEPTION**

Tommy for excellent skill and determination with a smile. And a massive leap in confidence. Superb

## **YEAR 1**

Heidi for endless endeavour and a trying her best. Great example to all.

## **YEAR 2**

Nola for a never give up spirit and always giving her absolute best in PE. Keep it up

## **YEAR 3**

Dylan for demonstrating really good use of time and space during athletics.

## **YEAR 4**

Merryn for a super attitude and being willing to join in every sports activity. Brilliant

## **YEAR 5**

Owen for setting a really good team work ethic in large or small groups. A pleasure to see.

## **YEAR 6**

Caleb for working hard to improve in all our games. Excellent concentration and a willingness to help others. Great stuff.

Cara Shepherd, our parent support advisor, will be in the school playground before pick up every other Thursday afternoon (starting from 8th October) if any parents would like to discuss any matters with her.