



SCHOOL MATTERS

NEWSLETTER FROM NEWTON POPPLEFORD SCHOOL

Friday 23rd July 2021

From the Headteacher

What a year! Firstly, all the staff and myself would like to thank you for your amazing support throughout the year. It has been a difficult year for everyone, but especially for the children, but they have all shown incredible resilience. They all still manage to come in smiling and enjoying themselves and most importantly throwing themselves enthusiastically into their learning.

We say goodbye to another fantastic group of year 6 and wish them every success for Secondary school and beyond. I hope everyone manages to have a great summer and we look forward to seeing the children again on Wednesday 8th September.



Busy Year 1

We have had a very busy couple of weeks... on Friday the 9th July, we had a brilliant day out with Year 2 at Exmouth beach with the East Devon Rangers. We were rockpooling, scavenger hunting, creating beach art and raft building! Then... then... back in the classroom, inspired by our beach trip and our Literacy book 'The Secret of Black Rock', we designed posters to encourage people to take more care of our oceans and seaside. You can see our brilliant posters on display in the window of Sidmouth's plastic free shop on the High Street.



Parents Childcare Survey Summer 2021

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/eycs/parents-childcare-survey-summer-2021/>

Whether you use childcare or not, your voice counts. The answers you give in this short survey will help the Early Years and Childcare Service in Devon County

Council to plan and make sure that there is enough childcare for you to work or train.

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For any Twilight after school club matters please phone the main school number.

Year 4 enjoyed eating the peas grown in our allotment. Here they are standing next to our giant sunflower!

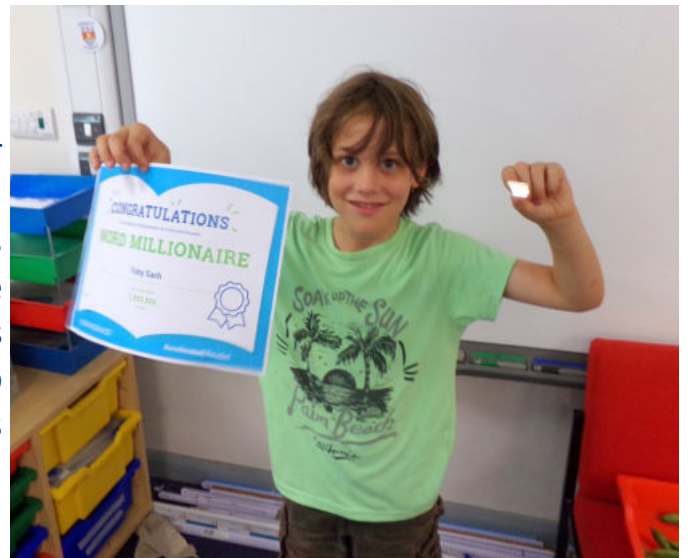


Word Millionaire

The final whole school word count for Accelerated Reader is 53,615,444!

Well done to everyone for reading so much this year and completing so many quizzes. You have read over three and a half million more words than our target! Amazing! Remember to keep reading over the summer and completing quizzes on AR.

<https://ukhosted98.renlearn.co.uk/6712093/>
<https://www.renlearn.co.uk/summer-learning/>



Toby Sachs in Year 3 is now a
Word Millionaire!

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From the PTFA

PTFA Summer Term 2020/21 Update!

Our final mini-report of the year! It's been so tricky to fundraise over the past year, but thank you to everyone who has supported and got involved with our efforts, you are all brilliant! And a special thanks to the local businesses who provided the amazing raffle prizes for our Grand Raffle, during a difficult year for everyone, we are so grateful for your generosity.

What have we raised this term?

- £32 from our Easter Egg decorating competition
- £1303 from the sponsored walk from Land's End to John O'Groats
- £107 from our Pennies to Pounds collection
- £31 from the Great Newton Pop Kids Bake Off competition
- £1504 from the Grand Summer Raffle
- £91 from our flash plant sale
- £90 from refreshments sold at the Porridge performance

We have also received £1020 from our School Lottery, which includes some of our generous and lovely winners donating their winnings back to the PTFA!

What have we been spending it on?

The school have gratefully been spending all this hard earned cash on our children! We have part funded the Y1 and Y2 beach trip and a visit for the whole school from Theatre Alibi (coming in the Autumn term). We have bought new benches and a pergola for seating areas in the top playground, as well as eight beautiful 'buddy benches', that will all arrive in the Autumn term. We've funded the new zoned play area for KS1 and painted a sports mural and chalk boards in the top field. We also arranged for 30 trees from the Woodland Trust to be planted across the site. Phew!

We are very excited that the new massive wooden shelter for Adventure Island has arrived! The pixies will be putting it together over the summer holidays, so from September there will be an all weather outdoor classroom, allowing year round use of Adventure Island!

Thank you!

The PTFA are so grateful to all the parents, carers, grandparents, and staff who help us fundraise to support our children's learning, we couldn't do it without your generosity and dedication, thank you.

Teri Murphy, PTFA Chair

Join us! *Unable to meet in person this year, there is an ongoing PTFA meeting via WhatsApp, if you'd like to get involved then why not join the chat? Message Teri on 07909 798441 to join in!*



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