

# POPPLEFORD POST

2017/9

JUNE 2017

## Diverse Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 21st  
June- 9.45am  
Mini Olympics

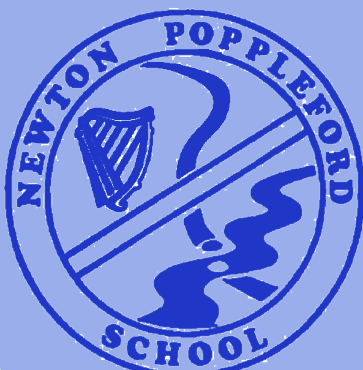
Friday, 23rd June  
Non Uniform Day  
and School Fete—  
6pm

Wednesday 28th  
June -1pm  
KS2 Sports  
afternoon

Wednesday 5th July  
& Thursday 6th July  
7pm KS2 School  
Production-Yee-Ha

Thursday 13th July  
Reading Festival

Friday 21st July—  
1.30pm  
End of Term



PTFA  
**Summer FETE**  
OF the Fete Queen  
at Newton Popleford School  
Friday 23rd June 2017  
6-8pm

**Next Friday**

RAFFLES  
tombolas STALLS  
CAKES & refreshments  
BBQ and much more  
EVERYONE welcome,  
come and have some FUN!

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# Our School Choir

## Youth Presents Music

Congratulations to 30 members of the Choir who took part in The Rotary Club of Otter Valley Young Musicians Evening on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June.

You will be pleased to hear that the Choir came in second place. The judges commented that our diction was fabulous, we were enthusiastic and the pieces were sung in an uplifting manner carrying a great message.

Well done to **Lotty P, Emily T, Emily B, Edie, Jack S, Josh** and **Sabina** who all took part on their instruments and played brilliantly. A special mention to **Joshua Flaherty** who was awarded 3rd prize for his amazing drum solo - Little Moby Dick.

The Choir will be singing at the School Fete on **Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June**.

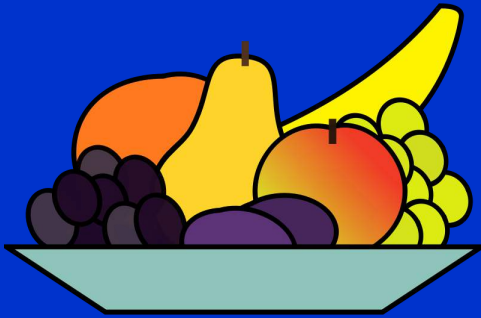
The Fete starts at 6pm. The Choir will be singing at 7pm. Be sure to listen out for them there.

Mrs Raffell.



# Friendship Fruity Fun Day

## Tuesday June 27th



For our annual Friendship Day this year, we are going to be using fruit and vegetables to create fun faces. Children throughout the school will be mixed up and put in to new classes for the morning. Each new class will be made up from children from Reception to Year 6. Any of our less confident children will be fully supported. We would appreciate it, if the children could bring in some fruit or vegetables on the day, if possible, to help them make their own pictures. Some of the finished fruit collages will be photographed for entry in to the local Garden and Allotment Show.

## Open School - Tuesday July 4th



After school from **3:30** until **4:15** the whole school, including **Little Popples**, will be open for you to visit. You can come to see what the children have been doing in our classroom and go to look at the Year 1 classroom and look around the school. There will not be time for you to talk at length with the class teacher, but you might have the odd question. School reports will be coming out in July.

## Park and Stride Week

### Monday 10th - Friday July 14<sup>th</sup>

We will be encouraging the children to walk to school. If they are brought by car to the village you could park at the Cannon Pub and stride to school with your child from there. For a longer walk you could park at the playing field and walk up through Meadow Drive.



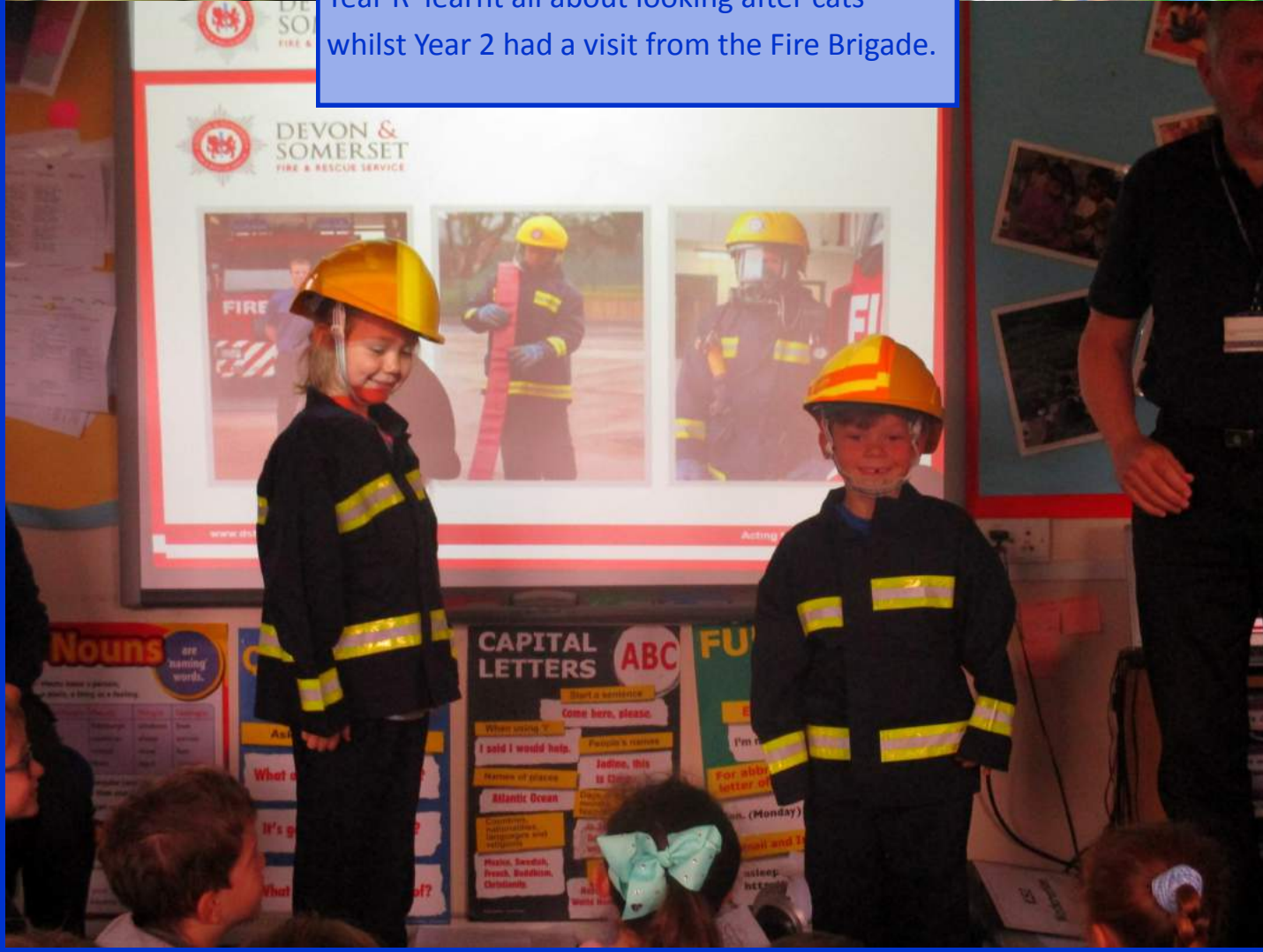




# Recent Moments



Year R learnt all about looking after cats whilst Year 2 had a visit from the Fire Brigade.



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FOR YOUR SCHOOL LIBRARY

## Your school needs you!

Know a school in need of new books? Nominate them to win **£5,000 of National Book Tokens** in our free prize draw! And just in case that warm, fuzzy feeling isn't enough, if your entry is picked, you'll also get **£100 of National Book Tokens to spend on yourself**.

The winners of last year's prize - Camperdown Primary School in Dundee - transformed their library and filled their bookshelves with new books. Give a school near you a new library this year!

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Share this competition and increase your school's chance of winning!

To find out more about this online you can go to:  
[www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools#.WUEIApLysdW](http://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools#.WUEIApLysdW)  
and nominate our school there.

Thank you to all those who do nominate us!

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# Summer

# FETE

OPENED by the Fete  
KING & Queen

at Newton Poppleford School

Friday 23rd June 2017

6 - 8pm



MAYPOLE  
dancing  
fantastic  
RAFFLE prizes  
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## **A quick note about Internet Safety in School....**

We have organised 2 talks for parents about internet safety. These have been scheduled for **Tuesday 20th June at 2.30** in the afternoon and on

**Wednesday, 21st June at 6.30** in the evening. All are welcome to attend.

## **Other Important Dates**

Monday 19th June	Year 3 Science trip to Pebblebed Heath
Friday 23rd June	Year 4 trip to River Otter at Otterton
Tuesday, 27th June	Friendship Fruity Fun Day
Thursday 29th June	Year 1 & 2 walking to Dotton Year 3 Class Assembly
Tuesday, 4th July	Open School
Monday 10th July	Park and Stride Week (from Monday to Friday)
Thursday, 13th July	Reading Fest

Please see the front page Diverse Dates for all other activities.

## **Website updates....**

- Updated information on the Parents, Calendar and News Pages



## **July 13<sup>th</sup> Reading Fest**

**Parents Guardians Grandparents Brothers Sisters  
Aunties Uncles and more!**

*You are all invited .....* to join your children for a reading festival on the

**13th July at 2:15 pm.**

Please bring a blanket, your child's favourite book and come and spend some lovely, quality time, reading with your child.

Year 6 children will be running story telling sessions throughout the afternoon for those who don't have a grown up attend.

We have also invited our Silver Listeners to be our VIPS.

At the end of the day there will be a cake sale to raise money for new, in demand books for the school Library. Cake donations are most gratefully welcomed.



## Gentle Reminders

This is just a gentle reminder that old £5 notes are no longer in circulation. Therefore, the school office will return any old £5 notes used to pay for clubs, dinner money etc.

Should you still possess any old notes, you will no doubt know that these can still be exchanged at banks.

We still have a large collection of overpaid Dinner Money awaiting collection in the School Office. Some parents have up to three amounts of money filling the over payment tin. Thank you to those who have reclaimed their money. For those still to do so, please come to the School Office and claim your money back as soon as possible!!



## CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to the following children who were awarded certificates in the recent Celebration Assembly :

### Reception

Bella Legg                  Aine Beglin                  Lawrence Payne          Merryn Thorpe

### Year 1

Rebecca Davey          Isaac Watson

### Year 2

Lewis Davies              Nena Hewitt              James Hodgson          Harry Shepherd

### Year 3

Ollie Hurford              Kai Furzer                  Oscar Finch

Chad Boden                  Brayden Rowsell

### Year 4

Lucas Vicary                  Connor Bain

### Year 5

Children at ESCOT

### Year 6

Harrison Howe          Ellie Bowden              Sabina Scorey

