

# POPPLFORD POST

2017/18

CHRISTMAS 2017

## DIVERSE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

December 15

Christmas Jumper Day

December 19

Christmas Lunch

December 21

Christmas Parties

Term ends at 1.30pm

January 4th

Spring Term starts

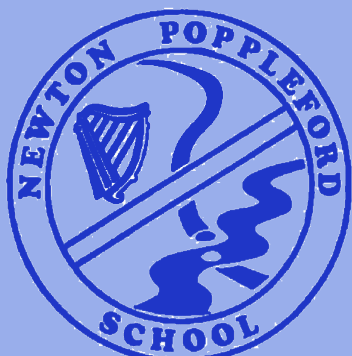
February 12th -16th

Half Term Week

March 29th

Spring Term ends at  
1.30pm

The 2018-2019  
School Dates are  
now available on the  
school website.



## SCHOOL NEWS

### CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Christmas Jumper Day is on Friday, December 15th. Jumpers need not be specially shop bought! A suggested donation of £1 will go to Save the Children.

### SCHOOL MEALS

Monday, 18th December : Toad in the Hole  
Tuesday, 19th December : Christmas Dinner  
Wednesday, 20th December : Fish and Chips  
Thursday, 21st December : Party Food

### IMAGES ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Photos taken at any school events such as the recent Carol Services may not be shared on social media platforms such as Facebook, Instagram or Pinterest without the permission of everyone in the picture. Every parent has signed and agreed a form stating whether or not they wish their children to appear online. Please respect other parent's wishes.

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# THE £10,000 CHALLENGE



## NEWTON POPPLEFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL PTFA £10,000 CHALLENGE

Thank you to everyone who came and supported the annual Christmas Fete at the Pavillion on 2nd December. We made a whopping £770. Last week we also received the fantastic news that Tesco's Bag for Life community scheme have put us in a draw to win up to £4000 with a guaranteed £1000 donation.

Purple Bricks have also committed to donating £300. Adding together money raised so far plus guaranteed donations we now have over £3000! towards our goal of £10,000!

So what is next and how can YOU help.....



Bag for Life Community Scheme

Let's turn £1000 into £2000 or even £4000!

From 2nd January until 28th February 2018 we need you to shop at Tesco's SEATON or Tesco's Express in SIDMOUTH. Every time you shop use your token to vote for Newton Poppleford Primary School.

Tell all your family, friends, colleagues and neighbours to do the same and if you can't get to these two stores but can collect tokens from other branches then bring them into school and hand them to a PTFA member who can deliver them to Tesco Sidmouth for you!

### PARENT & TEACHER 10 KM RUN!

On 24th March 2018 eighteen parents and teachers will be running a 10km route around Sidmouth. In addition, various parents are taking part in other physically demanding challenges such as the Grizzly and Triathlons. Please support them by sponsoring them via their jJust Giving campaign pages. Please also spread the word amongst your own network, particularly those who may have had a connection to our school in the past.

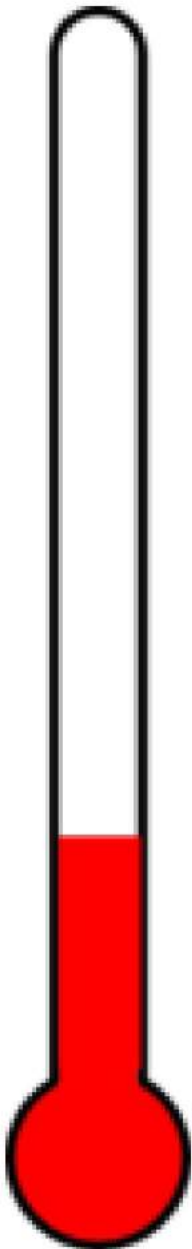
Participants will be asking for sponsorship in the new year via Just Giving

### KIDS SPONSORED ACTIVITIES - HELPERS NEEDED!

We are trying to encourage ALL our school's children to take part in at least one sponsored activity this school year. For some it might be the Exmoor Challenge, others might prefer a sponsored dance off, a book reading challenge, taking part in a community car wash or a sponsored run.

### WE NEED PARENT HELPERS!

If you can help organise any of these events or help on the day contact [emma.finch@gmail.com](mailto:emma.finch@gmail.com)





# SCHOOL NEWS



Dear Parents & Carers,

Please be aware that Thursday 21 December is Christmas Parties day in school.

***All school dinner orders and payment for all of that week must be sent into the school office first thing on the morning of Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December.***

School meals for Thursday 21 December will be party food and will count as your contribution towards your child's class Christmas party - i.e. the kitchen will provide your contribution for you (**there will be no other type of school meal provided on this day**). The party food will include pizzas, sausages & sausage rolls, cheese and pineapple, sandwich selection, garlic bread, carrot/veg(crudites) sticks and much more! (vegetarians will be catered for).

Key Stage 1 meals will be free, as usual.

*If you do not wish to order a school meal for the Thursday, please provide your child with a packed lunch.*

We hope that these arrangements will make both yours and our canteen staff's last week of term more stress free!

Children may come to school in party clothes on Thursday 21 December.

Also – please remember that school finishes at **1.30pm** on Thursday 21 December.

Stuart Vaughan



# CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATES

**Congratulations** to all of the children who were awarded certificates in our recent Celebration Assembly:

## RECEPTION CLASS

Shelby-Jay Bell

Olivia Haigh

Oliver Norrie

## YEAR 1

Merryn Thorpe

Aine Beglin

Finley Grigsby

## YEAR 2

Isaac Watson

Hiba Hashmi

## YEAR 3

Joey Bell

Summer Howe

Elise Snowdon

## YEAR 4

Callum Kavanagh-Smith

## YEAR 5

Charlie Tillotson

Holly Kavanagh

Harry Lewis

## YEAR 6

Beth Selby

Maisie Ward

Georgia Felton-Smith

