

SCHOOL MATTERS

THE NEWTON POPPLEFORD SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Digital Dates

Monday, 27th May
Start of half term

Tuesday 11th June
Grand Opening

Wednesday, 12th June
Year 1 swimming

Wednesday, 19th June
KS1 Mini Olympics

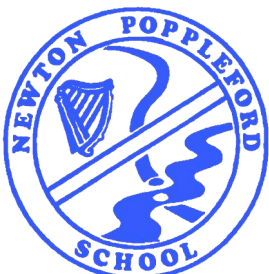
Wednesday, 26th June
KS2 Sports Day
Year 5/6 evening performance

Thursday, 27th June
Year 5/6 afternoon performance

Friday, 5th July
School Fete

Tuesday, 23rd July
Leaver's Assembly -
11am
End of Term - 1.30pm

The Twilight after school club phone number is 07513269489.



May 24 News

Official Grand Opening

The Official Grand Opening of the new school will be, as previously mentioned, on **Tuesday 11th June** at 3:30pm. Please could you let any member of the local community, past parents or pupils know. After the ceremonies there will be an opportunity for anyone to have a look around the new school.

Teachers – 2019-2020

Teaching staffing arrangements for 2019-20 have now been finalised and will be as follows:

Reception -	Mrs Thomas
Year 1 -	Mrs Raffell and Mrs Singfield
Year 2 -	Mrs Hall and Miss Pulling
Year 3 -	Mrs Laureys
Year 4 -	Mrs Turner
Year 5 -	Mrs Bradley
Year 6 -	Mr Morison

Mrs Coogan will continue in her role as SENCo (along with Mrs Tollerfield), alongside teaching in Key Stage 2.

Parking issues

Despite numerous requests, there are still at times drivers both parking and driving inappropriately outside school. Please be aware that after half-term the children will be out leafleting cars they view as being inappropriately parked at the beginning and end of the school day. We have also been advised that enforcement officers will be around the area at times.

Dogs on school premises

I would like to remind people about dogs on school premises. They are not allowed at all. Thank you to those parents who have moved away from the entrance when collecting children. Could I also remind those parents with children in Key Stage 1 that we will be back to children being collected from the lower playground after half-term. Therefore, if you do arrive with a dog to collect your child, please make sure you have made arrangements for the collection of your child or that you can tether your dog safely.

Y3 My **Wow Moment** was making my Mayan mask- Amelia
My **Wow Moment** was doing Perimeter with Shapes - James

Y4 I loved learning about Alexander Calder and making the circus characters - Sophie
My **Wow Moment** was the Calder Circus because it was lots of fun and quite cool - Evan

Y2 My **Wow Moment** was PE on our field-Finley
I have loved getting messy with my papier mache African mask - Lawrence

Y6 My **Wow Moment** was rehearsing for the play because it was really funny watching Taylor do his posh voice for his character-Emma
My **Wow Moment** was when we started to learn the play and I'm Fiddlesticks, the Periwinkle's cat- Carys

WOW MOMENTS

Y1 My **Wow Moment** was splashing in the mud at the Bear Trail - Florrie
My **Wow Moment** was painting the Union Jack flag and I liked seeing it up in my classroom- Chloe D

YR It was fun finding things to make a picture of a snail in the Far Field
My **Wow Moment** was when I saw a pond snail moving upside down under the water - Leo

Y5 My **Wow Moment** was hitting the ball hard when playing cricket- Chad
My **Wow Moment** was playing football in PE - Jack

PRE-SCHOOL My **Wow Moment** was taking the parachute to the field to play cat and mouse -Oscar
I helped Kelly to make salt dough. I knew we needed salt, flour, oil and water - Rowan