



Newquay Primary Academy

NEWS BULLETIN

Joshua Class

Joshua Class kicked off this half terms topic 'Traditional Tales' by looking at the Three Little Pigs. Joshua class discussed the materials the pigs used and then built their own houses from wood, straw, Lego, magformers, junk modelling, large magnetic pieces and wooden blocks.



The children then moved onto the tale of The Gingerbread Man. Joshua Class couldn't believe their eyes when the family of gingerbread people, that they had been planning to eat, had ESCAPED! Luckily the class security camera caught the escape on video and the children have been hunting for clues and making wanted posters to find them.



Tamar Class

Tamar Class have been busy learning about the gunpowder plot in history.

To finish this history unit, on Friday, the children had a visit from Mr Ellis-Davies for a fantastic outdoor lesson. They learned all about fire safety and how to be safe around a fire - they built and lit their own mini bonfires, toasted marshmallows, and even looked at some different firework colours.



To celebrate Remembrance Day, Tamar Class learnt all about why people wear poppies to mark the day and then made their own paper collage poppies.



Children In Need

On Friday 18th November, we celebrated a 'SPOTacular' day to raise money for Children in Need.

Children in Need raises money to help grassroots organisations and project workers in every corner of the UK. The money raised will help the children who need us most.

The children (and their parents) did a fantastic job with their spotty creations – from t-shirts to dresses, from Pugsey Ears to onesies. Everyone looked fantastic.





We recognise that there are many financial pressures at the moment, and we understand that not everyone will be able to donate. If you are able to make a donation, then there is still time to do so through: <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=9393>






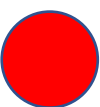
COMING UP IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS ...

Both Joshua Class and Tamar Class will be taking part in a recording of Home To You to raise money for the Newquay Food Bank this Christmas.



Tamar Class open afternoon on 25th November at 1pm. This is a great opportunity to look through your child's Learning Journal, experience the type of activities they do in Tamar Class and speak with Miss Cowell and Miss Sutherland. We'd love to see as many of you there as possible.

Attendance for Newquay Primary Academy

	Joshua Class: 96.5%		
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	Tamar Class: 91.2%		

Week of 7th November 2022

Week of 14th November 2022

The academy works closely with the Education Welfare Officer to support families who have low attendance figures. When a child's attendance drops below 90% it is identified as 'persistence absence' and the EWO will contact the family to offer support. Please ensure that your child is in school on time. Arrivals after 8.50am are marked as late in the register. Please contact the academy office if any support is required – we are here to help.

If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £60 if paid within 21 days or £120 if paid after this but within 28 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may result in legal action. Absence not authorised by the school may result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court.

Christmas performances

You should have now heard from Ms Wilson or Miss Cowell with details on your child's Christmas performance – including scripts, roles and costumes required.

The performances are scheduled to be held at The Quay Building at Newquay Tretherras on the following days:

- Joshua Class will be performing A King Is Born on the 7th December 2022 at 5.30pm.
- Tamar Class will be reciting Away In A Manger on the 6th December 2022 at 5.30pm.

For both performances, children will need to be dropped in their costumes at 5pm – where parents can then be seated ready for the performance.

If you have any questions, then please contact the class teacher.

Newquay Primary Academy NEEDS YOU!



Do you have a hobby, skill or passion that would make a great learning experience for our pupils? Are you free on a Wednesday or Thursday between 3 – 4pm? If you answered yes to both questions, then we need you!

In addition to the Board Games and Construction Clubs that we are launching in the new year, Newquay Primary Academy are on the look out for volunteers that can run extracurricular clubs for our pupils.

If you think this is something you can help us with, then contact the academy office for more information.

Office opening hours

The academy office opening hours are 8.00am until 3.30pm Monday to Thursday and 8.00am until 2.30pm on a Friday. If you need to speak to Hannah or Tracey in the office, please contact between these hours.

Wrap around care bookings/ParentPay



We would be very grateful if bookings for the breakfast and after academy club could be placed on ParentPay by 10am on the Friday before. We totally understand that there are occasions where this is not possible. When making additional bookings please inform the office via email secretary@newquayprimary.net

Important dates to remember

Tuesday 22 nd November	Joshua Class Parent Information meeting @ 5pm	Parents of pupils of Joshua Class
Wednesday 23 rd November	Tamar Class Parent Information meeting @ 5pm	Parents of pupils of Tamar Class
Wednesday 23 rd November	NPA Sports Festival	Joshua and Tamar Class
Wednesday 23 rd November	Flu Vaccinations	Joshua and Tamar Class
Friday 25 th November	Christmas Charity Song recording	Joshua and Tamar Class
Friday 25 th November	Tamar Class Open Afternoon @ 1pm	Parents and grandparents of pupils of Tamar Class
Tuesday 6 th December	Tamar Class Christmas performance @ 5.30pm at The Quay Building	Tamar Class
Wednesday 7 th December	Joshua Class Christmas performance @ 5.30pm at The Quay Building	Joshua Class
Wednesday 7 th December	Academy Christmas Dinner day	Joshua and Tamar Class
Thursday 15 th December	Christmas cinema trip	Joshua and Tamar Class
Tuesday 20th December 2022: Last day of the Autumn Term		
Tuesday 3rd January 2023: First day of the Spring Term		

Academy Calendar and dates

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 INSET DAY	2 INSET DAY	3 INSET DAY	4 INSET DAY	5
6	7	8 JOSHUA CLASS VISION SCREENING	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 CHILDREN IN NEED	19
20	21	22 JOSHUA CLASS PARENT INFORMATION EVENING	23 NPA SPORTS FESTIVAL FLU VACCINATION TAMAR CLASS PARENT INFORMATION EVENING	24	25 TAMAR CLASS OPEN AFTERNOON CHRISTMAS CHARITY SONG RECORDING	26
27	28	29	30			

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6 TAMAR CLASS CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE	7 CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY JOSHUA CLASS CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE	8 CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 CHRISTMAS CINEMA TRIP	16	17
18	19	20 LAST DAY OF TERM	21 CHRISTMAS BREAK	22 CHRISTMAS BREAK	23 CHRISTMAS BREAK	24
25	26 CHRISTMAS BREAK	27 CHRISTMAS BREAK	28 CHRISTMAS BREAK	29 CHRISTMAS BREAK	30 CHRISTMAS BREAK	31

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