



Newquay Primary Academy

NEWS BULLETIN

Joshua class

Joshua class have continued their space topic, learning about the planets in our solar system and how they are different to Earth. They have painted planets, made UFO plates, tissue planets, weighed moon rocks, danced to space music, learnt about satellites and pretended to be astronauts working on the ISS.

Some children have also created amazing space rovers in junk modelling and have made robots.



Joshua class has been enjoying the story Wanda's Space Party. Inspired by the book, the children decided to create their own alien party. They made some delicious alien soup at the potion making station, adding herbs to the pots and colouring the water by scraping the chinks. They also had a go at drawing their own Aliens using pastels.



Tamar class

Tamar Class has had a dino-tastic two weeks, all culminating in a big dig down on Porth Beach.

The children kicked off the trip by digging for fossils, bones and dinosaur remains like Mary Anning, a famous palaeontologist!



Inspired by their findings, Tamar class then made sand sculptures of dinosaurs.

The trip was topped off by an unexpected pre-historic visitor... Tamar class were amazed to see a T-Rex striding towards them! He said hello and shared a story with the children about life as a dinosaur millions of years ago. What an amazing surprise!



COMING UP IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

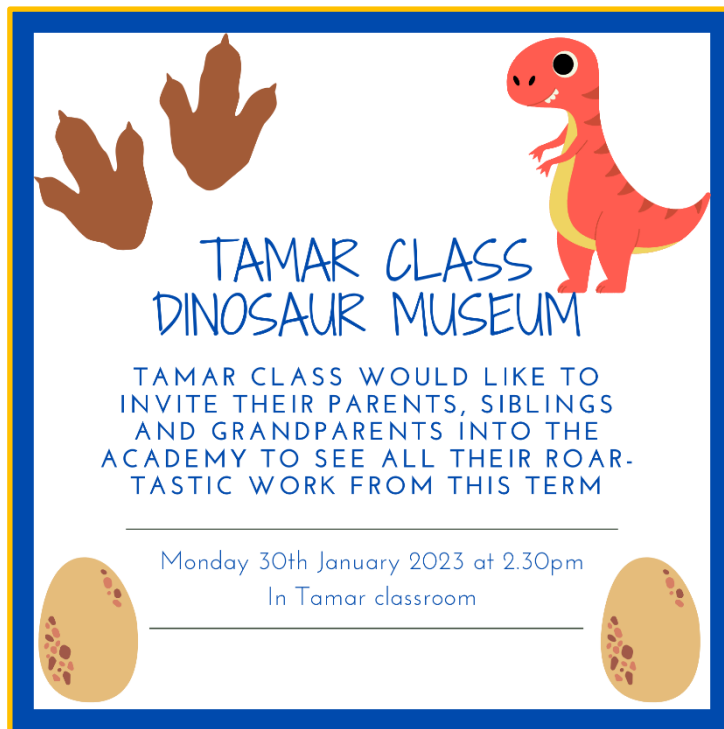
Joshua class will be delving into the past and learning all about dinosaurs.

Reception

Year 1

Tamar class will be exploring new religions and learning all Muslims and the Islamic faith.

Parent event: Tamar Class's Dinosaur Museum



In addition to the above, to mark the end of the roar-tastic dinosaur topic, on Wednesday 8th February, we would like to invite parents to get crafty with their kids. Tamar class parents are invited into the classroom, from 2-3pm, to make dino teddies – linking with the Design & Technology portion of the curriculum.

Due to numbers, we ask that only one adult per child attends and no siblings accompany.

Parent volunteers

Ms Wilson and Miss Cowell are looking for parent volunteers to support with upcoming school trips in March.

As part of their African Savanna topic, Tamar class will be visiting Newquay Zoo on Monday 6th March and, for history, Joshua Class will be visiting Pendennis Castle in Falmouth on Thursday 9th March.

We are looking for parent volunteers to accompany the classes on these trips. Each trip will be a whole day out of school, and we ask that siblings/other children do not accompany the volunteer on these trips.

If you can help with either of these trips, then please contact Ms Cowell and Miss Wilson. Without volunteers, sadly, these trips may not be able to go ahead.

Message from the PTA

The PTA held their first meeting on Tuesday 10th January. Members of the PTA have kindly requested that parents complete an online questionnaire to help them with planning/ideas going forward.

Please complete the questionnaire by clicking the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=VwpMcoFJHE2PehfjOiPv88yUrcKv0iFMuzQuIL5aMbVUMFdPVVZBNVk1S0hETlhKM09RWkpVSUhCQy4u>

If you would like to attend the PTA meetings or support in anyway, please express your interest on the questionnaire.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to complete the form.





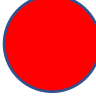
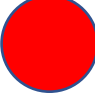
Parking at Newquay Primary Academy

Many of you would have seen Mr Hayes, Tracey and members of staff from the Sports Centre and Newquay Tretherras monitoring the car park last week. We feel that we are beginning to make headway in encouraging Newquay Tretherras parents/carers and gym users to park in their designated areas, which is positive.

During this process, however, we have received feedback that some Newquay Primary Academy parents and visitors are parking in the spaces directly outside the academy. We are aware that our designated car park is small and will become very busy at certain times of the day, but we ask that the five parking spaces directly outside of the academy/Sports Centre is only used by disabled drivers, delivery divers and our emergency services.

If our designated car park is full, please feel free to park in any other area of the public carpark.

Attendance for Newquay Primary Academy

			
	Joshua Class: 95.9% Tamar Class: 94%		Joshua Class: 95% Tamar Class: 94.8%
			

Week of 16th January 2023

Week of 23rd January 2023

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.

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



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

Monday 30 th January	Parent event: dinosaur museum	Parents of Tamar Class
Friday 3 rd February	Maths Number Day	Joshua & Tamar Class
Wednesday 8 th February	Parent event: dino teddy making	Parents of Tamar Class
Friday 10 th February	Orchard visit	Joshua Class
Friday 10th February 2023: Last day of school before the February half term		
Monday 20th February 2023: First day back after the February half term		
Tuesday 21 st February	Football festival (after school)	Tamar Class
Tuesday 28 th February	Netball festival (after school)	Tamar Class
Thursday 2 nd March	World Book Day	More information to follow
Friday 3 rd March	St Piran's Day Parade	More information to follow
Monday 6 th March	Trip to Newquay Zoo	Tamar Class – more information to follow
Wednesday 8 th March	Interhouse Spring Sports Festival	Joshua & Tamar Class
Thursday 8 th March	Trip to Pendennis Castle	Joshua Class – more information to follow
Friday 10 th March	Orchard visit	Joshua Class
Friday 17 th March	Special Mother's Day performance	Joshua Class
Friday 24 th March	Orchard visit	Joshua Class
Friday 24 th March	Parent consultations (1.15 – 3pm)	Joshua & Tamar Class
Wednesday 29 th March	Parent consultations (3.15 – 6pm)	Joshua & Tamar Class

JAN 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 BANK HOLIDAY	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 JOSHUA CLASS AT THE ORCHARD	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 TAMAR CLASS AT PORTH BEACH	27 JOSHUA CLASS AT THE ORCHARD	28
29	30 DINOSAUR MUSEUM FOR PARENTS OF TAMAR CLASS	31				



FEB 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3 MATHS NUMBER DAY	4
5	6	7 SAFER INTERNET DAY	8 DINO TEDDY MAKING FOR PARENTS OF TAMAR CLASS	9	10 JOSHUA CLASS AT THE ORCHARD	11
12	13 HALF TERM	14 HALF TERM	15 HALF TERM	16 HALF TERM	17 HALF TERM	18
19	20	21 YR1 FOOTBALL FESTIVAL	22 SCIENCE DAY	23	24	25
26	27	28 YR1 NETBALL FESTIVAL				

