



Newquay Primary Academy

NEWS BULLETIN

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE LAST TWO WEEKS...

To celebrate International Women's Day, Joshua Class had a very special visitor... author and illustrator, Anna Lewis AKA Sketchy Muma.



Anna spoke about the books she has illustrated and showed the children some of her work. Anna has also written and illustrated her own book as Sketchy Muma.

Everyone in Joshua class created three giant dragons. They decided to make a disco dragon, a rainbow dragon and a beach dragon. The children used different textures and materials to make dragon scales and parts of the dragons. They chose the medium they wanted to create with – including paint, glitter, material, wool, shells, bubble wrap, pens and many more things.



Goodbye winter. Hello spring.

This week Joshua Class has been discussing the changes in the season from winter to spring.

Joshua Class decorated the playground in spring flowers and trees and then a snow blizzard arrived to cover up the flowers. We had fun watching the flowers appear as the snow melted.

Some of the children had other fantastic ideas; like building igloos, clearing the snow with brushes, pretending to be Elsa the ice queen and making spring potions to bring out the sunshine.

The children loved playing in the snow!



COMING UP...



Class trip to Pendennis Castle: Tuesday 22nd March 2022

Please can all parents return their consent forms, lunch order and voluntary contribution by Monday 21st March.

Even though the trip is now on a Tuesday, we are asking the children to come to school in their PE kits on the trip day, including sensible shoes or trainers with good grip.

Visit to Newquay Orchard: Friday 1st April 2022





Star of the Week



Well Done Axl-Lee



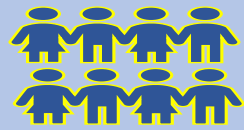
Well Done Alex

Well done to our star of the weeks – Axl-Lee and Alex.

Axl-Lee was Star of the Week for being a fantastic and kind member of Joshua Class. For always taking care with his work and fantastic reading, Alex was awarded Star of the Week.



Friend of the week



Well Done Juneau



Well Done Cooper

Well done to our friends of the weeks – Juneau and Cooper.

Thank you both for being so kind, gentle, and caring in class to all in Joshua Class and for always helping your friends.

Exciting news

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Miss Emily Cowell as our Year One class teacher from September 2022. Miss Cowell currently works at Newquay Primary Academy every Thursday morning, so the children are already familiar with her. Miss Cowell will be working closely with Ms Wilson over the summer term to ensure a smooth transition from Joshua Class into Year One.

We are very excited for Miss Cowell to become a permanent member of the Newquay Primary Academy family.

The sun has got its hat on





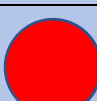
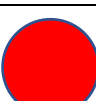


With sunnier days (finally) on the horizon, we are asking all parents to bring in a named sun hat for their child to keep in school. Please can all parents also apply a high factor, waterproof sunscreen to their child before school to ensure they are protected during the day.

Update on the temporary plans for Newquay Primary Academy

Cornwall Education Learning Trust is continuing to work closely with the Department for Education (DfE). However, there has been no further update regarding the plans for September 2022 since our last communication with you. We will ensure a meeting for current and prospective parents is arranged with the DfE as soon as we have more information to share with you.

Attendance for Joshua Class

	99.3%		
			
			91.3%

Week beginning 7th March 2022

Week beginning 14th March 2022

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.

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

Returning academy clothes

If your child has had to borrow any academy clothing during the school day, please can these items be washed and returned to the academy office ASAP.

Academy Calendar and dates

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3 WORLD BOOK DAY	4 VISIT TO ORCHARD	5
6	7	8 VISIT FROM ARTIST: SKETCHY MAMA	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 SCHOOL NURSE - WEIGHT & MEASUREMENT	18 VISIT TO ORCHARD	19
20	21	22 PENDENNIS CASTLE TRIP	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

MAR 2022



Spring Term 4th January 2022 – 8th April 2022

Easter Half Term 11th – 22nd April 2022

Summer Term 25th April – 26 July 2022

May Bank Holiday 2nd May 2022

Half Term 30th May – 3 June 2022