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All three classes have been out on exciting trips over the last few weeks. Joshua went on an adventure to Pendennis Castle in Falmouth while Tamar and Severn went to the Eden Project. Newquay Primary Academy also had a great turn out at the St Piran's Day Parade, with a fantastic group of pupils turning up to represent the academy and perform a song, alongside other schools across Newquay.

PENDENNIS CASTLE – JOSHUA CLASS







Joshua class had a fantastic day exploring Pendennis Castle, which was once owned by Henry VIII. They learnt why it was built, how it defended our coastline and they also got to show off their castle knowledge by pointing out the different features they had learnt about in the classroom.

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Tamar and Severn class had a fabulous day at The Eden Project, despite the wind and the rain! They spent lots of time in the Biomes investigating the plants, and looking for some that were edible. They found mangos, spices and even a sausage tree! The children also chose things that they wanted to take photos of, so they could discuss them back in the classroom. There were big smiles all around!

ST PIRAN'S DAY PARADE



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The sun finally came out, making the St Piran's Day parade a lovely affair. The children waved their flags proudly and performed a beautiful rendition of 'Row, Row, Row your Boat' – complete with some impromptu actions. The children did the academy proud, and everyone had a fantastic afternoon.



Ofsted Celebration – Monday 11th March



We look forward to seeing you on Monday evening for our Ofsted celebration event. It will be held at The Edge Hall at Newguay Junior Academy between 6pm – 7pm. There will be refreshments provided as well as a bouncy castle and silent disco for the children. Our academy choir will also be putting on a special performance.

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Just a reminder that there is no parking available at Newquay Junior Academy but the carpark at the Heron Centre/Trenance park is free of charge at this time of year.

Red Nose Day



Newquay Primary Academy will be supporting Red Nose Day on Friday the 15th March. Children are invited to wear something red, be it a t-shirt, some fetching red trousers, or even some socks.

The PTA will also be doing a bake sale from 12.50pm, where you will be able to purchase some Red Nose Day themed bakes.

They will only be able to accept cash so bring your pennies with you.

We thank you for your support.

Attendance for Newquay Primary Academy

| | Joshua Class: 92.7% Severn Class: 97.6% | | Joshua Class: 100% |
|--------------------------|--|---------------|---------------------|
| | Tamar Class: 94.3% | | Severn Class: 94.1% |
| | | | Tamar Class: 89.1% |
| Week of 26 th | February 2024 | Week of 4th M | larch 2024 |

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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

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The academy office opening hours are 8.00am until 3.30pm Monday to Thursday and 8.00am until 1.30pm on a Friday. If you need to speak to Mrs Payne in the office, please contact between these hours.

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Important dates to remember

| Friday 15 th March | Red Nose Day | All classes | | |
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| Friday 29th March 2024 – Friday 12th April 2024: Easter Holidays | | | | |
| Monday 15 th April 2024: first day back | | | | |



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