



Newquay Primary Academy

NEWS BULLETIN

HIGHLIGHTS

Children in Need SPOTacular Day

A massive thank you to everyone who donated to Children in Need for our **SPOTacular Day**. The pupils looked absolutely fantastic in their spotty clothing, and thanks to your generosity, we raised an incredible **£167!** Your support means the world to us and Children in Need.



The Naughty Bus caught red handed!

This week the police officers arrived to catch the Naughty Bus, who had been causing chaos in Tamar's classroom since he showed up last week! Tamar class had gathered plenty of evidence, including photos and clues, to prove just how mischievous the Naughty Bus had been. The photos showed him getting up to all sorts of tricks, and the tyre prints left behind around the classroom were undeniable.

Thanks to the evidence Tamar provided, the police were able to prove the Naughty Bus was the one behind all the trouble. He was quickly arrested and taken into custody for further questioning. They watched in awe as the Naughty Bus was escorted into the police van, the lights flashing and the sirens blaring as he was driven away. It was quite the spectacle, and they couldn't believe that the Naughty Bus had finally been caught!



Missing Gingerbread People

This week, Joshua Class have been asking around the academy if anyone has seen the gingerbread family that Ms Wilson brought in as a treat for them to eat. It seems they've made a run for it, just like the Gingerbread Man from the story! Joshua Class has been busy creating little houses in an attempt to tempt the gingerbread people back. We'll be keeping a close eye out for those cheeky gingerbread folks over the next few weeks!



COMING UP IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

JOSHUA CLASS

Next week Joshua Class will be inspired by the story of 'The Jolly Postman'. The Land of Faraway will be transformed into a Post Office so the children can work on their writing and wrapping skills!

TAMAR CLASS

In science, Tamar class will be learning about seasonal changes with a specific focus on Autumn and Winter. Children will be collecting Autumn objects, completing Autumn artwork and designing and making their own rain and wind gauge.

SEVERN CLASS

Severn class will be starting their science topic about food chains this week, learning all about prey, predators and producers. They will summarise their learning by creating their own paper mini habitats around a specific animal. The following week, Severn will be completing their design technology around mechanisms and creating their very own moving London Eyes. There will be a request on tapestry soon for materials that could assist in the making of these.

TRENT CLASS

In the coming weeks, Trent class will be performing this year's Christmas song 'Somewhere Only We Know', which they have loved learning/practising within class. They will also be starting a new text within their English lessons 'The Polar Express' - perfect timing, with Christmas fast approaching. Rumour has it, they will be experiencing a trip very similar to the children from the story, just a lot safer (information to soon follow)...

NPA Christmas Performances – 10th & 12th December



CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Joshua Class - Tuesday 10th December
At Wave House, Seymour Avenue, Newquay, TR7 1BL

Children to be dropped off at 5pm in costume
Show start time: 5.15pm
* 4 x adult guests per pupil (siblings welcome too)

Tamar, Severn & Trent Classes - Thursday 12th December
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The NPA Christmas Fayre – Friday 13th December

We're delighted to announce that we'll be opening the doors to our very first **Christmas Fayre** on **Friday, 13th December!**

Come and join us for an afternoon of festive fun:

 Browse and purchase beautiful craft items made by our talented pupils

 Try your luck at our exciting **Tombola**







 Enjoy a heartwarming performance by our amazing **Choir**

 Treat yourself to delicious baked goods, kindly provided by our PTA

The fayre will run until **4:15pm**, and it would be lovely to see as many friends and family of **Newquay Primary Academy** as possible.

We can't wait to celebrate the season with you!

Attendance for Newquay Primary Academy

	Tamar Class: 98.5% Trent Class: 96.8%		Tamar Class: 96.9% Severn Class: 97.3%
	Joshua Class: 94.4% Serven Class: 94.6%		Joshua Class: 93.6% Trent Class: 94.7%
			

Week of 15th November 2024

Week of 22nd November 2024

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 £80 if paid within 21 days or £160 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. Please see our website for more information on our attendance policy: [Newquay Primary Academy - Attendance](#)

Office Opening Hours

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

Our teachers are available at the start and end of the academy day at your child's classroom door, please do not hesitate to talk to them if you have a query.

Good Luck to Mrs Parish-Meens



We would like to extend our best wishes to Mrs. Parish-Meens as she begins her maternity leave today. Wishing her and her husband all the best during this special time.

Important dates to remember

Friday 22 nd November	Lantern Parade – Trenance Gardens	All classes – in uniform
Friday 6 th December	Christmas Jumper Day	All classes
Friday 6 th December	Parent Craft afternoon – 2pm	All classes
Tuesday 10 th December	NPA Nativity – 5pm	Joshua
Thursday 12 th December	Trip to Santa Train Bodmin	Tamar
Thursday 12 th December	Christmas Celebrations – 5pm	Tamar, Severn, Trent
Friday 13 th December	Christmas Fayre at NPA 3.15pm - 4.15pm	All Classes
Tuesday 17 th December	Christmas Cinema Trip	All classes
Friday 20th December: Last day of Autumn term		
Monday 6th January: First Day of Spring term		



Parents at Newquay Primary Academy are being offered full gym membership at Wax Gym for £35 a month instead of £44. This allows you access to the gym during staffed hours 5.30am - 9.30pm Monday to Friday and 7.45am - 4pm at weekends.