



Newquay Primary Academy

NEWS BULLETIN

HIGHLIGHTS

The Return of the Naughty Bus

Tamar Class were very surprised to find a real-life Naughty Bus parked up outside the academy this week. They jumped on board for a tour around Newquay, while the conductor read 'The Naughty Bus' book to them for the first time. In true Naughty Bus style, they got up to all kinds of mischief, flashing their lights, sounding alarms and going around and around roundabouts!



River Gannel Trip

Trent got to put their knowledge of rivers, from their Opening World lessons, to the test with a geography trip to the Gannel this week. Mr Ellis-Davies took them on a muddy stroll along the river where they were able to explain where it meanders, spot sandpipers and identify mud flats. It is safe to say that the whole class enjoyed the trip



Fire Safety

Severn Class have been learning about The Great Fire of London in their history lessons, which devastatingly swept through London in 1666. Having learnt loads of interesting facts about the Great Fire, Severn Class were able to impress local fire fighters who came in to talk about the differences between fire safety in 1666 compared to today. They were shown the equipment that fire fighters use, what they wear today and how they put out fires now (with a hose) and got to have a go at the technique they used back in 1666 (passing a bucket of water a long a line). Severn Class showed great enthusiasm during all of this learning.



COMING UP IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

JOSHUA CLASS

Joshua class are being inspired by traditional tales this half term. Next week, we will be reading the gingerbread man and linking lots of our learning to the story. There also may be some ginger surprises in store!

TAMAR CLASS

Following on from their visit from The Naughty Bus, Tamar Class will be immersing themselves in the text of the story. In Geography we will be exploring the United Kingdom, their four countries and the capital cities. We are also lucky enough to be having a visit from the willow lantern workshop in preparation for the lantern parade on the 22nd November.

SEVERN CLASS

Severn will start next week by taking part in a willow lantern workshop ready for Newquay lantern parade on the 22nd of November. This will then feed in beautifully to their art topic "Artists as Collectors", where we will look at how artists can use the natural world to create their pieces. We will visit the Orchard to gather our own materials, make our own paints and design our own flags. The following week we will be starting our Design Technology topic and creating our very own moving London Eyes.

TRENT CLASS

In the next couple of weeks, Trent class will be continuing to delve into their new Opening Worlds topics of Cradles of Civilisation, Mountains and More Hindu Stories. They have also started their new text in English, 'The First Drawing', this story continues their learning about life in the Stone Age. To put their learning of the 'The First Drawing' to good use, Trent class will be heading out of school on a trip to create some of their own cave painting masterpieces. It's safe to say, that they cannot wait for this!

Children in Need – Friday 15th November 2024



On **Friday 15th November**, we will be holding a 'SPOTacular' day to raise money for Children in Need.





We would love it if all children could come into the academy on this day wearing non-academy uniform with a 'spotty' theme. Ideas may include a spotty item of clothing, an old t-shirt with spots drawn on, spotty face paints or a themed 'children in need' item of clothing or accessory. We do not expect you to buy anything new for this event.

If you are able to make a donation to Children in Need, please do so via the Just Giving link: [Children In Need Just Giving](#)

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!**






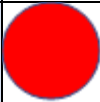
Come and join us for an afternoon of festive fun:

-  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

	Joshua Class: 96.3% Serven Class: 97%		Joshua Class: 97% Tamar Class: 97.7% Severn Class: 97.6% Trent Class: 96.3%
	Tamar Class: 92.3% Trent Class: 94.1%		
			

Week of 14th October 2024

Week of 4th 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.

Important dates to remember

Mon 11 th (Trent) Tue 12 th & Thu 14 th November	Parents Evening	All classes
Friday 15 th November	Children in Need	All classes
Thursday 21 st November	Trent Cave Painting – Little Fistril	Trent
Friday 22 nd November	Lantern Parade – Trenance Gardens	All classes
Tuesday 3 rd December	Polar Express Trip – info to follow	Trent
Friday 6 th December	Parent Craft afternoon – info to follow	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		

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November 5th - February 28th

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