



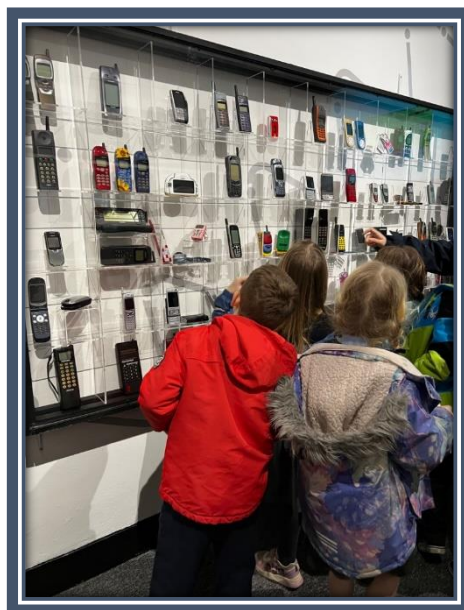
Newquay Primary Academy

NEWS BULLETIN

HIGHLIGHTS

Porthcurno Museum Trip - Severn

Severn Class took a trip down to the west of Cornwall to visit Porthcurno Communication Museum. They had an amazing day learning about different types of communication from morse code right up to the modern-day mobile phone. The children were fascinated to see the relics of the 'olden day' mobile phone and how big they were! The day ended with the children creating their own circuits and sharing morse code messages for the partner to decipher.



Newquay Zoo Trip - Tamar

Tamar class had a fantastic morning at the zoo on Monday. The sun came out, meaning that they saw loads of animals up close and personal (although the fishing cat was still the master of hiding!). They took lots of photos of the animals so that they could draw them in the classroom as part of their art lessons. We look forward to seeing the finished results.



Knights Tournament – Joshua

This morning Joshua Class arrived at the academy, dressed as knights and princesses, ready to battle it out in a knight's tournament, to find Ms Wilson had been replaced by a dragon! There were some fabulous costumes and the tabards they had made during the week looked amazing. Joshua showed off their skills in javelin, sword fighting, maths as well as being tested on how good their memories were when they had to find the dragons. Dragon Wilson and Lady Kern were very impressed with the young knights. Congratulations to the winners, Joseph, Sophie and Ellis.



COMING UP IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

JOSHUA CLASS

After Easter, Joshua class will be starting their new topic Animal Kingdom. The land of faraway will become a veterinary surgery and the children will each be challenged to look after their own pet. We will learn about habitats, life cycles, predators and prey.

TAMAR CLASS

To finish off Tamar's topic of 'On Safari', the children will be exploring the continent of Africa and identifying similarities and differences between where we live and African countries. Tamar will be welcoming in a local business 'Drums4Fun' to end their music topic 'Animals'. They will be creating a piece of music using percussion instruments that replicates life on safari. To round off the week, the children will be celebrating their Easter themed marble treat, which has been rewarded for such positive behaviour this half term.

SEVERN CLASS

Next week Severn will finish off the half term with lots of active maths sessions to consolidate their learning over the last few weeks. This will include potion making and some cooking! We will also be writing letters to various schools around the world to continue our History learning surrounding communication. And finally, we will be rounding off the week with lots of Easter activities and an Easter egg hunt as a reward for all our fabulous learning!

Comic Relief – thank you!



Last week Newquay Primary Academy raised a massive £136.77 for Comic Relief at the bake sale. Thank you to all family and friends who purchased baked goods and donated to this amazing charity. A huge thank you to the PTA for providing all the cakes and cookies too, I think everyone would agree that they were delicious!

Tamar Class Easter Eggstravaganza – Wednesday 27th March



Tamar class have chosen a special Easter treat to celebrate filling their marble jar. They will be having an Easter Eggstravaganza with an egg hunt, movie, and some Easter Crafts.

Fancy dress or non-school uniform.



Joshua Class's Teddy Bear's Picnic – Thursday 28th March



For their marble treat this end of term, Joshua class will be having a teddy bear picnic and an egg hunt on Thursday.

They still need to wear their P.E. kit as normal, but each child can bring a snack and their favourite teddy.



Win a Giant Easter Egg!









To raise money for the Newquay Primary Academy PTA, we have three GIANT Easter Eggs up for grabs, courtesy of Kernow Chocolate. Each class will have an egg and you will be able to choose a numbered box for £1 each. You can buy as many as you want and on Thursday 28th March three numbers will be chosen at random, one from each class.

Please see the office team to purchase your squares, they will be taking cash and card, and all proceeds go to the PTA.



Attendance for Newquay Primary Academy

	Tamar Class: 97.8% Joshua Class: 96.2% Severn Class: 100%		Joshua Class: 98.1%
			Tamar Class: 94.8% Severn Class: 94.7%
			

Week of 11th March 2024

Week of 18th March 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 £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 1.30pm on a Friday. If you need to speak to Mrs Payne in the office, please contact between these hours.

Important dates to remember

Wednesday 27 th March	Easter Eggstravaganza	Tamar Class
Thursday 28 th March	PTA Egg Number Draw	All Classes
Tuesday 16 th April	Author Visit at NJA	Tamar & Severn Class
Friday 3 rd May	Zoo Trip – info to follow	Joshua Class
Friday 29th March 2024 – Friday 12th March 2024: Easter Holidays		
Monday 15th February 2024: first day back		