

# Newquay Primary Academy

## NEWS BULLETIN

### Joshua Class

Joshua Class have been learning all about Diwali, the Festival of Lights. They made diyas lamps, rangoli patterns and learnt the story of Rama and Sita. The children have been doing a brilliant job remembering the ways Hindus celebrate the festival. They even did some Bollywood dancing and learnt to say the greeting 'Namaste'.



All of Joshua Class have settled so beautifully into academy life and have worked really hard. In recognition of all their hard work – and earning lots of marble rewards – the children enjoyed a Halloween party on the last day before half term. Everyone looked fantastic in their costumes – with Joshua Class full of witches, wizards, princesses, and superheroes.





## Tamar Class



On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October, Tamar Class took part in the Newquay Cross-Country Festival - organised by Newquay Sports Network.

It was fantastic to see so many academy family and friends at the festival in support of the children. Tamar Class put their best running shoe forward and did a fantastic job. Go Tamar Class!





There were some spooky goings on Tamar Class on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October. After a smashing first seven weeks as Year 1s and with their marble jar full to the brim, the children were rewarded with spooky spectacular party. Ghosts and ghouls, monsters and witches all enjoyed games, dancing and, of course, party snacks.



### COMING UP IN THE FIRST TWO WEEKS AFTER HALF TERM...

Are you afraid of the Big Bad Wolf?

After half term, Joshua Class will be learning all about traditional tales with a particular focus on the Three Little Pigs.

Reception

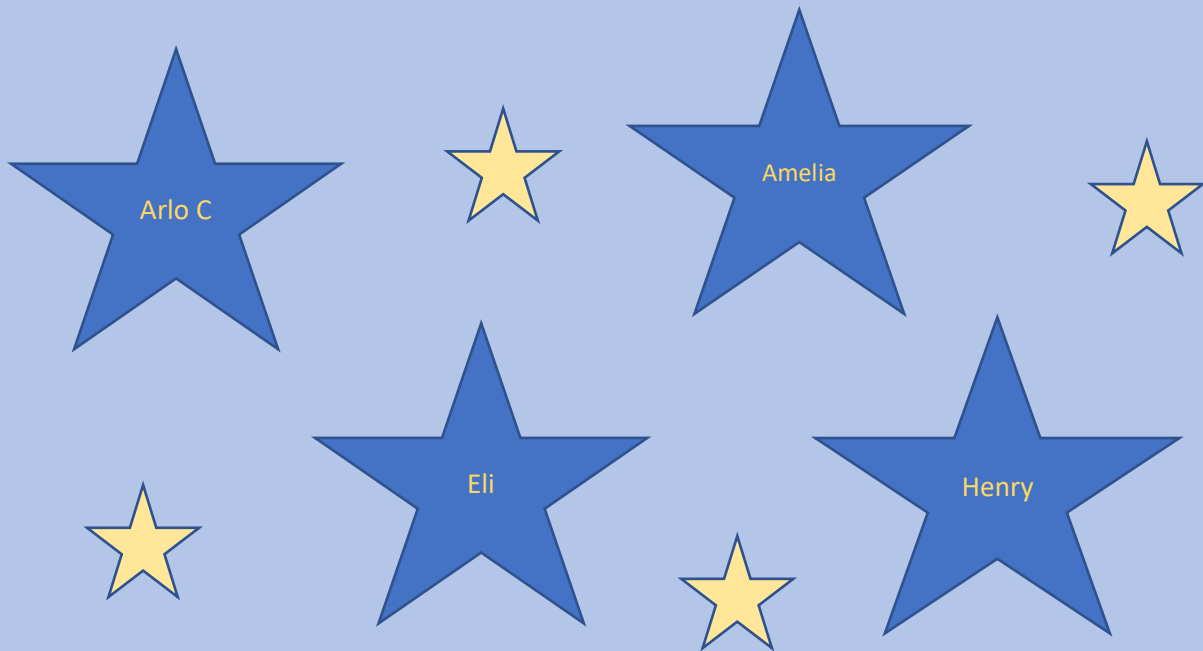
Year 1

History of Bonfire Night.






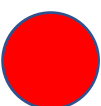
Tamar Class will be learning about how and why we celebrate Bonfire Night – linking in with fire safety and what the children discussed when the firefighters visited.

## Star of the Week

A huge round of applause to our Stars of the Week.



## Attendance for Newquay Primary Academy

	<b>Joshua Class: 97.5%</b> <b>Tamar Class: 96.3%</b>		<b>Joshua Class: 99.4%</b>
			
			<b>Tamar Class: 86.11%</b>

Week 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Week 17<sup>th</sup> October 2022

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.*

## Christmas performances

After half term, work will begin in the academy on the Christmas performances. Please keep your eyes peeled for scripts, parts and song lyrics, which will come home with the children shortly after we return – so the children can practise at home.

Joshua Class will be performing A King Is Born on the 7<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at 5.30pm.

Tamar Class will be reciting Away In A Manger on the 6<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at 5.30pm.

More details on the performances to follow.

## Dogs on academy grounds

Please note that dogs – even well-behaved ones on leads – are not allowed on academy grounds. We have children that attend the school with allergies.

To support our families that have a dog, we have installed hooks by the main entrance of the academy for owners to attach their dogs too while collecting pupils from Newquay Primary Academy.

Thank you for your co-operation.

## 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](mailto:secretary@newquayprimary.net)

## Important dates to remember

<b>Half Term (Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October). Academy closed</b>		
<b>INSET days (Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October – Friday 4 November). Academy closed</b>		
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Children In Need	Joshua and Tamar Class
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	NPA Sports Festival	More information to follow
6 <sup>th</sup> December	Tamar Class Christmas performance @ 5.30pm	More information to follow
7 <sup>th</sup> December	Joshua Class Christmas performance @ 5.30pm	More information to follow
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas cinema trip	Joshua and Tamar Class

# Academy Calendar and dates

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 INSET DAY	2 INSET DAY	3 INSET DAY	4 INSET DAY	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 CHILDREN IN NEED	19
20	21	22	23 NPA SPORTS FESTIVAL	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6 TAMAR CLASS CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE	7 JOSHUA CLASS CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE	8	9	10
11	12	13 CHRISTMAS CINEMA TRIP	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 LAST DAY OF TERM	21 CHRISTMAS BREAK	22 CHRISTMAS BREAK	23 CHRISTMAS BREAK	24
25	26 CHRISTMAS BREAK	27 CHRISTMAS BREAK	28 CHRISTMAS BREAK	29 CHRISTMAS BREAK	30 CHRISTMAS BREAK	31

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