



Newquay Primary Academy

NEWS BULLETIN

Joshua class

This week Joshua class were shocked to find lots of pairs of underpants left in the classroom. After reading 'Aliens Love Underpants' the children wondered if we had had some alien visitors. Joshua class could then not believe their eyes, when they watched the security camera and saw an alien spaceship!!!





Newquay Primary Academy is lucky to have fabulous parents, friends and family that support us. One of these parents, Sarah, attended the first ever UK satellite launch in Newquay on Monday evening.

As Joshua class's current topic is space, Sarah kindly shared a selection of videos and pictures with the children from the launch.

Thank you so much Sarah – the children loved hearing all about it.

You can see more pictures from the launch and view Sarah's videos on our website: <https://newquayprimary.net/latest-news/space-launch/>



Tamar class

Tamar class have had a raw-some time exploring their topic dinosaurs. They've found dinosaur eggs, made their own eggs and identified dinosaurs hidden inside frozen eggs.



Adopting their roles as Palaeontologists, the class have been learning all about fossils. They learnt that fossils are the remains or traces of animals or plants that were once alive - like dinosaurs! And that fossils allow us to learn what earth used to be like and what animals and plants used to live on earth by studying fossils.

The children used clay to make their own fossils, dug for fossils in the sand tray and matched photos of dinosaurs to their fossils.



COMING UP IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Joshua class will be beginning their bi-weekly visits to The Orchard on a Friday. Please make sure that children have wellies that fit and waterproofs available in school.

Reception

Year 1

Tamar class will be continuing their dinosaur term topic and on Thursday 26th January they will be heading down to Porth Beach with Mr Ellis-Davies. On this day, we will be providing children with a school packed lunch provided by Trenance Learning Academy or, alternatively, children are welcome to bring a lunch in from home.

Reminder: time with the teacher

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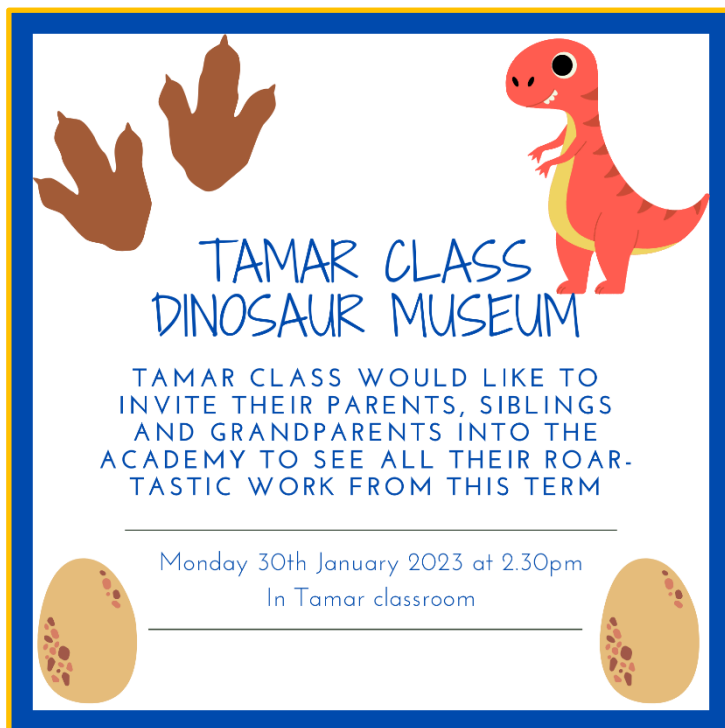
HELLO

MISS COWELL

MS WILSON

Ms Wilson and Miss Cowell are always available at the beginning and end of each day to talk with parents, discuss any concerns or arrange times to meet face-to-face.

Parent event: Tamar Class's Dinosaur Museum



Extra-curricular clubs: pick up arrangements

It's been great to see the children enjoying the teacher-led extra-curricular clubs on a Monday and Tuesday.

To remind parents of children attending, the arrangements for pick up are as follows:

- Boardgames Club and Construction Club finish at 4pm
- When you arrive to collect your child from a teacher-led club, please wait outside of the front door to the academy. Do not ring the bell.
- At 4pm, children attending the club will be brought by the teacher to the foyer to meet parents at the front door.
- The teacher will then dismiss each child individually to parents as they arrive
- If your child is booked to go to After Academy Club, they will be taken to the hall

We appreciate there is a cross-over between the teacher-led extra-curricular clubs finishing and parents arriving to collect children booked into After Academy Club until 4pm. With this in mind, we ask that parents collecting from After Academy Club ring the bell on arrival and a member of the wrap-around team will come out to you.





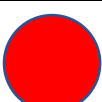
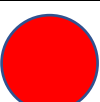
Parking at Newquay Primary Academy

Despite our best efforts, parking, particularly at pick-up time, is still proving a challenge. Next week, there will be a Newquay Primary Academy member of staff out in the car park at pick-up time to monitor the situation and direct members of the public to their designated parking areas.

As a reminder...

- When parking at the academy, where possible please use the small top car park bay signposted for NPA. When parking in this area, please display your NPA parking badges.
- We are aware that this car park is small and will become very busy at certain times of the day. If full, please feel free to park in any other area of the public carpark.
- Please note, the five parking spaces directly outside of the Academy/Sports Centre must only be used by disabled drivers, delivery divers and our emergency services.
- Newquay Tretherras parents much park at the very bottom of the car park, before the speed bump, when collecting their child
- If you do not have a NPA parking permit, please come to the academy office where one can be issued.

Attendance for Newquay Primary Academy

			
	Joshua Class: 95.3% Tamar Class: 93.4%		Joshua Class: 94.9% Tamar Class: 93.8%
			

Week of 2nd January 2023

Week of 9th January 2023

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 2.30pm on a Friday. If you need to speak to Hannah or Tracey in the office, please contact between these hours.

Wrap around care bookings/ParentPay



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

Important dates to remember

Thursday 26 th January	Beach trip	Tamar Class
Friday 27 th January	Orchard visit	Joshua Class
Monday 30 th January	Parent event: dinosaur museum	Parents of Tamar Class
Friday 10th February 2023: Last day of school before the February half term		
Monday 20th February 2023: First day back after the February half term		
Friday 3 rd February	Maths Number Day	More information to follow
Friday 10 th February	Orchard visit	Joshua Class
Tuesday 21 st February	Football festival (after school)	Tamar Class
Tuesday 28 th February	Basketball festival (after school)	Tamar Class
Thursday 2 nd March	World Book Day	More information to follow
Friday 3 rd March	St Piran's Day Parade	More information to follow
Friday 10 th March	Orchard visit	Joshua Class
Friday 17 th March	Special Mother's Day performance	Joshua Class
Friday 24 th March	Orchard visit	Joshua Class
Friday 24 th March	Parent consultations (1.15 – 3pm)	Joshua & Tamar Class
Wednesday 29 th March	Parent consultations (3.15 – 6pm)	Joshua & Tamar Class

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 BANK HOLIDAY	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 JOSHUA CLASS AT THE ORCHARD	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 TAMAR CLASS AT PORTH BEACH	27 JOSHUA CLASS AT THE ORCHARD	28
29	30 DINOSAUR MUSEUM FOR PARENTS OF TAMAR CLASS	31				

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FEB 2023



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3 MATHS NUMBER DAY	4
5	6	7 SAFER INTERNET DAY	8	9	10 JOSHUA CLASS AT THE ORCHARD	11
12	13 HALF TERM	14 HALF TERM	15 HALF TERM	16 HALF TERM	17 HALF TERM	18
19	20	21 YR1 FOOTBALL FESTIVAL	22 SCIENCE DAY	23	24	25
26	27	28 YR1 BASKETBALL FESTIVAL				