



Newquay Junior Academy

News Bulletin – Friday 6th December 2024

As we start December, the whole academy is getting into the festive spirit! Classes have been making decorations and crafts to sell at the Christmas Fayre, we sang our hearts out for the Christmas Song, and we are looking forward to the next week's Cinema Trips and PTA Christmas Fayre, which takes place on Wednesday 11th December. The Rock Steady Bands performed a brilliant concert to parents, and we are very proud of all the pupils involved.

Donations for the NJA PTA Christmas Fayre

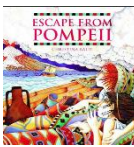
Thank you for all the generous donations of luxury chocolates on Decorating Day, ready for the NJA PTA Fayre. If you still need to make your chocolate donation, please bring it to the office, by the end of Monday afternoon. Pupils can bring in any cakes for the cake stall on Wednesday 11 December and take them straight to the Main Hall.

These are some of the learning activities taking place across the academy:



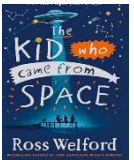
Learning for Year 3

- 🎄 Reading "The Polar Express" for our Christmas topic and starting to write about our train adventure.
- 🎄 Learning about mountains in geography, as part of our Opening Worlds topic.
- 🎄 Discovering more about Diwali and making diya pots to celebrate this Hindu festival of light.



Learning for Year 4

- 🎄 Writing our own account of the eruption of Mount Vesuvius, based on "Escape from Pompeii".
- 🎄 Exploring how to work together to create the sounds of the rainforest in music.
- 🎄 Developing 'Bounce, Travel and Flair' in gymnastics as part of our PE lessons.



Learning for Year 5

- 🎄 Reading "The Kid Who Came from Space", a thrilling space adventure about a boy rescuing his twin sister.
- 🎄 Writing a non-chronological report about Ancient Egypt, using our knowledge of this ancient civilisation.
- 🎄 Experiencing Bollywood Dancing in PE, mixing modern and traditional Indian moves to express ourselves!



Learning for Year 6

- 🎄 Exploring "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens, discovering how to build suspense in our writing.
- 🎄 Making mince pies in DT, inspired by the Christmas traditions from Victorian times.
- 🎄 Learning about healthy exercise in PE and how this can help us keep fit and strong in the future.

PTA Christmas Fayre - Wednesday 11th December



The **NJA PTA Christmas Fayre** is on Wednesday 11th December from **3.30pm to 5pm** and we would love to see you all there! We have cake stalls, crafts, festive games and seasonal treats. Please gather at the side of the Edge Hall and the doors will open from 3.30pm. We look forward to welcoming our families, friends, and the local community to this vital fund-raising event for the academy.

Please do come and support us on Wednesday 11th December at our PTA Fayre.

Cake on a Plate for Wednesday 11th December

We sent home a plate earlier this week, for you to fill with cakes for the stall at the Christmas Fayre, if you wish to do so. Pupils can bring in any cakes or sweet treats to the Main Hall on the morning of Wednesday 11th Dec, ready for the Fayre. Thank you in advance for all your generous donations and we look forward to lots of tasty treats on the cake stall!

The NJA Christmas Dinners will take place on the following days:



Year 4	Monday 16th December	4JS & 4SH	11.30am	4MH & 4MB	12.30pm
Year 3	Tuesday 17th December	3JJ & 3CS	11.30am	3JR & 3JKR	12.30pm
Year 5	Wednesday 18th December	5AC & 5AS	11.30am	5WM & 5MR	12.30pm
Year 6	Thursday 19th December	6JM & 6TSL	11.30am	6MA & 6TSH	12.30pm
All pupils Friday 20th December		Academy meals or packed lunches as usual			

Useful Information for Christmas Dinner Days

- 🎄 **When it is not your child's allocated Christmas Dinner Day, they will need to bring in a packed lunch.**
- 🎄 If your child is eligible for Free School Meals, they will receive an academy meal each day.
- 🎄 Pupils can wear their Christmas Jumper, with academy uniform, on their Christmas Dinner Day.
- 🎄 If you are unable to attend, pupils can attend their own Year Group dinner with their class and teacher.
- 🎄 Any NJA siblings must be accompanied by their adult, if they are booked in to attend their sibling's Dinner Day.

Christmas Cinema Trips



Wednesday 11th December - Year 5 & Year 6 will watch Elf.

Thursday 12th December - Year 3 will watch Elf and Year 4 will watch Migration.

Please ensure your child arrives on time, with their academy uniform, warm coat, drinks & a snack. We leave the academy from 9am onwards to walk to the Lighthouse Cinema. Do make your £5.00 payment on ParentPay if you still need to do so. Thank you if you have already paid.

Attendance figures for the week beginning Monday 25th November 2024

Year 3	Attendance	Year 4	Attendance	Year 5	Attendance	Year 6	Attendance
3JJ	97%	4MH	93%	5MR	87%	6JM	96%
3JR	95%	4MB	94%	5AC	86%	6MA	93%
3JKR	93%	4JS	96%	5AS	89%	6TSL	98%
3CS	94%	4SH	96%	5WM	97%	6TSH	97%



Well done to 6TSL for the highest attendance last week at 98%!



Newquay Junior Academy Diary Dates for 2024



Weds 11 Dec

PTA Christmas Fayre at Newquay Junior Academy - from 3.30pm to 5pm

We will be holding our Christmas Fayre with various stalls, games and prizes to be won.

We welcome all families, pupils and the local community to help us raise money for the NJA PTA.

Please queue up at the side of the Edge Hall at 3.30pm, ready to join the festive fun!

NJA Christmas Cinema Trips

Weds 11 Dec

Year 5 and Year 6 visit the Lighthouse Cinema.

Thurs 12 Dec

Year 3 and Year 4 will visit the Lighthouse Cinema.

Friday 13 Dec

This is the final day for our internal after-school activity clubs.

Ninjas paid for childcare will still be available next week (see more details below for exact details).

Mon 16 – Thurs 19 Dec

Ninjas paid for after-hours childcare is available to book Monday – Thursday only.

There will be no NJA afterschool activity clubs running this week – all clubs have finished.

There is no Atlantic Karate, Trio Dance or Bounce Dance this final week of term.

Mon 16 –Thurs 19 Dec

Christmas Dinners will take place at Newquay Junior Academy, in the Chough Kitchen.

Pupils can attend Christmas Dinner with their parent/carer or with their class teacher.

All meals should have been booked and paid for via ParentPay by Wednesday 4 December.

If it is not your child's Christmas Dinner day, they will need a packed lunch from home.

All pupils eligible for Free School Meals will have a lunch provided each day.

Monday 16 Dec

Year 4 Christmas Dinner

11.30am 4JS & 4SH

12.30pm 4MH & 4MB

Tuesday 17 Dec

Year 3 Christmas Dinner

11.30am 3JJ & 3CS

12.30pm 3JR & 3JKR

Wednesday 18 Dec

Year 5 Christmas Dinner

11.30am 5AC & 5AS

12.30pm 5WM & 5MR

Thursday 19 Dec

Year 6 Christmas Dinner

11.30am 6JM & 6TSL

12.30pm 6MA & 6TSH

Friday 20 Dec

All pupils can order an academy meal or bring a packed lunch as usual

Friday 20 December

Early morning Ninjas only – no after-hours Ninjas or NJA activity clubs on this day.

Last day of term – pupils will finish at 2.55pm on this day.

Mon 23 Dec – Fri 3 Jan

Closed for the Christmas holidays – we wish you all a happy holiday over Christmas!

Mon 6 January 2025

First day back of the Spring Term.

You can find all our letters on our academy website <https://newquayjunior.net/letters-to-parents/>