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Newquay Junior Academy News Bulletin – Friday 8 December 2023

It has been wonderful to welcome so many of you to the annual Christmas Dinner event and the NJA PTA Fayre. We wanted to thank all the team involved in making this such a success! We are very grateful for your generous donations to the Fayre and support on the day. We will let you know the final amount of money raised in the New Year. Once again, we want to thank everyone for helping to make these events the highlights in our festive season!

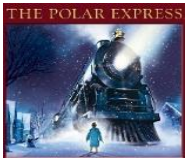
Christmas Cinema Trips

We will be visiting Newquay’s Lighthouse Cinema to watch a film during the academy day, as a Christmas treat.

Monday 11th December **Year 5 and 6 will be watching ‘Super Mario’.**
Tuesday 12th December **Year 3 will watch ‘Arthur Christmas’ and Year 4 will watch ‘Elemental’.**

We have been able to secure a discounted price of **£4.00 per child**. This covers their ticket and an ice lolly. Please make your payment on ParentPay under **“Cinema Trip Dec 23”**. We look forward to this exciting Christmas trip, which is one of the traditional highlights of our last week of term: thank you for your prompt payment.

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



Learning for Year 3

- 🎄 Finishing “The Mousehole Cat” in VIPERS.
- 🎄 Writing our own fiction adventure version of “The Polar Express”.
- 🎄 Immersive Christmas train trips meeting Santa and bringing the “The Polar Express” story to life.



Learning for Year 4

- 🎄 Finishing reading “The Girl who Stole an Elephant”.
- 🎄 Writing about Mount Vesuvius erupting and destroying Pompeii.
- 🎄 Making our own erupting volcanoes and sewing pouches.



Learning for Year 5

- 🎄 Finishing “The Winter’s Child” with the aim of writing a sequel to this story.
- 🎄 Completing our “Light Up” Christmas card project across Design Technology and Art.
- 🎄 Preparing for the Year 5 Christmas Song Concert on Thursday 14th December at 10am.



Learning for Year 6

- 🎄 Finishing reading ‘A Christmas Carol’ by Charles Dickens.
- 🎄 Making mince pies in Design Technology, inspired by a traditional Victorian Christmas.
- 🎄 Exploring the “Night Mail” poem about post being delivered by train and creating our own poetry.



Please remember to book and pay for any meals, tuck and Ninjas wraparound childcare using ParentPay. Do check your account for any outstanding charges from this term. Your account will need to be in credit to secure bookings for the week ahead. Meals are charged at £2.50. Please note, all tuck items are charged at 75p per item. These are not covered by the Free School Meal Allowance. All FSM meals still need to be booked via ParentPay, but you will not be charged.
<https://app.parentpay.com/public/client/security/v2/#/login> Thank you.

Attendance figures for the week beginning Monday 27th November 2023.

Year 3	Attendance	Year 4	Attendance	Year 5	Attendance	Year 6	Attendance
3BR	93%	4MM	92%	5RD	95%	6JD	98%
3JJ	97%	4DH	95%	5AC	97%	6JM	96%
3JR	96%	4GB	97%	5AS	95%	6MA	95%
3WM	95%	4MS	98%	5SP	97%	6MR	98%
						6TS	97%



Well done to 4MS, 6JD, 6MR for the highest attendance last week at 98%!





Newquay Junior Academy Diary Dates for 2023



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- Mon 11 & Tues 12 Dec **NJA Christmas Cinema Trips** – Please make your £4.00 payment on ParentPay ready for the trip. Monday 11th December Year 5 and 6 will be watching ‘Super Mario’. Tuesday 12th December Year 3 will watch ‘Arthur Christmas’ and Year 4 will watch ‘Elemental’.
- Mon 11 – Thurs 14 Dec Ninjas paid for **after-hours** wraparound childcare is available to pre book Monday – Thursday only. **There will be no NJA afterschool activity clubs running this week – all clubs have finished.** Atlantic Karate and Bounce Dance will continue as usual.
- Weds 13 December **Rocksteady Concert** for parents/carers of pupils attending Rocksteady music bands at NJA. This will be held in the Edge Hall; further details will be sent out shortly.
- Weds 13 December **Christian Aid Concert at St Michael’s Church**
NJJA Choir are performing at the concert, which takes place from 6pm – 7.15pm. Parents and Carers will need to attend the event and collect their child at the end. Audience members are requested to donate £1.00 to raise money for Christian Aid. The choir will be singing “Only You” and “Home to You This Christmas”. The congregation songs are “O Come All Ye Faithful” and “Once in Royal David’s City”.
- Thursday 14 December **Year 5 Christmas Concert** in the Edge Hall at 10am for parents and carers of Year 5.
- Friday 15 December **Early morning Ninjas only – no after-hours Ninjas or NJA activity clubs on this day.**
Last day of term – all pupils will finish at 2.55pm on this day.
Atlantic Karate and Bounce Dance will be running as usual.

Mon 18 Dec – Fri 5 Jan **Closed for the Christmas holidays.**

- Monday 8th January 2024 First day back of the Spring Term.
- Mon 5th Feb – Weds 7th Feb Year 6 pupils visit London or attend NJA Activity Days.
- Mon 12th Feb – Fri 16th Feb 2024 Spring Half Term Holiday Week.
- Mon 18th March - Tues 19th March 4MM and 4MS Residential Camp – Visit to Exeter & Adventure Okehampton.
- Mon 25th March – Tues 26th March 4GB and 4DH Residential Camp – Visit to Exeter & Adventure Okehampton.
- Thursday 28th March Last day of Spring Term – all pupils finish at 2.55pm on this day.
Early morning Ninjas only
No after-hours Ninjas or NJA activity clubs on this day.
- Fri 29th March – Fri 12th April Easter Holiday.

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- Monday 15th April 2024 Start of Summer Term.
- Monday 6th May 2024 Bank Holiday – Academy is closed.
- Monday 27th – Friday 31st May Summer Half Term Week.
- Friday 26th July 2024 Last day of the Summer Term.
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