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11th November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Willow Lantern Making Workshop for invited pupils on Monday 18th November at NJA.**

**Pupils can then attend the Lantern Parade with their family on Friday 22nd November.**

Your child has been selected to attend a Willow Lantern Making Workshop at Newquay Junior. This will be run by Mrs Mann with Blystra Arts. They will be helping pupils to make lanterns to use in the parade being held at Trenance Valley, Gardens and Cottages.

The workshop will take place at Newquay Junior on Monday 18th November, where pupils will learn how to create the willow frames and then cover them with translucent material to make the final product.

On Friday 22nd November, any pupils and their parents/carers who wish to attend the parade, can meet at 5.30pm at Trenance Long Stay Car park (near the play area). The Lantern Parade starts at 5.45pm, so please wrap up warmly and pupils can wear their own clothes. All pupils must attend with their adult and be supervised at all times. The Lantern Parade is a little different this year, as it will take place in Trenance Valley and be part of the Trenance Cottages Lights Switch on, Tales and Trees event: this event is organised by Blystra Arts.

We have attached the letter from Blystra Arts to provide more information regarding the timings of the Lantern and Light Switching On event on Friday 22nd November. This includes:

5.30pm Pupils and their families meet at Trenance Long stay car park near play area

5.45pm Lantern Parade to Trenance Gardens

6.30pm Lights switch on at Trenance Cottages

Till 9pm Tales and Trees – Music, Refreshments and Storytelling at Trenance Cottages

Please complete the online form to inform us whether you and your child can attend the parade on Friday. The form also requests your permission for your child to be photographed and filmed for social media. These photos could then be used as further publicity for the Newquay Lantern Parade and Blystra Arts.

<https://forms.office.com/e/Y02T2gFdKb>

Thank you for your support and we look forward to meeting you on Friday 22nd November for the lantern parade and light switch on at Trenance Valley and Cottages.

Yours sincerely,

Newquay Junior Academy