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A MESSAGE FROM MRS FINDLAY

As we approach the end of the autumn term and prepare ourselves for the Christmas break, I would like to take this opportunity to thank parents and carers for their continued support of the academy. We are so proud of our pupils for their hard work and dedication towards all aspects of their learning at NJA and, more importantly, we love to see that they are all happy and smiley as they learn and play with their friends.

I would also like to thank the whole staff team at NJA for everything that they do to support our pupils: each and every one of you are awesome!

Finally, we are excited to share this year's fantastic Christmas Song, a collaboration with Newquay Primary Academy and Trenance Learning Academy's choir in support of Newquay Foodbank. This year, we decided to go out on location around Newquay, and we are so thankful to Newquay Orchard, St. Michael's Church, Trenance Cottages, Newquay Zoo and Tolcarne Beach for supporting us with this!

We hope you enjoy our beautiful rendition of 'Somewhere Only We Know': please share with all of your family and friends and donate if you can.

I would like to wish you all a safe and happy Christmas and look forward to welcoming you all back on the 6th January 2025.

CHRISTMAS VIDEO 2024



https://youtu.be/OvxZsZ_NnOU

NEWQUAY FOODBANK RELIES ON DONATIONS.

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO MAKE A DONATION, YOU MAY DO SO VIA YOUR CHILD'S PARENPAY. WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT.





YEAR 3

Newquay Land Train Polar Express



Newquay Land Train, aka the Polar Express! It was the turn of 3JR and 3JKR to make their way around Newquay, spreading holiday cheer and taking in the festive sights.

We even paid a visit to CELT towers! A big thank you to everyone who helped make this day so special for our pupils.



YEAR 4

Hindu Homa Fire Ceremony

Some of our Year 4 pupils had the opportunity to participate in elements of a traditional Hindu Homa fire ceremony as part of our "Opening Worlds" curriculum.

The Homa is a sacred ritual where offerings are made to the gods, and it beautifully ties into what the children have been learning about Hindu stories, beliefs, and the importance of sacred offerings.

Each class sent representatives who took part by making their own offerings, learning about the significance of fire and the spiritual connection involved.



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YEAR 5

Space Odyssey

Year 5 were totally immersed in their learning with a visit from Simon and his Space Odyssey dome. This experience builds on the learning from the past term in their Science unit: Earth and Space.

Pupils were able to see the key moments in the history of space exploration, from Yuri Gagarin to the latest mission to Mars and the safe delivery of the rover 'Perseverance' onto the Martian surface.

Simon also took the pupils on a journey to see the relationship between our Solar System, the Milky Way (our galaxy) and the Universe. Mention of 'Black Holes' definitely inspired some future astronauts.



YEAR 6

Mince Pie Making in 6TSL

6TSL were busy getting into the festive spirit, making their very own delicious mince pies!



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PE & SPORTS

Equal Access Award 2024



We're thrilled to share that Newquay Junior Academy has been awarded the Equal Access Award by the FA.

This prestigious recognition celebrates our dedication to offering equal opportunities for boys and girls in football, both within our curriculum and through our extracurricular activities.

A big shout out to Mr Welfare who has been leading the development of our girls football, as well as all of our brilliant staff that support and embrace football across our academy!



Remembrance Day

The whole academy came together to remember all those who have lost their lives in two World Wars and subsequent conflicts.

'They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning

We will remember them.' Laurence Binyon
Thank you to our Pupil Council who sold poppies at break and lunchtimes to raise money for The Royal British Legion.



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Fundraising

Cake Sale



Wow!

What started as an idea and a letter to Mrs Findlay from Melissa, developed into a busy few days of bake sales at lunchtimes!

Melissa, Jessica, Erika, and Elsie, are delighted to let you all know that they raised £97 for [CancerResearchUK](https://www.cancerresearchuk.org).

A message from the girls:

"Thankyou to everyone who donated baked goods and brought them from us, we are really happy with how well it went".
Well done girls!



PTA Christmas Fayre

A BIG thank you from NJA!

What a fantastic night at our Annual Christmas Fayre! A huge thank you to our amazing PTA team, the staff, and our talented pupils for all their hard work in making this event a huge success. Both halls were buzzing with festive fun, from handmade gifts by students to exciting games and activities.

The bouncy castle and inflatable Snow Globe were massive hits, and of course, the doughnuts were devoured in no time!

A big thank you also to the traders and everyone who came along to support the event. Your generosity and spirit made it a night to remember!

Total Raised:
£1096.21

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