



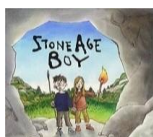
Newquay Junior Academy News Bulletin – Friday 10th November 2023

It has been another busy week at the academy. We were delighted to welcome so many of you to meet the team at the teacher consultation evenings. It has been a fantastic opportunity to share your child's work and build stronger relationships. Year 3 families also visited for an art workshop using primary and secondary colours. Year 4 re-created the excitement of an archaeological dig. Year 5 learnt about the "Hidden Figures" in the Space Race, whilst Year 6 went on a walking tour to explore our local Victorian history. Members of the NJA choir sang enthusiastically at Penrice Academy as part of the first CELT music bonanza. Please check our website www.newquayjunior.net and www.facebook.com/NewquayJuniorAcademy for further information and pictures from this week at NJA. You can also pop into class at 8.30am Tuesday to Friday when you drop off pupils if you need to speak to your child's teacher. Please be aware registration starts at 8.40am. Thank you.



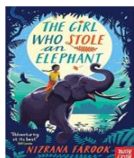
Our pupil council have been selling poppies and accessories all week and we are so grateful for your generous donations. We will let you know the final total raised for the Poppy Appeal next week. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause, we really appreciate it.

Year 3 Time Travellers



- Currently reading "Stone Age Boy" and learning about what life was like for early humans.
- Developing our knowledge of primary and secondary colours to create some amazing artwork.
- Looking forward to our Shining Bright topic and discovering Diwali, the Hindu festival of light.

Year 4 Deadly Planet



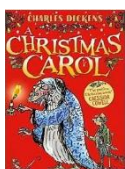
- Reading "The Girl who stole an Elephant" to discover more about the jungle and our planet.
- Excavating part of the academy field to inspire our writing about "Escape from Pompeii".
- Taking part in the Roman Day activities next week to experience what life was like as a Roman.

Year 5 Space Lab



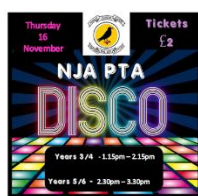
- Reading "The kid who came from Space" and learning about the solar system.
- Discovering "Hidden Figures"; the inspirational story of female African-American mathematicians who played a vital role in NASA and the early U.S. space program.
- Beginning to create a simple circuit to make LED Christmas Cards in DT.

Year 6 The Victorians



- Reading "A Christmas Carol" and discovering the delights of a Dickensian Christmas.
- We welcomed a guest speaker, Len Sheppard, to inspire our understanding of local history.
- Exploring our local Victorian history firsthand, on a walking tour of Newquay.

NJA PTA Discos on Thursday 16th November



Year 3 and 4 can buy tickets for treats at £2.00 from 3JR before registration.

Year 5 and 6 can buy tickets for treats at £2.00 from 6JD before registration.

Pupils will have a choice of treats during the disco if they purchased a ticket.

PTA Discos On Thursday 16 November



- PTA Discos take place on Thursday 16 November during the academy day.
- Pupils can bring appropriate party clothes in a bag to change into on the day.
- All pupils can attend without a ticket, but only those with a ticket will get treats!
- There will be no after school activity clubs on this day.
- Ninjas paid for childcare will be available to book as usual, spaces are limited.

Year 3 and 4 Disco 1.15pm – 2.15pm
Year 5 and 6 Disco 2.30pm – 3.30pm

2.55pm home time
3.30pm home time

Please complete this home time link for your child, if you have not already done so, thank you.

<https://forms.office.com/e/rCGnD2pB7Q>



Children In Need – Friday 17th November

Next week, we are celebrating Children In Need on Friday 17th November. Pupils can arrive wearing something spotty for this “Spotacular Day”. The Student Council will be holding cake sale, and all cake donations are welcome. **Please note, we are a nut free academy, so no nuts, thank you.** We will also be taking part in a sponsored Bearpoo competition across the academy. If you would like to donate, pupils can bring in 50p for a cake on the day and, if you wish to do so, you can make a further donation online using the link below. We look forward to a fun Friday next week. www.justgiving.com/newquayjunioracademyforchildreninneed



Year 4 Roman Days

Year 4 will be working with our Roman Visitor next week, as part of an exciting experience to learn about life in Roman Times. On Monday 13th November, 4GB and 4DH will be dressing up and taking part in themed activities. On Tuesday 14th November, 4MM and 4MS can dress up and will be taking part in themed activities. Please make your £5.00 payment on ParentPay if you still need to do so. Thank you to everyone who has already paid.

Year 4 Residential Trip in March 2024

The details of next year’s Year 4 residential trip have been announced. This will be a two-day adventure, exploring Exeter Cathedral and then taking part in a variety of activities at Adventure Okehampton. The £40 deposit for this is due on Thursday 30th November. Thank you to everyone who has already paid.

Football Frenzy



The Year 5 and 6 girls went to play in their first football tournaments. One team went to Treviglas and won several matches, finishing second overall. Our other girls team went to Wadebridge and played really well. We are so proud, as this was their first ever set of matches, following the creation of the girl’s football after school club. The Year 5 and 6 football team also went to Wadebridge this week and played several great games. Thank you to all the staff and families involved in organising these events. We really appreciate your assistance to make the magic happen!



Please remember to book and pay for any meals, tuck and Ninjas wraparound childcare using ParentPay. Your account will need to be in credit in order to secure these 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. <https://app.parentpay.com/public/client/security/v2/#/login> . Thank you.

Attendance figures for the week beginning Monday 30th October 2023

Year 3	Attendance	Year 4	Attendance	Year 5	Attendance	Year 6	Attendance
3JJ	94%	4MM	97%	5AS	98%	6JD	96%
3WM	98%	4MS	94%	5AC	93%	6JM	92%
3JR	97%	4DH	94%	5RD	94%	6MA	95%
3BR	95%	4GB	99%	5SP	91%	6MR	95%
						6TS	96%



Well done to **4GB** for the highest attendance last week at 99%!



Newquay Junior Academy Diary Dates for 2023

- Monday 13th November 4GB & 4DH can dress up like a Roman for the day and will be working on themed activities in class.
- Tuesday 14th November 4MM & 4MS can dress up like a Roman for the day and will be working on themed activities in class.
- Thursday 16th November **PTA Discos take place on Thursday 16 November. All pupils can attend.**
Pupils can bring their appropriate party clothes with them, to change into on the day.
£2.00 Tickets for treats are available before the day to help raise money for the PTA.
Year 3 and 4 Disco is 1.15pm to 2.15pm and home time collection at 2.55pm.
Year 5 and 6 Disco is at 2.30pm - 3.30pm with home time at 3.30pm on this day.
- There are no after school activity clubs running, but pre-booked Ninjas is available.**
- Friday 17th November **Children in Need – wear something spotty and take part in sponsored Bearpee event at NJA.**
Cake sale for Children In Need at breaktime – pupils to bring in any cakes on the day.
Please note – we are a NUT FREE academy as we have pupils with severe allergies, thank you.
Pupils can bring in 50p to buy a cake for Children In Need on Friday 17 November.
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- Friday 24th November **Recording the NJA Christmas Song “Only You” by Becky Hill, for Newquay Foodbank.**
All pupils will be attending St Michael’s Church during the day to record the NJA Christmas Song.
We will inform parents once the video has been created and let you know how to make donations.
Please ensure you have given permission for your child to be recorded, using the link below:
<https://forms.office.com/e/mTLrsFpLTr> Thank you if you have already done so.
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- Friday 1st December **Non-uniform day in return for donating luxury items for the PTA Christmas Fayre.**
Pupils can bring in donations on Friday 1st December in return for wearing non-uniform.
This could be chocolate, bath items, new toys etc. These will be prizes at the Fayre on 7 December.
If you wish to donate wine for the bottle raffle, adults can bring any bottles to the office.
Thank you so much for this. All funds raised will go towards benefiting all pupils at the academy.
- Sat 2nd December **NJA Choir sing at the Bid Newquay Event at Killacourt Newquay** (we sing from 1pm – 1.30pm).
- Mon 4th - Fri 8th Dec **Year 3 Christmas Train trips** will take place as part of their Polar Express story experience.
Further details will be sent out nearer the time.
- Mon 4th – Weds 6th
& Friday 8th December **Christmas Lunches will take place at Newquay Junior Academy, in the Chough Kitchen.**
Pupils will be invited to attend Christmas Lunch with their parent/carer.
It will be on different days for different year groups and further details will be sent nearer the time.
- Thursday 7th December **PTA Christmas Fayre at Newquay Junior Academy**
We will be holding our Christmas Fayre with various stalls, games and prizes to be won for Xmas!
We welcome all families, pupils and the local community to help us raise money for the NJA PTA.
Further details will be sent out nearer the time.
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- Mon 11th & Tues 12th Dec **NJA Christmas Cinema Trips** – we will be visiting the local cinema in year groups.
Further details will be sent out nearer the time.
- Mon 11th – Thurs 14th 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, Spanish and Bounce Dance will continue as usual.
- Weds 13th Dec **Rocksteady Concert** for parents/carers of pupils attending Rocksteady music bands at NJA.
This will be held in the Edge Hall from 9am to 11am and further details will be sent out shortly.
- Thursday 14th Dec **Year 5 Christmas Concert** in the Edge Hall at 10am for parents and carers of Year 5.
- Friday 15th 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.
Atlantic Karate and Bounce Dance will be running as usual.
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Mon 18th Dec – Fri 5th Jan **Closed for the Christmas holidays.**

Mon 8th January 2024 **First day back of the Spring Term.**

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