



NEWSLETTER



A MESSAGE FROM MR HAYES

Somehow, almost as if by magic, we have come to the end of another term. Our pupils have enjoyed a multitude of wonderful activities this term, from our annual Year 6 London Trip to the Rocksteady Musical Extravaganza. We have been on an exciting journey together, learning new knowledge and skills: overcoming challenges every day.

One of my favourite memories from this term is playing cello to accompany some very talented singers in year 5, proudly singing 'Cornwall, My Home.' Another of my favourite memories has been watching the end of term performance by year 5 to their parents.

I would like to wish you and your families a wonderful, restful and chocolate-filled Easter break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 15th April

Mr Hayes
Executive Headteacher



CORNWALL, MY HOME

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ON FRIDAY 22ND MARCH, MRS FINDLAY HAD A VISIT FROM A FABULOUS CHOIR ENSEMBLE AND IT WAS SUCH A PLEASURE TO LISTEN TO THEIR BEAUTIFUL VOICES WHILE MR HAYES ACCOMPANIED THEM ON THE CELLO.





International Women's Day


#letgirlsplay

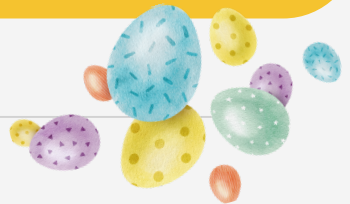
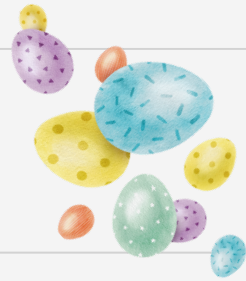


We had over 120 girls access these sessions over both of our lunchtimes. It was awesome to have some of our Year 6 girls taking on leadership roles. We welcomed Ruby back to the academy from Newquay Tretherras, to support and inspire our players.

What is #LetGirlsPlay?

The FA's aim is for girls to have the same football opportunities as boys in schools and clubs. #LetGirlsPlay is a campaign to influence and drive change, showing that football can and should be played by girls. It is bringing together a growing community of people of all genders, ages and backgrounds who want to champion equal access for girls, helping create independent, resilient young girls who will be a force for good in all local communities.

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SONGFEST 2024

At Truro Cathedral

Some of our Newquay Junior choir pupils performed at the Songfest concert in Truro Cathedral with over 130 other children from across Cornwall: we are so proud of their efforts and the entire concert was wonderful!

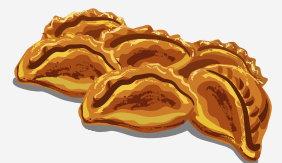


ST PIRAN'S DAY

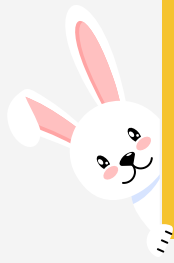
Gool Perran Lowen

Bright blue skies and sunshine – perfect for some of our pupils to enjoy Newquay's St Piran's Day Parade.

A small number of our NJA choir celebrated St Piran's Day by singing some sea shanties at Newquay Library. They were even joined by Newquay's Town Crier and the wonderful library staff provided the pupils with some goodies when they finished performing. Well done to our performers and Gool Perran Lowen to all!

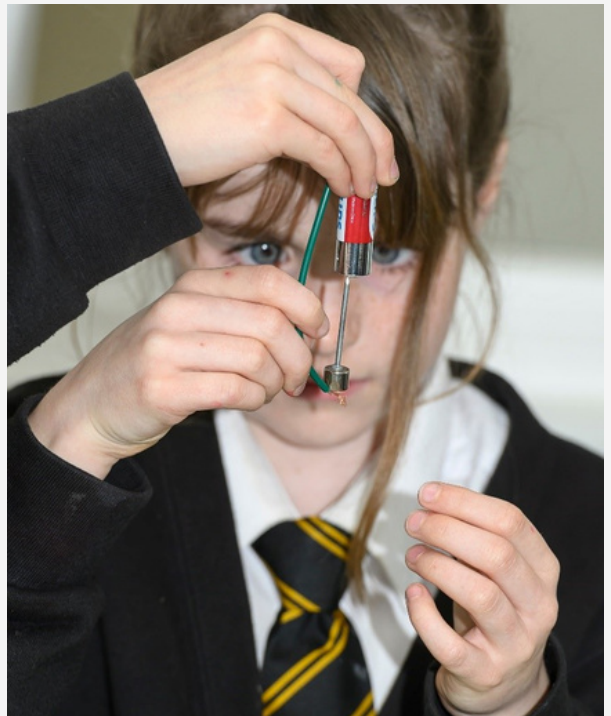


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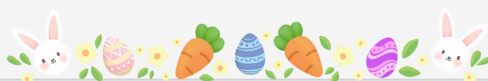
BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK

Year 4 have had the opportunity to remember their previous learning in Year 3 and make links to what they are currently studying in Year 4. They have seen magnetic fields around both permanent and electromagnets and have gone on to see how magnetic fields interact to produce movement. The two classes today showed great scientific thinking as they considered how they could change the direction that their motors would spin in.



In Year 6, it was 6MR's turn to investigate the structure of a lamb's heart: they were surprised to see how much larger the left side is when compared to the right.

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HANDBALL TOURNAMENT

This term saw the first ever NJA Handball Tournament, organised by our very own Mr Murphy. A fabulous time was had by all over the 4 days with pupils participating, helping and spectating. The event was a huge success. Well done and congratulations to our winners - (Y3/4) Henry, Oliver, Dusty and Leo, and (Year 5/6) George, Sorrel, Alfie and Zac!



YEAR 3 DRAMA CLUB



Every Friday after school, Year 3 Drama Club have been rehearsing for their performance of 'Geology Rocks'. This included everything from songs, dances and raps to plants, geology and dinosaurs. The pupils performed to the rest of Year 3 and then to their parents. They did brilliantly, raising laughs and applause from both audiences. Parents said they felt very proud as they left. Well done to all the cast!

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YEAR 3 SEWING

in DT, Year 3 have been amazing at sewing this half term.

They have designed, cut, appliqued, sewn and stuffed their own mini pillows from scratch. We even had some pupils using blanket stitch on their appliques!

They showed brilliant resilience, determination and creativity on this task, well done to them all!



LEGO LEAGUE

We are incredibly proud of the first Newquay Junior Lego League team to compete in the regional finals. Finishing in the top half of the table and beating some local secondary schools is a fantastic achievement for these young coders and engineers.

The team had a fantastic day at RNAS Culdrose last week, competing in three rounds of Lego challenges and getting involved in a range of STEM activities run by industry experts in computing, engineering and science.

The team were fantastic ambassadors for the academy and the Year 6 team members have already been picked out to be involved with their respective secondary school teams from September!



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YEAR 4 RESIDENTIAL



During the last two weeks of term, Year 4 participated in their annual residential trip.

They spent a day exploring Exeter with a visit to the magnificent Exeter Cathedral before travelling back down the A30 for a sleepover and an abundance of activities at YHA Okehampton.

The children all had a fun, action-packed couple of days, making wonderful memories with their friends and classmates.

Thank you to YHA Okehampton and all of our wonderful staff for making it such a memorable trip!



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YEAR 6 LONDON VISIT



In early February, our Year 6 pupils travelled 230 miles to London.

During their time there, they took in many wonderful sights. They visited Trafalgar Square, Buckingham Palace and the Natural History Museum. They also took a riverboat down the River Thames, rode the London Eye and sang 'Hakuna Matata' whilst watching The Lion King in the West End. The grand finale of the trip was an educational visit to the awe-inspiring London Mosque.

Thank you to all of our staff for their support in making sure that our pupils had the trip of a lifetime.



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