



Newquay Primary Academy

NEWS BULLETIN

NATIVITIES

This week all three classes took to the stage for their Christmas plays, at a new venue - The Wave House.

On Tuesday 5th December Joshua class performed the traditional story of the Nativity. They did such an amazing job, and we were all blown away by their enthusiasm and passion.



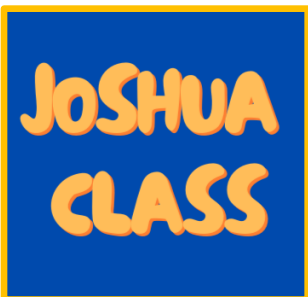
On Wednesday 6th December Tamar and Severn classes worked together to put on the performance of a lifetime with 'Humph the camel'. Everyone enjoyed the fun storyline and enthusiastic singing, and those songs will now be stuck in all our heads for the rest of the week!

Thanks to Liz and her team at The Wave House for making us feel so welcome and helping us to put on these stunning performances.

[Wave House Newquay](http://www.wavehousenewquay.co.uk)



COMING UP IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS



All aboard the International Space Station for 2024! In Joshua Class next term they will be shooting up to the stars to learn all about Space, planets and the ISS. If you could please save any silver recycling over the Christmas holidays for our Junk Modelling station, it would be much appreciated, thank you!



When Tamar return from the Christmas holidays, they will be trekking back in time, to the time of dinosaurs. They will be learning all about dinosaurs through their English book "Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish" and their afternoon curriculum lessons. Watch out for some fun facts coming home!



At the start of the Spring term Severn will be starting their new topic on Rainforests and Kapong Ayer. This will link with their Geography learning based on climates, continents and oceans. They will have a visit from a local Djembe drumming company to learn a traditional song from Ghana and focus on call and response songs.

Attendance for Newquay Primary Academy

	Joshua Class: 97.2% Tamar Class: 95.8%		Joshua Class: 98.5% Tamar Class: 97.9% Severn Class: 98.2%
	Severn Class: 92.3%		

Week of 27th November 2023

Week of 4th December 2023

The academy works closely with the Education Welfare Officer to support families who have low attendance figures. When a child's attendance drops below 90% it is identified as 'persistence absence' and the EWO will contact the family to offer support. Please ensure that your child is in school on time. Arrivals after 8.50am are marked as late in the register. Please contact the academy office if any support is required – we are here to help.

If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £60 if paid within 21 days or £120 if paid after this but within 28 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may result in legal action. Absence not authorised by the school may result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court.

Office Opening Hours

The academy office opening hours are 8.00am until 3.30pm Monday to Thursday and 8.00am until 1.30pm on a Friday. If you need to speak to Tracey in the office, please contact between these hours.

Important dates to remember

Thursday 12 th December 2023	Autumn Term Interhouse Sports Festival	All classes – please make sure ALL pupils are in P.E. kit
Wednesday 13 th December 2023	Christmas cinema trip	All classes
Wednesday 13 th December 2023	Christian Aid Concert 6pm – 7.15pm	Severn Class – 5.40 @ St Michaels Church
Monday 18th December 2023 – Friday 5th January 2024: Christmas break		
Monday 8th January 2024: first day back after the Christmas break		

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