



NJA NEWSLETTER

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HAPPY SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2017

As we welcome the Summer Holidays, we once again end another eventful and busy year at Newquay Junior Academy. We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all of our Parents/Carers for your wonderful support and ongoing enthusiasm for all that we do for our students at Newquay Junior.

We finish this academic year on **Friday 21st July (normal academy uniform and normal home-time of 2.55pm)**. We wish you all a safe and sunny Summer Holiday and look forward to welcoming our new Year 3 Students on Tuesday 5th September and our Year 4, 5 and 6 students on Wednesday 6th September.

Year 3's 'Festival on the Field'

To celebrate Year 3 pupils' reading achievements this term, children enjoyed a festival atmosphere on the Newquay Junior Academy field.

Pupils participated in a selection of Music, Art and Yoga Workshops as well as games and a disco. Children attended in their best festival attire and even set up tents to add to the occasion!



NJA MEDAL ACHIEVEMENTS

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

*Zak Siggery, Niamh Harris,
Rose Flynn*

MEDAL OF HONOUR

*Lucy Grose, Declan Cornish,
Claudelle Williams*

GOLD

*Oli Wells, Jenna Vittle,
Elizabeth Ispas-Swain, James
Ispas-Swain, Chloe Foregard,
Connor McClelland, Emilia
Domagala*

SILVER

*Finlay Burgess, Ruby
Whitmore-Payne, Daisy Taylor,
Ellie Beesley, Ella Goodman,
Jody Howarth-Jarratt,
Tayler Owen, Cory Graham,
Maddison Bailey*

BRONZE

*Ashton Spires-Mellor, Evie-
Rose Boland, Mawgan Curtis-
Avis, Grace Garlick, Timmy
Jones, Riley Potter, Matilda
Schofield, Olivia Venables,
Aiden Cunnington, Phoebe-
Mae Millard, Josh May,
Maddie Foster, Finley Britcliffe,
Chloe Bird, Logan Brazewell,
Edward Rowe, Cody Siggery,
Katie Graham, Felix Brook*

FAREWELLS FROM NEWQUAY JUNIOR ACADEMY

We have the sad task of saying farewell to some members of staff at the end of this academic year, as well as our wonderful Year 6 pupils. We are sure you will join with us in wishing Mrs Howard (Deputy Headteacher), Mrs Cooper (Learning Support) and Mr Lawson (Year 5 Classteacher) all the best in the future and a big thank you for all they have brought to Newquay Junior Academy.

We would like to say once again how extremely proud we are of our Year 6 students and the many accomplishments they have achieved this year. They are a talented, polite and hardworking group of children who are a credit to both Newquay Junior and yourselves and we will miss them terribly. We would like to wish them every success in all their future endeavours.



NEWQUAY
EDUCATION TRUST

Year Groups News

Year 4 Visit to Great Western Beach

Year 4 visited Great West Beach to celebrate their homework and reading successes this term. The weather for the visit was glorious with pupils partaking in sand sculpture competitions and team games. There has been an excellent variety of homework tasks undertaken by the pupils this year including home-baking, amazing models, imaginative stories and thoroughly researched reports, with work showcased in assemblies and displayed throughout the Academy. Pupils should be really proud of their efforts. The reading challenge this term has also been extremely successful with lots of students completing their reading and impressing us with the range of books they are choosing both from home and the Library. Keep up the good work over the Summer holidays!

Year 4 - Forest Camp

Joe Burford and the Newquay Forest School were the perfect hosts to Year 4 pupils this term. Each class had the opportunity to sleep under the stars in hammocks and enjoyed getting back to nature, digging for treasures, survival skills including archery, fire lighting and den building. Pupils and staff had a great time – personal highlights included rope swings and the food and the children enjoyed learning about resilience, team work and survival skills.

Year 4 Forest Camp



Year 5 Camp

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Year 5 Camp was a great success with pupils from Newquay Junior enjoying all the activities on offer at Porthpean Outdoor Centre over 3 days. A busy time was had by all with kayaking, the legendary 'leap of faith', team-building activities as well as many other exciting adventures to end their time in Year 5. Both staff and children had a thoroughly fun-filled and exhausting time!

Year 5 - Hubbub Music Festival – Heartlands

A selection of Year 5 students had the opportunity to attend the Hubbub Music Festival at Heartlands, Camborne. Pupils took part in various workshops celebrating music from around the world including steel drums, African drumming and dancing, Iranian storytelling and Cuban music, ending with a procession around the entire Heartlands site. The children loved experimenting with the different instruments and exploring the different cultures.

Community News

Newquay Lions Carnival Parade 2017

Many pupils from Newquay Junior Academy collaborated to produce some stunning artwork, from willow butterflies, glittery t-shirts to a large butterfly centrepiece for this year's Carnival Parade. Pupils had a brilliant time representing the Academy and soaking up the community carnival atmosphere!

PTA NEWS

Harry Potter themed Non-Uniform and NJA PTA Summer Fayre

The sun was shining for the Summer Fayre again this year, with a variety of stalls and games being run by staff and children as well as some outside agencies. The PTA would like to thank all parents and pupils who have supported the fundraising events held by the Academy this year. The children had the opportunity to dress up for a Harry Potter themed non-uniform day to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the well-loved children's books and support the Summer Fayre by donating a luxury item. As a result of this, an impressive total of £895 has been raised and we look forward to using this to purchase various items to benefit our pupils at the Academy.



School Notices

Newquay Junior Academy Dinners

We have been extremely fortunate to avoid an increase in cost to academy dinners and tuck for some considerable time. However, we must now inform you that as of September 2017 the cost of an academy dinner/packed lunch will be increasing to £2.30 and the cost of tuck items will also increase by the small sum of 5p each. We thank you for your support.

Park and Stride

New Permits will be available from Tuesday 5th September at NJA Office

Thank you to all parents who have taken up the parking permits made available from Cornwall Council. Please be aware as of 26th July the permits will no longer be valid. Cornwall Council are to issue us with new permits for the beginning of next term - they will be available from the Academy Office from Tuesday 5th September.



YEAR 6 SATS

At the beginning of May Year 6 endured a tough week of testing for the end of our Key Stage 2 SATs. We were very proud of the children and how they conducted themselves this week, and of the resilience and determination they demonstrated. The results are now in and show the fantastic progress that the children have made during their time here at Newquay Junior Academy. Well done to all our Year 6 superstars!

Pizza Time

As a reward for hard work by Year 6 pupils with their writing this year, each class were treated to a visit to Pizza Express in Newquay where they learnt about different ingredients that are used to make pizza. Pupils had the opportunity to make their own pizzas at the restaurant!



Year 6 Pizza Time



Year 6 Activity Week



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Year 6 Activity Week & Barton Hall Residential

Year 6 had a busy fun-filled activities week in June. Many different activities were had across Cornwall by our pupils, including Go Karting, Laser Tag, Newquay Zoo, Adrenalin Quarry, Camel Creek, a beach day and problem solving at the Academy. The decision was made due to recent events that pupils scheduled to attend our London Residential would attend an alternative residential at PGL Barton Hall in Devon. The children were exceptional and had an amazing few days having some great experiences making fantastic memories.

NJA SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Our NJA athletes have excelled themselves competing in a variety of sporting achievements attained from different events and activities throughout this Summer term. Below are a list of the NJA sporting achievements this term:

Cornwall School Games basketball competition – 1st place
NJA Cricket Team achieved 2nd in the County finals

Huge congratulations to Gabe Llewellyn who won the UK Schools Surf Competition this month.

NJA SPORTS DAY

Newquay Junior Sports Days took place this term with a great turn out of parents, grandparents and carers to cheer the children on. The camaraderie and team spirit shown by all was inspiring. Thank you to all who came to support.