



NOVA PRIMARY ACADEMY

8 DECEMBER 2023



NEWSLETTER

Welcome to our new look school newsletter, filled with information and useful dates for the diary.

If you need to contact the school please phone 01733 262696 or email office@npa.pkat.co.uk

School Dinner Bookings - please remember the pre order system is now in place and you need to prebook all meals a week before. You must book by midnight on Sunday (both Free School Meals and paid for meals)

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DEAR FAMILIES

The Christmas Trees are up and the classrooms are decorated and we are heading into our Nova festive celebrations. Mrs Christopher has made some wonderful 'Nova' baubles for the trees which are fabulous!



We have a new member of the school, just for December. Sparkle, the Christmas Elf has been causing mischief everywhere. He has been in the Dojo shop, eating lots of chocolates and climbing on rockets.



Yesterday, Year 2 had a Polar Express Day and the classrooms were turned into trains and the children climbed aboard in their pyjamas and enjoyed stories and hot chocolate. Throughout the day, the children made notes and collected vocabulary and this will support them writing a magical Christmas story.

On Wednesday 19 November, there was an official opening of the Nova building work. Nova staff were joined by builders, architects, the Trust CEO and the Deputy Mayor of Peterborough, Judy Fox and her consort, John Fox. Our Year 6 School Councillors Josh and Natalia joined the event and have written about it below.



Wednesday 30 November

The Year 6 School Councillors met the Mayor of Peterborough and Dr Young who is the CEO of PKAT Trust at the Nova building site. This was great fun as we got to see all the old spaces as well as the new ones. We both had to put on a hard hat and a high vis jacket. We had to be careful because of all the building work and wires. We talked about where all the new rooms were going to be like Mrs McGonigle's office and the main office. At the end they took photographs using a drone and this was amazing and a surprise

Josh and Natalia Year 6 School Councillors



Year 3 loved their trip to the theatre last week to watch a musical version of Michael Morpurgo's 'Mimi and the Mountain Dragon'. This was a fantastic opportunity to watch an orchestra in action bringing the characters and story to life.

A reminder below of the event over the last seven days in school. School finishes for all children at 1pm on Tuesday 19 December

WHAT'S ON?

NOVA CHRISTMAS

WEDNESDAY 13 DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS SONGS (LUNA CLASS PARENTS 10AM)

THURSDAY 14 DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS SONGS (SOLARIS CLASS PARENTS 10AM)

FRIDAY 15 DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS LUNCH/CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

MONDAY 18 DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT - CHILDREN ONLY

MONDAY 18 DECEMBER - FATHER CHRISTMAS VISITS NOVA (ALL CLASSES)

MONDAY 18 DECEMBER - WINTER WONDERLAND DISCOS (SEE DETAILS BELOW)

EYFS 2.30 PM - 3.15 PM (CHILDREN CAN COME TO SCHOOL IN PARTY CLOTHES)

YEAR 1/2 3.15 PM - 4.00 PM (CHILDREN CAN COME TO SCHOOL IN PARTY CLOTHES)

YEAR 3/4 4.00 PM - 5.00 PM

YEAR 5/6 5.00 PM - 6.00 PM

TUESDAY 19 DECEMBER- SCHOOL FINISHES AT 1.00PM

AMBITIOUS AND PROUD

School Calendar 2023-2024

September 2023						
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School open to pupils and staff

January 2024						
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School Holidays
School closed to everyone

May 2024						
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July 2024						
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August 2024						
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Staff Training Days
School closed to Pupils

Bank holidays 2023/24 UK

25 December '23 Christmas Day
26 December '23 Boxing Day

1 January '24 New Year's Day
29 March '24 Good Friday

1 April '24 Easter Monday
6 May '24 Early May Bank Holiday

27 May '24 Spring Bank Holiday
26 August '24 August Bank Holiday