



# NOVA PRIMARY ACADEMY

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## 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](mailto: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

What a wonderfully festive end to the year we have all had at Nova.

Last week, there were two very special lunches. The first one was for Holly Moran who chose to spend her precious 100 dojo points on a lunch with Mrs McGonigal. She chose 4 friends and had lunch in the Headteacher's office with candy canes and chocolate reindeer lollies. The pupils love the opportunity to save up their positive behaviour points to spend on something really special.



The whole school enjoyed a wonderful Christmas lunch in the Key Stage 2 Hall on Friday created by our school kitchen. The lunch was provided free to all pupils and the hall was decorated with fairy lights, Christmas inflatables and a flickering fire with music. For our youngest pupils, this was the first time they had joined the rest of the school in the KS2 Hall and they were so well behaved! It is events such as these that remind us that each individual pupils and member of staff are part of a much wider school community and time all together is precious and creates wonderful memories.





On Monday, we started the day with our annual Christmas Carol Concert. This was another opportunity to gather together to share music, signing and Christmas joy. The children and staff sang beautifully. In the afternoon we had two very special visitors who brought gifts to the classes. Father Christmas and Mrs Christmas met all the classes in the school Christmas Grotto and gave them a bag of gifts all the way from Lapland! Each class received a Nova monkey dressed in a silver spacesuit, a beautiful book and Santa coins for everyone. Each monkey's spacesuit has their name on and these match the names of the classes. The children were delighted and the 14 new classroom mascots will live in the classrooms encouraging positive behaviour, hard work and be ready with a hug when needed.



Monday finished with our Winter Wonderland Discos. The hall sparkled with balloon arches, lights and glitter and each class had biscuits and juice as a special treat.

Thank you to all staff who made Christmas week so magical for the children.

On Tuesday, the children finished school at 1pm and staff stayed in school for training. This was followed by a staff quiz and fish and chips as there has to be some fun for the grown-ups too!

We wish you all a wonderful break with your families and a healthy and happy new year. We are ambitious and proud for 2024 and we cannot wait to see what the future holds for us all.

Alma McGonigle  
Headteacher

# School Calendar 2023-2024

September 2023						
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School  
open to  
pupils and  
staff

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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