



INDIAN QUEENS COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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SATs – Year 6

A further reminder that Key Stage 2 National Tests (SATs) will be taking place next week for Year 6 children. You will understand how important it is that your child is on time every day, gets plenty of sleep and has a good breakfast! The children have been working very hard in preparation for these tests and we hope they will see them as an opportunity to show off their skills and talents! Parents **must** contact the school if their Year 6 child is unwell, or if there are any other issues which might affect their work in school.

VERY IMPORTANT – Road Safety

The Police have asked us to remind parents that they must not park in the bus stop on the old A30 (next to the bandroom), the pull-in by the bandroom, the entrance to Pocohontas Crescent and on the pavements. They will be issuing tickets – BE WARNED!

We would also like to remind parents to keep children under very close supervision at all times when walking on pavements or crossing roads

Forthcoming Developments on the School Site

As we are looking forward to a much larger than usual intake of reception age children in September, we have been very pleased to learn that a new temporary classroom will be moved onto the school site adjacent to the Key Stage 1 playground in the next few months. In the long term we are optimistic of a permanent development to increase the number of classrooms, though this is still in the very early stages of planning.

Teaching Assistant Bank

If you are interested in working within the school as a teaching assistant, the school will be holding interviews in the near future. Application forms may be collected from the office. Previous experience of working in schools, including voluntary work, is essential.

Good Work Awards

Congratulations to the children who received certificates during our Good Work assembly on Friday.

Key Stage 1 Open Morning

We were delighted that so many parents were able to come in and observe their children at work yesterday. Thank you all very much.

Walk to School Week – 21-25 May



Walk to School Week will soon be upon us once again. Getting children in the habit of walking to school has obvious health and environmental benefits and also contributes to their emotional wellbeing. We hope as many of you as possible will support this campaign by leaving your cars at home. For children who do not live within walking distance of the school, vehicles can be left for a short time at Indian Queens Club or the Victory Hall to enable them to walk at least part of the way to school.

Visits & Visitors

Year 4 children will be taking part in a community litter pick from the school to the Millennium Green next Thursday. On their arrival they will be planting some new trees sponsored by Macdonalds with members of the Penhale and Fraddon Enhancement Association and enjoying well-earned refreshments.



A group of Reception children are looking forward to a visit to Bosoughan Woods, Colan on Monday as part of the Forest School programme (conditions permitting)

We were pleased that Mr Marten Holmes was able to join us for our assembly on Thursday.

Pencil Sharpeners

Can we please advise parents and carers that their children are not permitted to bring pencil sharpeners or scissors into school?

After-School Care

If you have any difficulties in arranging after-school care, for example on days when you need to work, please do not hesitate to contact us so that we can signpost you to services which might be able to meet your needs. Anyone also able to offer child care is invited to leave details at the school office for us to share with interested parents.

Diary for next week		<u>Date for your diary</u> Bingo 19 June Further details to follow.
Monday	Cricket - Year 5/6 Visit to Forest School – group of children from Miss Stokes' & Miss Taylor's Classes	
Tuesday		
Wednesday	Music tuition with Jax Kershaw	
Thursday	Community litter pick and tree planting – Year 4	
Friday	Football with Steve Flack	

Next Week's Menu

	Main Course	Dessert of the Day	
Monday	Minced beef pie, new potatoes, cauliflower/peas	Mandarin sponge and custard	Fresh bread, freshly prepared salad, yoghurt and fresh fruit available daily.
Tuesday	Tuna pasta bake, herby bread, broccoli/sweetcorn	Fruity flapjack	
Wednesday	Roast pork and apple sauce, roast /boiled potatoes, carrots/cabbage	Apple pie and custard	Jacket potatoes and homemade soup available to order daily
Thursday	Chicken casserole, mashed potatoes and mixed vegetables	Peach-topped sponge	
Friday	Homemade 100% beefburgers, homemade chips/pasta twists, baked beans/sweetcorn	Chocolate banana muffins	Water is always available.
Please talk to the class teacher if there are any queries regarding lunches.			
The cost of a school meal is £2.10, and this includes a main course, a dessert and water. Other drinks are available: milk costs 25p, and fruit juice, water and milk shake each cost 40p.			
On rare occasions, due to circumstances beyond our control (e.g. non-delivery or equipment problems), it may be necessary to vary the menu. However, a hot meal will always be available.			

COMMUNITY NEWS

LOST JACK RUSSELL DOG

Male with tri colours, with a short tail. Lost in St Columb Road area on Sunday 29 April. If anyone has seen it or knows its whereabouts please contact Terry on
01726 869064

Indian Queens Methodist Church

Sunday 13 May 7.30pm

Grand Concert

by Newquay Male Voice Choir,
musical director Judith Pinguey,
accompanist Chris Bennett