



INDIAN QUEENS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter No 8

SPRING TERM 2019

8th March 2019

Non-uniform day for Cornwall Air Ambulance

This year we have decided to support Cornwall Air Ambulance with their 'Heli Appeal'. This is a very important local charity who desperately need funds to buy a new emergency helicopter. Therefore next Friday **15th March** (which is also Comic Relief Day) will be a non-uniform day. Children can come to school wearing 'something red' in return for a donation of £1 (please send this in cash, we can not take these donations on ParentPay). This could be a red hat, socks, top, trousers etc.

Diary Dates

April	
5 th	Last day of Spring Term
23 rd	Start of Summer Term
May	
6 th	Bank Holiday
13 th – 16 th	SATs week – Year 6
27 th – 31 st	Summer Half Term
July	
19 th	Last day of Summer Term
22 nd – 25 th	Inset Training Days

Welcome and Goodbye

We are delighted to inform you Mr Kyle Savin has joined the school as the new Cook-in-Charge. We would also like to welcome Mrs Kerri Dean and Miss Christina Lawrence to our lunchtime teaching assistant team.

Sadly we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Mavis Reeks who is retiring after more than 30 years in the school in various roles from cleaning, teaching assistant to catering. The staff and children all send their thanks and appreciation for her dedication over the years and wish her a very happy retirement.

World Book Day and Book Fair

How lovely to see all the children (and staff) dressed up in their Julia Donadson book character costumes. It certainly brightened up the day! Thank you to Miss Fox for organising the day and to Linda Williams for bringing her tractor to show the children.

The book fair will open every day from 3.15pm – 4.00pm up to and including Wednesday 13th March. Come and buy a book and help us raise funds for the school library. Thank you to everyone who has already attended and don't forget to bring your £1 World Book Day Token with you to spend.

Camps

A reminder the final balance needs to be paid by **1st April (3 weeks time)**. If you are aware that your child no longer wishes to go to, please inform us as we have waiting lists for some of the camps. If the balance is not paid on time, this may result in your child losing their place. Thank you



Diary for week commencing 11th March 2019

Monday	Book Fair – 3.15 – 4.00pm
Tuesday	Book Fair – 3.15 – 4.00pm
Wednesday	Science dome visit Football tournament (Yr 5/6 – selected children) Book Fair – 3.15 – 4.00pm
Thursday	Swimming- Year 3 children Science dome visit
Friday	Non-uniform day for Cornwall Air Ambulance

Cross Country

12 of our children took part in the Cross County Semi-Finals at Tretherras yesterday. They all ran extremely well. Congratulations to Teddy who has qualified for the County Finals in his year group.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Attendance figures for each class

w/e 01.03.2019

Whole school = 93.2%

Navaho	94.0%	Micmac	97.8%
Hopi	95.4%	Chippewa	98.0%
Blackfoot	97.6%	Arapaho	98.3%
Nanticoke	97.0%	Comanche	93.6%
Shoshone	94.8%	Innoko	94.8%
Algonquin	97.6%	Kiowa	95.0%
Yakama	94.7%	Paiute	96.7%



Well done Arapaho

The target set for the school is 96%

Science Week

Next week is science week and we are looking forward to receiving a visit from a fully interactive inflatable 7m science dome that all children in the school will have the opportunity to visit over the 2 days it is with us (Wednesday and Thursday). Each group will get an exciting and educational experience, ranging from a solar system adventure to a dinosaur experience. We will tell you more about it after the visit next week.

Plastic Fantastic Competition

Well done to those children who have already brought in a creature made from waste material for our competition. If there are any more entries could they please be in school by the end of next week for judging!

Information sent home this week:

- Year 3 and 4 visit to Food and Farming at Royal Cornwall Showground
- Football tournament (Year 5/6 selected children)

Smoking

It has been reported that some parents are using e-cigarettes whilst waiting to collect their children from school. Please remember the whole school is a **non-smoking** site, which includes vaping.

Traffic and Parking

This week there have been several concerns raised about people driving to and from school, which have been reported to the police. We have no control over how people drive and so we rely on every parent driving in a manner that is thoughtful, particularly towards those children walking. Can we please request again that those people who are within walking distance of the school walk, if possible, to reduce the amount of traffic on the road. Or that people make use of the drop off points at the band room or the Victory Hall and allow their children to walk that remaining distance. Thank you.

Friends of the School AGM

The Friends of the School AGM will be held in the school hall on Thursday 4th April at 3.30pm.

Menu week commencing 11th March 2019

	Main	On the side	Dessert	
Monday	Cornish handmade sausages with mash potatoes and gravy	Peas and cauliflower	Apple crumble with custard	Water is freely available to all children. Milk is also now freely available to Reception, Y1 and Y2 children.
Tuesday	100% beef burger with crunchy potatoes	Sweetcorn	Fruity flapjack	
Wednesday	Roast Chicken with roast potatoes and gravy and stuffing	Carrots and broccoli	Fruit salad	
Thursday	Cheese and ham French bread pizza	Peas and rainbow salad	Lemon Drizzle	
Friday	Fish fingers with homemade chips	Sweetcorn and spaghetti hoops	Chocolate and Orange cookies	

The school will work with children who require a modification to the school meals as jacket potatoes/bread rolls / ham, cheese, tuna or salad, can be prepared. Please talk to the class teacher if there are any queries regarding lunches.

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



Lanhydrock House and Gardens

**Free entry weekend
Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th March**

There will be free entry to Lanhydrock, both the garden and house, on the above dates for all visitors with a Cornish postcode.

Proof of address is required on entry to receive free entrance (utility bill, driving licence etc).

Family Support Worker Drop ins

Our friendly and understanding Family Workers are available to offer support and guidance to families. Drop in sessions available on the following date:

**Newquay Family Hub, Trenance Rd,
01872 324929**

14th March 2019

Indian Queens and District Carnival

Choosing of Royalty and Family Disco
Indian Queens Working Mens Club

Sunday 10th March 2019

2 – 5pm - Admission £1.00 per person
Judging to take place at 3.30pm

Fairy Queen/King

Age 3 – 7
Day Dress

Carnival Queen

Age 12 and over
Day Dress

Entrants must live in the St Enoder Parish

Raffle, Tombola, Refreshments and Tuck Shop

Indian Queens and District Carnival

Prize Bingo Fundraiser
Indian Queens Working Mens Club

Sunday 7th April 2019

Doors open 6.30pm, eyes down – 7.30pm
Fantastic selection of prizes

Raffle

Refreshments being served

Please contact: Binny - 01726 860090

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Any prizes or donations will be greatly appreciated