



INDIAN QUEENS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 22nd November

Visit from Andrew Clover (author)

This week, the children in Key stage 2 enjoyed a visit from Andrew Clover, the author of the Rory Branagan books, who entertained the children with a high energy and interactive talk about the 7 points of storywriting. We thank him for visiting and to the Education Library Service for organising this visit.

Diary Dates

November	
25 th /26 th	Last week of clubs
December	
5 th	Year 5 Visit to Indian Queens Pit
5 th 3.30pm	Christmas Fair
13 th	Year 2 Visit to Royal Cornwall Museum

Please remember to bring plenty of change with you!

Christmas Fair - Thursday 5th December 3.30pm

Join us for stalls, games, refreshments, fun and Christmas crafts!

Raffle of 15 'Colours of Winter' hampers: We would be very grateful for donations of items for your child's colour themed class hamper – these could be items of food or drink, small gifts, toys or decorations, as long as they are the right colour! (Please see class colours on Christmas Flyer)

If you would like to avoid the crowds on the day of the Christmas Fair, raffle tickets will be available from the school office from Monday 25th November.

Thank you!

Diary for week commencing 25th November 2019

Monday	Last club sessions
Tuesday	Last club sessions
Wednesday	RSC 'Taming of the Shrew' live screening (Year 6)
Thursday	Basketball festival (selected children)
Friday	

Reminder to parents

If you have recently received an IEP for your child and have not returned it yet, please could you check, sign and return to the school by **Monday 25th November**.

Many thanks

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Attendance figures for each class
w/c 11.11.19

Navaho	98.1%	Micmac	99.3%
Hopi	92.6%	Chippewa	92.1%
Blackfoot	89.2%	Arapaho	96.1%
Nanticoke	92.8%	Comanche	92.2%
Shoshone	95.7%	Innoko	97.7%
Algonquin	93.2%	Kiowa	94.6%
Yakama	92.2%	Paiute	94.6%

The target set for the school is 96%
Well done to Micmac!

The Sun Books for Schools Campaign

We have now registered for the Sun Books for Schools Campaign! Tokens will be printed in the Sun newspaper every day from Sat 23rd Nov until Sat 18th Jan 2020.

If we collect 3,500 tokens we will receive a set of free **Collins Big Cat Books for Schools, worth over £600!**

If you know any Sun readers, please spread the word! Tokens can be handed in at the school office. *Thank you!*

Information sent home this week:

Year 2 Royal Cornwall Museum trip letter
Year 5 Indian Queens Pit visit letter
Blackbird Pie Magazine
Primary Times

#lovetheatreday

We loved celebrating #lovetheatreday yesterday and enjoyed a party after school making gingerbread biscuit puppets, theatre masks and lots of dressing up and singing from our favourite musicals! We raised £55 for the Hall for Cornwall renovations fund!

Thank you to Miss Tiplady for organising!!

Second visit for Flu Vaccinations

Monday 2nd December

Kernow Health will be re-visiting the school for any pupils who were not able to attend the first round of immunisations. If you have already consented (but your child was absent on that day) you do not need to give consent a second time. If you missed the previous date and would now like your child to be immunised, please follow the link below and enter the school code **EE111894** to give consent, (by midday on **Friday 29th November**). If you have any problems please contact Kernow Health on 01872 221105/06/07 or speak to the school office.

<https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/forms/flu>

Outstanding balances on Parent Pay

Please can we remind all parents to check their ParentPay accounts regularly. Unfortunately if we do not receive payments for Early Birds, children may not be able to attend until outstanding balances are cleared. If you have any queries please visit the school office. *Thank you*

Application for a Primary School Place – even if already in Minpins

Parents of children whose date of birth is between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016 need to apply for a school place for their child **even if their child is already attending Minpins**. Applications should be made online using Cornwall Council website www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions or by printing a paper form available online or from School Admissions Team (0300 1234 101). If you would like assistance in completing your form, please speak to staff in Minpins or the school office.

**Deadline for applications is
15th January 2020**

Menu for week commencing Monday 25th November

	Main Meal	Vegetarian Meal	Sides	Dessert
Monday	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetable Pasta Bake	Seasonal vegetables	Shortbread
Tuesday	Mild Chicken Curry	Vegetable Chilli	Wholegrain rice, seasonal vegetables	Apple cake
Wednesday	Roast Gammon	Quorn roast	Roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, seasonal vegetables	Fruit and oat slice with custard
Thursday	All Day Breakfast	Vegetarian All Day Breakfast	Beans / Mushrooms/ Tomato	Ice-cream
Friday	Salmon nuggets	Vegetarian nuggets	Chips Salad or beans/sweetcorn	Jelly

Jacket Potatoes available daily with a choice of tuna mayo, ham, cheese or baked beans

Freshly baked bread, fruit and yoghurts available daily

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

Water is freely available to all children. Milk is also freely available to Reception, Y1 and Y2 children

Community News

Messy Church

Sunday 1st December

St Ender Church 3.30-5.30

Christmas tree decoration making and other advent-themed activities!

Reminder re illness

A number of children have recently been absent with diarrhoea and vomiting.

Public Health England offer the following advice:

Keep hydrated

Do not return to school until 48 hours after the last symptom has gone

Remember to wash hands with soap and water

Disinfect frequently touched surfaces

People usually recover within 2-3 days, if symptoms do not resolve after 48 hours, or if you are concerned contact GP by phone or call NHS non-emergency number

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