



# INDIAN QUEENS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020

## ClassDojo



We have recently reviewed the school behaviour policy, and as part of this process, we are trialling ClassDojo which enables us to have a consistent reward system throughout the school.

ClassDojo is a behaviour management tool for the classroom, we are not trialling parental involvement at this stage. ClassDojo assigns each pupil their own avatar (the children love this), and members of staff can assign individual positive and negative points (we are not using negative points) throughout the school day. Teachers choose our core values of **courage**, **kindness** and **trust**, or things like creativity or teamwork to assign whole class points. When the class points target is reached the children vote on a class reward, which teaches and reinforces democracy and British values. When individual points targets are reached the children will have a postcard sent home to share their good news.



### Information sent home this week:

Year 3- Wheal Martyn Trip Letter

### Musical visit

Year 2 were visited by a harpist and cellist this week, who played music for the children and taught them all about her instruments.



### Diary Dates for January

January	
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup>	Year 4 trip to Tintagel
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup>	Deposit for camps due
February	
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 Trip to Wheal Martyn
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 trip to Newquay Zoo

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Attendance figures for each class  
w/c 07.01.20

Hopi	100	%	Yakama	97.8	%
Navaho	97.3	%	Arapaho	95.3	%
Blackfoot	100	%	Chippewa	96.7	%
Nanticoke	95.2	%	Comanche	96.8	%
Algonquin	97.1	%	Innoko	89.0	%
Shoshone	98.6	%	Kiowa	90.8	%
Micmac	95.7	%	Paiute	93.6	%

**The target set for the school is 96%  
Well done to Hopi and Blackfoot!**

### Diary for week commencing Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	Year 4 Trip to Tintagel Deposit due for camps

### Cross Country

Well done to the children from Year 5 and 6 who represented the school at Newquay Sports centre at a cross country event. The sun was shining and all the children tried very hard and did very well. The next cross country event will take place on Tuesday 3rd March and will be for Yr 4, 5 and 6 children.

### Netball Tournament

Well done to all the children who participated in the Treviglas netball league tournaments across December and January. Teddy, Shannon, Lydia, Jasmine, Tilly, Brody, Bridie, Keeley, Aleshia, Tilly, Corinna, Jack and Willow. The team won 7 of the 9 games played finishing 2nd place overall in the final. They set a high standard on and off the pitch and were a credit to the school. They should be very proud of themselves, well done!

### Being on time to school

Please ensure your child is at school on time so they can settle in and be ready to learn. We have an increasing number of children who are late for school, not only does this affect their learning but latecomers can disrupt the learning for other pupils in their class. The school gates are open at 8.40am and the bell for starting learning is at 8.55am prompt. Even just a being a few minutes late means children may miss the opportunity to say hello and chat to their friends and may feel less settled as they start their morning lessons.

**Arriving just 10 minutes late a day amounts to six days of education missed a year.**

### Term-time holidays

Our school absence rates are also significantly affected by term-time holidays. We understand the significant financial savings that can be made by taking holidays in term time, and that some families are involved in seasonal work that makes it difficult to go away in school holiday time. However, we are only able to authorise holidays in exceptional circumstances and ask parents to avoid taking children out of school in term-time if at all possible.

### Menu for week commencing Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020

	Main Meal	Vegetarian Meal	Sides	Dessert
<b>Monday</b>	Cheese And Tomato Pizza	Pasta With Super Hero Tomato Sauce	Homemade Coleslaw Salad Bar	Yoghurt Or Fruit
<b>Tuesday</b>	Cornish Sausage In A Roll	Vegetarian Sausage In A Roll	Homemade Jacket Wedges, Seasonal Vegetables	St. Clement Cake
<b>Wednesday</b>	Roast Chicken	Quorn Roast	Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, Seasonal Vegetables	Chocolate Sponge Pudding & Chocolate Custard
<b>Thursday</b>	Beef Bolognese	Vegetable Bolognese	Seasonal Veg, Garlic Bread	Carrot Cake
<b>Friday</b>	Battered Fish	Vegetable Crustless Quiche	Chips Seasonal Vegetables	Strawberry Mousse
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 <i>always</i> be available				
Water is freely available to all children. Milk is also freely available to Reception, Y1 and Y2 children				
From after February half term, filled rolls will no longer be available.				

### School Uniform

Please can we remind parents that children must follow the school uniform guidelines regarding clothing, jewellery and shoes. The guidelines are available on the school website by clicking on the Parents Menu, then School Uniform, or by following the link below...

[http://www.indianqueensschool.org/web/school\\_uniform/344144](http://www.indianqueensschool.org/web/school_uniform/344144)

### Hygiene and illnesses

Due to the increasing number of absences caused by illness, please can we ask parents to emphasise to children the importance of washing hands regularly- especially after using the toilet.

Handwashing with soap is one of the most effective ways of keeping nasty illnesses at bay, especially at this time of year when diarrhoea and vomiting and respiratory bugs are most prevalent.



### Parent Pay

Please could we ask that payments for clubs, trips etc are paid for on ParentPay whenever possible. Due to bank branches closing, it is becoming more difficult to bank the cash we receive and any help to move towards us becoming a cashless school is really appreciated.

