



## Fortnightly Newsletter

Date:

25th November  
2022

### Dates for your diary:

Mon 28th Nov - **LAST WEEK OF AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS**

Tues 29th Nov—Year 1, Afternoon Tea at the Ritz.

Thurs 1st Dec—Year 2, St Francis Church visit

Fri 8th Dec—Year 4,5,6 Residentials Deposit payment deadline.

Thurs Dec 15th - Christmas Dinner Day

### Term Dates:

#### Autumn Term:

Mon 5th Sept to Fri 21st Oct 2022

(Half Term: Mon 24th to Fri 28th Oct 2022)

Mon 31st Oct to Fri 16th Dec 2022

#### Spring Term:

Tues 3rd Jan to Fri 10th Feb 2023

(Half Term: Mon 13th to Fri 17th Feb 2023)

Mon 20th Feb to Fri 31st Mar 2023

#### Summer Term:

Mon 17th Apr to Fri 26th May 2023

(Half Term: Mon 29th May to 2nd June 2023)

Mon 5th June to Tue 25th Jul 2023

#### Inset Days 2022/2023

Mon 5th Sept, Tues 3rd Jan, Fri 10th Feb,

Mon 24th & Tues 25th July

### Christmas Presentations for all children in

#### Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Classes

Key stage 1 pupils will be performing for you  
on the following dates:

Monday 12th Dec - Year 2—A Midwife Crisis!

Tuesday 13th Dec - Year 1 - The Landlord's Cat!

Wednesday 14th Dec – The Nativity

Performances start at 10am and 2.20pm for Years 1 and 2.

Reception performance starts at 2.20pm.

Please remember to book which performance you wish to attend. Booking links have been emailed.

**Each pupil has been allocated 2 tickets per household only.**

### Year 3 Trip to Newquay Zoo

Year 3 have had a fantastic day at Newquay Zoo on Thursday. Despite challenging weather, all of the children enjoyed looking at the animals and learning about endangered species. For many more photos, please look on our website.



### Weekly attendance w/c 14th November 2022

Hemmick	93.3%
Gwithian	97.5%
Polzeath	92.2%
Crantock	93.9%
Poly Joke	88.0%
Fistral	93.3%
Tintagel	98.8%
Minack	91.7%
Geever	88.5%
Botallack	94.4%
Trelissick	89.1%
Heligan	93.7%
Lanhydrock	95.6%
Restormel	92.0%

The target set for the school is  
96% Well done

**Tintagel**



## Christmas Lunch and Party Day Thursday 15th December

**This is the day for party clothes, christmas  
jumpers and FUN!**

Christmas lunch will be served and there will be  
games, dancing, snacks and entertainment.

**Please remember to book your child's Christmas  
Lunch by Thursday 1st December on ParentPay  
at a cost £2.45 per child.**

**Please note: no pasta or jacket potatoes will be  
available on this day.**

**Christmas LUNCH**

**Traditional Roast Turkey Dinner**  
with  
Crispy Roast Potatoes  
Sticky Pigs & Stuffing  
Carrots, Broccoli & Sprouts & Gravy

or

**Sage and Onion Quorn Roast**  
Crispy Roast Potatoes  
Sticky Pigs & Stuffing  
Carrots, Broccoli & Sprouts & Gravy

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A christmas Cookie  
or  
Christmas Sponge Cake

**FOOD FESTIVAL**  
By Aspens

## School Absence

Should your child be absent, please could  
we ask you to contact the school as soon as  
possible.

To report your child 's absence use one of  
the following;

**Tel: 01726 860540 to speak to reception or  
leave a voice mail - option 1. (out of hours)**

or email

[hello@indianqueensschool.org](mailto:hello@indianqueensschool.org)

When reporting please state child's name,  
class and full reason for absence eg.  
sickness, headache, high temp etc.

Thank you for your support

## ParentPay

**Swimming lessons** are coming to an end for Year 5.  
If you have not already paid, a £50 payment for your  
child's 10 lessons and transport is now due.

**School Dinners**— we would like to thank everyone  
who is now booking their child's meal via ParentPay.

Please remember;

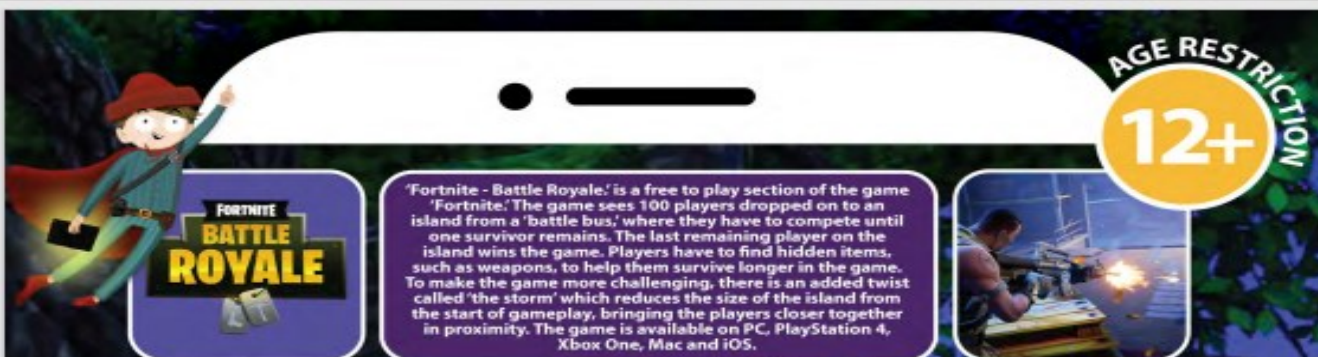
bookings must be made by 8.30am each morning for  
that day.

Should your child be absent and a meal has been  
booked, this meal will still be charged. To ensure this  
does not happen, please cancel this booking on  
ParentPay or contact the school who will do this for you.

**Earlybirds** - to use this facility, your earlybird account  
must be in credit prior to arrival on the morning  
required.

Many thanks for your support





## What parents need to know about FORTNITE: BATTLE ROYALE

**MICROTRANSACTIONS**  
Newly featured items are released daily and are only available to purchase within 24 hours of their release. These are cosmetic items, called 'skins', 'gliders' and 'emotes', which change the character's appearance, but do not improve the game play. Once purchased, the player has full use of these in the future. The designs are attractive for players to purchase and even celebrities are endorsing them. Also available to purchase in the game is a 'Battle Pass'. When a new 'Battle Pass' is released, users can take part in a series of challenges, receiving more rewards (cosmetics) by progressing through different tiers. Whichever rewards they achieve can then be used in the game.

**HACKER ATTACKS**  
News site Forbes stated that it had seen "dozens" of online reports from people who said their accounts had been compromised by hackers, who had gained access to user's accounts in the game and accrued hundreds of pounds in fraudulent charges.

**NO PROOF OF AGE REQUIRED**  
Signing up to the game is relatively simple. Users save the option to log in with either their Facebook or Google accounts or their email address. When signing up with an email address, no proof of age is required. If your child is under the age of 12, it is important to check whether your child has the game downloaded.

**IT CAN BE ADDICTIVE**  
Games can last around 20 minutes but this varies according to the game. Children may feel angry if they lose the game and will want to continue playing until they achieve their desired result. The competitive nature of the game may make it difficult for them to stop playing halfway through as their position in the game could be affected.

**TALKING TO STRANGERS DURING SQUAD MODE**  
Interacting with other players in the game is part of the fun as players can communicate with their friends and other players in the game. Players will benefit from wearing headphones to hear footsteps from other players trying to compromise their game. Wearing headphones makes it difficult for parents to hear what exactly is being said and children may be exposed to inappropriate language. Fortnite includes really good reporting features for players either cheating or misbehaving, and works towards having one of the best online gaming communities.

**TALKING TO STRANGERS DURING SQUAD MODE**  
There are many accounts on Facebook and Twitter which claim to give away free money (known as 'V bucks') for games which will be transferred to their Xbox Live or PSN cards. Any giveaway promotion from Fortnite will be in the game. It is important to check the authenticity of these accounts before giving away personal information in order to claim 'V bucks'. The websites or accounts may ask you to share your account name and password in order to claim the money; if these offers seem too good to be true, they usually are.

**IT CAN BE PLAYED ON THE GO**  
The game was released on mobile devices in April 2018, meaning it can be played without the need for a home games console. Some schools have reported that the game is distracting their students whilst in the classroom. As the game is available outside of the home, parents may not be aware of how long their child is playing this game.

**'FREE' TO PLAY**  
The game is free to play. However, if playing on Xbox, you will need an Xbox gold subscription, which does require a fee.

**AGE RESTRICTIONS**  
PEGI has given the game a rating of 12+. Even though the game includes violence and weapons such as crossbows, grenade launchers, rifles, pistols, shotguns and more, PEGI say "more graphic and realistic looking violence towards fantasy characters is allowed. Any violence towards human characters must look unrealistic unless it consists of only minor or trivial injury such as a slap," making the game 'suitable' for children aged 12 and over.

## Top Tips for Parents

**LIMIT GAME TIME**  
Parents can use parental controls on Xbox and PC to limit the time a child is playing games on these devices. Be aware that the game is available on iOS and will soon be available on all mobiles. With this in mind, it is worth having a conversation with your child to discuss and agree how long you would like them to play the games for. Even though the games last around 20 minutes, it may be difficult to take them away from a game mid-play. It may be worth imposing a limit on the amount of matches they play rather than a time limit.

**LOOK OUT FOR VBUCK SCAMS**  
It is important that your children are aware of the scams that they may come across online in association with the game. Open up conversation with them about scams and how they should never share their username or password with people in order to gain anything for the game.

**SHOW THEM HOW TO MAKE A REPORT**  
If your child believes a player is playing or talking inappropriately, you should advise them to report them. To report a player, you can use the in-game feedback tool located in the Main Menu of the game. Additionally, you can report a player in-game when spectating them.

**PREVENT YOUR CHILD FROM TALKING TO STRANGERS**  
There is an option to turn off the voice chat feature, which means your child wouldn't be able to talk to anybody, including their friends. However, they would still be able to use the in-app chat and hear other people's conversations. To turn off voice chat, open the Settings menu in the top right of the main Fortnite page, then click on the cog icon. Open the Audio tab at the top of the screen. From there, you can turn off voice chat.

**RESTRICT PAYMENT METHODS**  
Fortnite Battle Royale is a free to play game, but there are still options to make additional purchases. If you do not want your child to make payments, ensure your card is not associated with their account. If you are happy for your child to make payments in the game, but want to restrict spending, we suggest using a prepaid card, or a games console gift card. These can be purchased in specific amounts, which will allow you to restrict the amount your child spends and removes the need for a credit/debit card to be used with their account.

**USE A STRONG PASSWORD**  
It may seem like a simple tip, but it is important that your child selects a strong password when creating an account, particularly if a credit/debit card is associated with the account. This will help reduce the risk of their account being hacked.



**National Online Safety**

A whole school community approach to online safety  
[www.nationalonlinesafety.com](http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com)  
Email us at [hello@nationalonlinesafety.com](mailto:hello@nationalonlinesafety.com) or call us on 0800 368 8067

<https://www.mkr.co.uk/news/education/Fortnite-defends-founder-mark> <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-43626075>  
<https://www.thesun.co.uk/tech/fortnite-defends-founder-mark> <https://www.fox.com/news/fortnite-defends-founder-mark>  
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# Indian Queens Primary School

*Behold the day. It's yours to make.*



## FRIENDS OF INDIAN QUEENS SCHOOL

### \*\*\*Colours of Christmas Raffle\*\*\*

We are pleased to announce the launch of the Indian Queens School 'Colours of Christmas' Raffle 2022 to raise money for the school.

The annual Christmas Raffle is one of the main fundraisers for the Friends of the school in the calendar year with many prizes up for grabs but above all it's all about the Christmas spirit.

Tickets are 50p each and you can buy your tickets now on the link below for your chance to win one of the fantastic Christmas hampers bursting with kind donations made by the pupils and their families. You will also find many other fantastic prizes up for grabs donated by amazing local businesses!

[Enter Raffle to Win Colours of Christmas 2022 hosted by Friends of Indian Queens School \(raffall.com\)](https://raffall.com)

All monies raised from the sale of raffle tickets will fund a Sensory Room at the school and to purchase those extra special items/pieces of equipment that help to enhance the learning experience and environment for all pupils at Indian Queens Primary School & Nursery.

You will be able to buy tickets until Friday 9th December 2022 at midday. The draw will take place in the afternoon and winners will be notified by email... so keep an eye out! Prizes will need to be collected from the school reception by Friday 16th December.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us at [fos@indianqueensschool.org](mailto:fos@indianqueensschool.org)

Thank you for your support and please share news of this raffle with your friends, neighbours and family!

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**Friends of Indian Queens School**  
*Supporting every child*

**Get in touch & join the team!**

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## Community News



**Elby Brown**  
JEWELLERY

### Silversmithing Workshop

Wednesday 14 December | 1pm-4pm

Try silversmithing and create a unique piece of jewellery with makers Elby Brown. At the end of the session you will have learnt how size, shape and decorate a silver ring which will be yours to take away or give to a loved one.

Tickets are £45 which includes cost of the materials.

Bodmin Keep  
Cornwall's Army Museum  
The Keep  
Bodmin  
Cornwall  
PL31 1EG

info@bodminkeep.org.uk  
01208 72810

Scan to book



### ELVES AND REIN-DOG FESTIVE FUN DAY

A day filled with festive family fun and a chance to meet Father Christmas! Join us to celebrate the festive

Explore the museum and woodland trails for a discounted entry of £5 for adults and £3 for children, with lots of fun activities on offer for all.



**ST ENODER PANTOMIME SOCIETY**

**PRIZE**

**BINGO**

TO RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR SOCIETY  
SO COME AND TRY YOUR LUCK

DOORS OPEN 6PM  
EYES DOWN 7.30PM  
FRADDON VILLAGE HALL  
SATURDAY 26<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER  
REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

EMAIL: [stenederpantomimesociety@mail.com](mailto:stenederpantomimesociety@mail.com)



### WHAT'S ON AT BODMIN KEEP

Tuesday 20 - Thursday 22 December Drop-in Sessions | 10am-4pm

**Uniform Trail | Tues-Thurs**  
A soldier's uniform is an important part of their identity. Learn more about military uniform through our interactive-themed trails.

**Wreath Making | Tues**  
Wreaths are traditionally hung on the front doors of houses to mark the start of Christmas festivities. At this session you will learn how to create your own fabric wreath which can be used year after year.

**Nutcracker Toy Soldier Decorations | Weds**  
Create your own Nutcracker-themed Christmas tree decorations and learn more about the magical history of these fascinating toy soldiers.

**Gift Tag Making | Thurs**  
Did you know that paper was rationed in the 1940s? Come and join us in creating your own artisan paper turning into beautiful recyclable gift tags.

Tickets £2 per activity or free with museum entry.

01208 72810 | [bodminkeep.org.uk](http://bodminkeep.org.uk)





## Community News



### CHRISTMAS EVENING

St Austell Brewery  
Saturday December 10th  
5pm to 7.30pm  
Christmas Carols  
Stalls  
Elf workshop & Mrs Claus Raffle



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Citizens Advice Cornwall

Adults: £10 which includes a glass of mulled cider or apple juice  
Children: £6 which includes a gift from Mrs Claus and a visit to the Elf Workshop  
Tickets are available on Eventbrite:  
[eventbrite.co.uk/e/christmas-evening-tickets-435597242077](https://eventbrite.co.uk/e/christmas-evening-tickets-435597242077)  
For further information email  
[tamsin@citizensadvicecornwall.org.uk](mailto:tamsin@citizensadvicecornwall.org.uk)

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St Enoder Pantomime Society  
Is holding a

## CHRISTMAS DISCO

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2pm-5pm  
Indian Queens Working Men's Club  
Children £2 Adult £1  
All children need to be accompanied by an Adult.  
ALSO



50p per child to visit him and receive a little gift.



Also will have some temporary Christmas tattoos.  
Age Colouring Competition  
(email for pictures) and bring with you on entry.

Email: [stenoderpantomimesociety@mail.com](mailto:stenoderpantomimesociety@mail.com)



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Is Holding a

## Craft Fete

On - Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December  
1pm - 5pm  
At - Fraddon Village Hall  
Free Entry  
Loads of good Stalls  
Also We are lucky to have a special visitor in his



50p per Child  
Will receive a little gift.

