



# INDIAN QUEENS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**SPRING TERM 2020**

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020

## Book Swap

We have started a book swap scheme in school. Your child can bring a pre-loved book to school (with your permission) and swap for a book to take home from our lovely new book area. The children can swap as many times as they want to, but they need to bring a book to exchange, so that we keep a good number of books available.



## Home School Reviews

Thank you to all parents who attended home school reviews this week- we hope you enjoyed having an insight into what your children have been learning and seeing how they have progressed so far this year!

## Book Fair

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March to  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March  
3.15-4pm



## Rugby Tournament

Well done to the children who represented the school at the Touch Rugby Festival at Newquay Treviglas. The team played very well and finished 5<sup>th</sup> out of 12 teams! The team were; Jack, Maja, Harley, Preston, Teddy, Corinna, Jack, Oscar and Tilly.

## Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March- Phonics Workshop

Just a reminder that we are holding Phonics Workshops for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents on Tuesday. There will be two sessions in the school hall, from 9.15-10.00am or 2.15-3.00pm

## Arbor

If you are still struggling to log into Arbor, please contact us with your email address and we can make sure we have the correct email on file for you. When the email is missing/ incorrect, Arbor automatically sends a text message, but this does not seem to work as a way of logging in.

## Diary Dates

March	
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Scott Jones - Author visit and Workshops
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Phonics Workshops for parents
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup>	World Book Day- dress up St Piran's Day Pasty Lunch Book Fair starts
Weds 11 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 2 Trip- Treliassick
Weds 11 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 6 Trip- County Hall and ShelterBox

*If your child is going on camp, you should now be able to pay the balance on ParentPay. This can be done in one lump sum or as many instalments as you wish, as long as the full amount is paid off by Tues 14<sup>th</sup> April. If you have any problems, please contact the school office. Thank you*

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Attendance figures for each class  
w/c 10.02.20

Hopi	98.1	%	Yakama	96.8	%
Navaho	86.1	%	Arapaho	92.9	%
Blackfoot	98.9	%	Chippewa	96.3	%
Nanticoke	97.0	%	Comanche	96.0	%
Algonquin	92.9	%	Innoko	94.3	%
Shoshone	99.1	%	Kiowa	88.9	%
Micmac	95.5	%	Paiute	95.0	%

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



**Information sent home this week:**  
World Book Day, St Piran's Day and Book Fair Letter

## Diary for week commencing Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

### Clubs on as normal this week

Monday	Scott Jones Visit and Workshops
Tuesday	Phonics Workshops for parents
Wednesday	
Thursday	World Book Day- Dress Up St Piran's Day- Pasty Lunch Book Fair 3.15-4.00pm
Friday	Book Fair 3.15-4.00pm

## Menu for week commencing Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020

	Main Meal	Vegetarian Meal	Sides	Dessert
<b>Monday</b>	Tuna And Tomato Bake	Vegetable Lasagne	Garlic Bread, Seasonal Vegetables	Gingerbread Cookie
<b>Tuesday</b>	Chicken Pie	Creamy Pesto Pasta	Mashed Potato, Seasonal Vegetables	Banana Bread
<b>Wednesday</b>	Roast Beef	Cauliflower Cheese	Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, Seasonal Vegetables	Apple And Berry Crumble With Custard
<b>Thursday St Piran's Day!</b>	Traditional Cornish Pasty	Cheese and Onion Pasty (Vegan Pasty also available)	Sides available on the day	Chocolate Crispy Cake
<b>Friday</b>	Fish Fingers	Vegetable Dippers	Chips, Seasonal Vegetables	Frozen Smoothie
Jacket Potatoes available daily with a choice of tuna mayo, ham, cheese or baked beans. Salad items, 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.				

### Please see below the guidance for parents/guardians from the DfE, regarding the Coronavirus:

You should not be unduly worried about the possibility of your children catching the Coronavirus. There is no reason why your children should not continue to attend their school as normal. If you are planning to travel to China during the forthcoming half term, please refer to the FCO's latest travel advice. For more information please follow this link: [www.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

### Pen Licences!

As you know we have been using the Letterjoin programme to improve handwriting. We are pleased to announce that children who can consistently demonstrate correctly formed handwriting in ALL of their books will have the opportunity to earn a pen licence which will permit them to write in blue pen at school. Once achieved, the first pen will be free with subsequent pens being available to buy for 75p from the office. This is because only one type (a Staedtler handwriting blue pen) will be allowed to be used to ensure top quality handwriting is achieved. A pen license will take time and effort to earn and will require the child to show they can sustain top quality handwriting over a period of weeks - a few good pieces will not be enough. We believe this will motivate children to produce consistently well-presented work and take pride in what they produce.

### Out of School Achievement

Kyle was awarded the Show Stopper Award for his efforts in Drama and Dance this half term. Well done Kyle!



## World Book Day, St Piran's Day and the Book Fair

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

*Come to school dressed as your favourite story character and bring a book to share!*

We will be celebrating St Piran's Day by starting with a Trelawny Shout Out, a Cornish Pasty lunch and incorporating this with World Book Day by learning the story of St Piran.

**The book fair will be open on Thurs 5<sup>th</sup>, Fri 6<sup>th</sup>, Mon 9<sup>th</sup>, Tues 10<sup>th</sup> and Weds 11<sup>th</sup> March from 3.15 – 4pm.**

Today we have had a fantastic afternoon watching a performance by the BAFTA-winning Kernow King! He performed his family-friendly comedy 'The Cornish Caretakers' written by and starring Edward Rowe.

This week's reading tip:

## Reading Strategies

<b>PREDICT</b>  Try to figure out what might happen next.	<b>VISUALIZE</b>  Picture the people, places, and events being described.	<b>CONNECT</b>  Connect what you are reading to other texts and the real world.
<b>QUESTION</b>  Ask questions about the material you are reading.	<b>CLARIFY</b>  Investigate. Identify main points and summarize.	<b>EVALUATE</b>  Judge the story and the actions of the characters.

### Visit from Author Scott Jones

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

Cornish Author Scott Jones will be visiting KS2 children on Monday to introduce himself and his new book 'Secret of the Dark Woods'.

*This is an amazing opportunity for children to meet and greet the creator of the book and to hear more about his ideas and the characters in the book- including Terry the Cornish Knocker.*

*Children will be able to purchase a signed copy of the book, for a discounted price of £6.50. Payment by cash only please.*

# Community News

**St Enoder Pantomime Society Presents...The Wizard of Oz**  
At Fraddon Village Hall  
Evenings: 7.15pm  
Mon 24<sup>th</sup> to Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Feb Tickets: Adults £5, Children £4  
Booking Office: Sharon Orchard 07886 201249

If you are planning a trip to London, we have been sent vouchers for half price entry to the London Eye. If you would like to use this offer, please come and see us in the school office. The vouchers are valid until March 2021.

**Ladies Fitness at the Victory Hall, Indian Queens**  
**Mondays 9.15am-10.15am**

A fun and friendly support group for mummies of any age wanting to rebuild core strength and energy levels whilst having a giggle!

**Parent and Child Creative Dance and Fitness**  
**Session at Wesley, Indian Queens**  
**Wednesdays 4-5pm**

Sessions £4 for two children per adult.  
*To book please call 07842 554297*

**St Mawgan minis football coaching for**  
**Year 1 children**

At Trevarrian camp site on Saturdays.  
The session is run by St Mawgan youth FC by a DBS checked and also FA licensed coach.

Please feel free to contact club chairman Jamie Phillips on 01637 860381 for further information about the sessions or the club.

**Newquay Hockey Club**  
***Are you looking to try a new sport?***

If the answer is yes, Newquay Hockey Club are looking for junior players for their new hockey camps. If you would like your child to attend, please find them on facebook or email  
nlhcsecretary@gmail.com

**Indian Queens and district**  
**Carnival:**

Choosing of Royalty  
At Indian Queens Working Men's Club  
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2-4pm  
£1 per person Entries 2-2.30pm

**Come and Have a Go Day**

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March- Truro Library  
Fancy Learning a Stringed Instrument?  
Come and have a go on a violin, viola, cello or double bass. All ages welcome.  
Friendly, professional advice on how to get started.  
Call in between 10.30-12 or 12.30-2

**TK Maxx Fraddon- Clothes collections for Cancer Research.**

TK Maxx are collecting bags of good quality clothing, accessories and homeware to raise money for Cancer Research. **Please drop clothes off to TK Maxx in any bag.** Also see above for fundraising events coming up at the store.

Please call TK Maxx Fraddon on 01726 862856 for more details about charity events and collections.