# Newsletter No. 8

Autumn Term – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2021



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#### Information sent home this week:

Black and Gold Magazine Flu Immunisation letter Year 1 - Royal Tea Party Invitations Year 2 – Visit to Truro Cathedral letter



#### SCREECH OWL SANCTUARY VISIT

Year 3 pupils had an exciting day at Screech Owl Sanctuary on Wednesday. They learnt about the rescue work the sanctuary provides and the rehabilitation of the wild owls in Cornwall. Pupils also had the opportunity to meet many of the birds and animals.

#### Year 6 Visit to Pendennis Castle

Year 6 pupils explored Pendennis Castle on Thursday, the mighty fortress built by Henry VIII to defend the country against invasion. Pupils experienced the sights and sounds of battle and climbed to the top of the keep to scan the horizon for enemies, as they were transported back to wartime Cornwall.





Odd Socks Day, on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November, is an opportunity to have fun, be yourself and spread awareness of the core values of Anti-Bullying Week by wearing odd socks to school for the day.

One kind word can provide a moment of hope. It can be a turning point. It can change someone's perspective. It can change their day. It can change the course of a conversation and break the cycle of bullying. Best of all, one kind word leads to another. Kindness fuels kindness. It starts with one kind word.

Weekly Attendance	
18th – 22nd October 2021	
Норі	92.7%
Navaho	91.9%
Blackfoot	91.4%
Nanticoke	95.2%
Algonquin	91.9%
Shoshone	91.1%
Micmac	90.0%
Yakama	88.0%
Arapaho	91.1%
Chippewa	96.5%
Comanche	92.6%
Innoko	90.4%
Kiowa	93.3%
Paiute	94.0%

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



#### Dates for your diary:

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November – Last day Tempest Orders to be returned Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November – Friends of School AGM at 2:45pm Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Odd Sock Day Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Year 2 visit to Truro Cathedral Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November – Non uniform day for Children in Need Monday 22nd November – Registration Deadline for Flu Immunisation Consent Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November – Deadline for Weight & Measurements (Rec & Yr 6 only) Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November – Flu Immunisation Day - All Years Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November – Reception & Year 6: Weight & Measurement Programme





#### Get involved in this year's Poppy Appeal

Please support this year's Poppy Appeal, we have The Royal British Legion wristbands, snap bands, poppy reflectors and zip pulls, available at the School Office.

### **Children in Need**

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November we will be having a non-uniform day to raise money for Children in Need. For a donation of £1 children can come to school in bright and cheerful clothes! From Monday, we will be selling Pudsey and Blush pin badges and wristbands (£1 each). They will be on sale from the main entrance between 8.40 and 8.55am or the children can give £1 to their class teacher who will supply their badge or wristband.



## 🕨 Arbor

Please could we ask all parents to ensure their Arbor Parent App is activated and up to date.

Please follow this link to download the app to your device

https://www.aspireacademytrust.org/app

#### TERM DATES 2021/2022

Autumn Term: Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Sept to Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Dec Spring Term: Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Jan to Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Apr Summer Term: Mon 25<sup>th</sup> April to Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Jul

#### INSET DATES 2021/2022:

Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Jan Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Feb Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Jul Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Jul Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Feb: School Closed (Replacement Bank Holiday for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee)

#### **Flu Immunisation**

All children in Primary Schools from Reception to year 6 (inclusive) will be offered the Flu vaccine. The vaccination is free and recommended for young children; it is administered by a quick and simple spray up the nose.

Kernow Health will be visiting school on **Wednesday 24th November**. In order to access the online consent form, please enter the following link:

#### https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu

PLEASE ENSURE YOU ENTER THE FULL UNIQUE SCHOOL REFERENCE CODE. The code for your child's school is: EE111894

Please submit your consent form by midday on Monday 22nd November to ensure your child receives their vaccination. If you experience any problems accessing the form please telephone 01872 221105 and the team will be happy to help. Please note that as in previous years you must opt into the programme. If a consent form is not submitted your child will not be vaccinated.

#### Weights and Measurements Programme – Reception & Year 6 only

On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November, the School Nurse will be visiting Reception and Year 6 pupils who are taking part in the Weight and Measurement programme.

School health checks operate on an 'opt out' basis and your child will be weighed and measured unless you return a completed <u>opt out</u> form (please click on link) **by the 24<sup>th</sup> November- at the latest**.

If you are happy for your child to be measured, you do not need to do anything.

Week: 8th November to 12th November



Tempest Photographs orders must be returned to class teacher by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November

> TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPHY

# **Community News**

#### Friends of the School Annual General Meeting (AGM)

#### \*\*\*Thursday 11th November 2021 at 2.45 p.m. \*\*\*

We will be holding our AGM on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 2.45pm in the School's Hall. We anticipate that the AGM should last approximately 20 minutes.

Friends of the School plays a vital part in the school community and all parents/carers and staff as members are invited to support the AGM. This is your chance to hear and see how the funds you have helped to raise have been used for the benefit of the pupils at our school.

The AGM is also an opportunity for you to elect Committee members. Nominations should be sent in advance of the AGM, for existing committee members willing to stand for re-election and for anyone wishing to stand as Committee Member, for the first time.

#### For a nomination slip please

email <u>fos@indianqueensschool.org</u> and return by Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday 11th November.

Kernow Academy Gymnastics competition last weekend and both managed podium positions in their groups.

Well done Lily (Yr 4) and Hazel (Yr2) who both competed in



Friends of the School \*\*\* We've gone social! \*\*\*

We are happy to announce that we have joined the social world and we are now on Facebook.

Follow us on <u>https://www.facebook.com/foiqs</u> for our latest news, fundraising plans, events and more. And if you are interested in helping, please get in touch on <u>fos@indianqueensschool.org</u>.

We are really hoping that we can plan some exciting fundraising activities and events for the new school year so ANY level of support you can offer is welcome, valued and appreciated!!