



INDIAN QUEENS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter No 10

AUTUMN TERM 2020

Friday 20th November 2020

Children In Need



Thank you so much for all your generous donations to Children in Need last Friday.

You have helped the school to raise **£424** for this brilliant cause!

Fortnightly Attendance 2 nd Nov to 13 th Nov	
Hopi	90.8%
Navaho	94.8%
Blackfoot	95.2%
Nanticoke	80.2%
Algonquin	99.0%
Shoshone	98.6%
Micmac	97.8%
Yakama	98.3%
Arapaho	98.5%
Chippewa	96.3%
Comanche	95.3%
Innoko	97.8%
Kiowa	98.8%
Paiute	95.9%
The target set for the school is 96% - Well done to Algonquin!	

Term Dates for 2020/21

AUTUMN TERM 3 September – 18 December 2020
(HALF TERM 26-30 October 2020)

SPRING TERM 4 January - 1st April 2021
(HALF TERM 15-19 February 2021)

SUMMER TERM 19 April – 23 July 2021
(HALF TERM 31 May – 4 June 2021)

Staff training days:

4 & 5 January 2021

12 February 2021

25th & 28th June 2021

22 & 23 July 2021 (additional training days due to COVID)

FRIENDS OF INDIAN QUEENS SCHOOL

Thanks to all who attended the AGM and a warm welcome to the new committee and working group. There are exciting plans ahead and if you wish to join and can spare some time to help please email fos@indianqueensschool.org

We would also like to thank everyone who's registered with **easyfundraising** and let you know that we have registered the charity with **Amazon Smile**. By shopping online, you can easily raise donations which will help SO MUCH, so please sign up and choose Friends of Indian Queens School to support us – it's completely FREE and doesn't take long.

For easyfundraising simply [follow this link here](#) and for Amazon Smile, just [follow this link here](#). -Thank you

Free School Meals

As these are currently such uncertain times for many families, if you think that you may now qualify for Free School Meals (FSM) please complete an online application form by following this link:

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/application-for-free-school-meals-and-pupil-premium/>

The school also receives Pupil Premium funding for every child who receives FSM- this money goes towards extra resources and equipment for the school.

For further information please visit the Cornwall Council website, or call the Free School Meals Team on 01872 323298 or email schoolmeals@cornwall.gov.uk

Information emailed/sent home this week:

- Year 3 'Wow Day' email

Free Eye Tests

Just a reminder to parents that children under 16 (and young people under 19 in full time education) are entitled to free NHS sight tests at opticians, and often a free pair of glasses as well.

Please could parents ensure that dinner money is paid on a daily basis.

If 3 or more days of dinner money is outstanding, please can your child bring a packed lunch to school as we may not be able to give them a school meal until the debt is cleared.

Thank you

Cornwall Virtual Winter School Games Results

In total 56 Primary Schools took part out of a total 234 in Cornwall (24%)

Out of all those schools, Indian Queens Primary was the overall **GOLD MEDAL WINNER!!**

Congratulations and well done to everyone who took part- what a great achievement!

The full results sheet is available on the school website in the Parents/Letters section

Reminder about Internet Safety

We have been informed this week that a child has been asked for very personal information on ROBLOX. Please can we remind parents to be vigilant about their child's online safety.

There is lots more information available on the Aspire website at

<http://www.aspireacademytrust.org/1094/internet-safety>

and a handy parent guide to all things online is available at: <https://parentzone.org.uk/advice/parent-guides>

Help your kids stay safe online.
Work as a **TEAM**



We'd like to say a huge *thank you* to

Rob North who helped to rescue a trapped seagull at the school last week!

Community News

This evening **Friday 20th November**, Mawgan (Year 1) will be camping out all night to raise money for the charity 'End Youth Homelessness'!

Mawgan will cook his dinner on a campfire and stay outside (with full adult supervision), in a sleeping bag that will then be donated to a local homeless person. This will be on his front garden on Fraddon hill where he will collect donations. It would be lovely if any families walking past could stop to say hello and make a donation.

Mawgan's Just Giving page is available here:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Mawganssleepout>

This is fantastic Mawgan- we hope it goes really well!

INDIAN QUEENS COMMUNITY LARDER- Volunteers Needed!

Opening soon in St Francis Church, St Francis Road. The Community Larder will help tackle food waste by providing access to surplus fresh food donated by shops and supermarkets. The Community Larder can also help provide bags of food to anyone experiencing financial hardship.

Volunteers are needed, for up to 2 hours, one morning a month, on a rota basis, to set up the stall and share food with people in our local community.

Drivers are also needed, one morning a month, on a rota basis, to collect food from local shops and supermarkets.

We can only make this happen if sufficient volunteers come forward. Please telephone or text me with your name, telephone number and email address if you can help in any way.

Thank you.

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**Saturday 21st &
Sunday 22nd
November**

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To find out more, please Like Wesley Preschool on Facebook or contact Claire Parkyn 01726 860997

