



Date: 31st March 2023

Fortnightly Newsletter

Exciting Learning at Indian Queens

Year 3 enjoyed their trip on Thursday to Wheal Martyn. They learnt about China Clay and the people who were involved in finding this special resource in Cornwall.



This term, Year 1 have enjoyed learning about our topic 'Roots, shoots and muddy boots'. In science we observed local wild and garden plants and trees in our local area.



Y6 have finished the term with the Second Annual Indian Queens Grand Prix! Teams designed and made electric vehicles and raced against each other in a hard-fought race series. The winners received rosettes, not just for winning, but for 'Best Design', 'Best Team-work' and others.



Information sent home:

Primary Times

Black and Gold

Athlete for the day & Sponsor Form

Revision Club - Year 6

01726 860540

hello@indianqueensschool.org

Off Suncrest Estate, Indian Queens, TR9 6QZ

Dates for your diary:

Easter Holidays - 3rd April to Fri 14th April

Start of Summer Term - Mon 17th April

Coronation Bank Holiday - Mon 8th May

Year 4 Camp - 24th - 26th May

Year 5 Camp - 15th - 17th May

Half Term - 29th May - 2nd June

Year 6 Camp - 19th - 21st June

Inset Days:

Mon 24th July & Tues 25th July

Family Worker Drop In

Indian Queens Primary School

TR9 6QZ

These sessions will be run by the Restormel Early Help Team

Do you need some support and advice to understand your child's needs and behaviours?

Advice on positive parenting and how to keep your child safe?

Support with budgeting and debt advice?

To understand the importance of routines for your family?

We are running drop-in sessions with no appointment necessary starting on

Wednesday 26th April 2023

then continuing on the following date:

Wednesday 14th June 2023

Time: 1.15 - 3.15 pm

Please sign in at the school Reception and you will be shown through to the meeting room.



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ParentPay

As we are at the end of term, please could we ask you to check your child's parentpay account is fully paid up to date.

Year 4 Swimming lessons have now finished

Please ensure your child's swimming payments are up to date. A total payment of £60 for the 10 week programme is required.

School Dinners - we would like to thank everyone who book their child's meals via ParentPay. **If your child is absent, please remember to cancel your booking, as you may still be charged.**

Earlybirds - to use this facility, your Parentpay Earlybird account must be in credit prior to your child's arrival on the morning required.

Many thanks for your support

Toy Appeal

We would like to appeal to you for post-Christmas clear out toys. These items would be for use at lunchtimes and during wet playtimes. All items need to be in good working condition. We are ideally looking for: Lego, Duplo, construction, train sets, dolls and accessories, small world equipment, outdoor cushions, picnic blankets, unused, or mainly unused, colouring books or puzzle books, magnadoodles, skipping ropes and hoops.

Thank you for your continued support.



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 please 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

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

Appointments

Please could we remind you that appointments for your child/children should be made for outside of school hours.


LATENESS

All pupils should be in school ready to learn from 8:45am.

School gates open from 8.35am to 8.45am

Thank you for your support

Coronation Party Friday 5th May 2023 - Save the date

SAVE	CORONATION PARTY	 <p>For His Majesty The King and Her Majesty The Queen Consort's Coronation, Indian Queens Primary School would like our wonderful community, of all ages, to save the date and join us for a celebration.</p> <p>We have a day of activities and festivities planned, culminating in an afternoon of parades, entertainment and even a spot of afternoon tea! More details to follow after the Easter break.</p>
FRIDAY 5 MAY 2023	THE	
DATE	2PM ONWARDS	

Attention sewers!!!



Thank you in advance for your support with this and please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

We need to make heaps and heaps... and heaps... of bunting for the Coronation Party.

If you are able to make us any length of bunting (long or short is fine, as long as we have some!), please send the completed lengths to the school by Friday 28th April at the latest so we can decorate the school, in preparation for the celebrations.

We would love nothing more than to adorn the school with your vibrant creations. Any colours/patterns/sizes will be fine and if you are able to get any red, white or blue material would be great. You may even be able to recycle some school jumpers and summer dresses!

School Attendance w/c 13th March – 24th March 2023

Gwithian	97.8%
Hemmick	86.9%
Crantock	94.5%
Polzeath	95.1%
Fistral	92.5%
Poly Joke	95.2%
Minack	97.8%
Tintagel	92.5%
Botallack	95.3%
Geevor	95.5%
Heligan	91.9%
Trelissick	95.7%
Lanhydrock	91.5%
Restormel	92.6%

The target set for the school is 96% Well done **Gwithian & Minack!!**



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SPORTING NEWS....

Rugby

Well done to our rugby team who performed superbly at the Bradford's Community Cup in collaboration with the Cornish Pirates at Tregorrick Park. They earned gold medals and even a t-shirt! Great sporting behaviour from everyone - well done!



Football

On Thursday 23rd March, year 4 competed in a football tournament at Newquay Treviglas. They won all but one of the games! They played well as a team and were delighted with the result.



Parking

Please could we ask for all parents, visitors and staff to be considerate when parking within the school area. May we remind you the main school car park is for **staff and disabled parking only**.

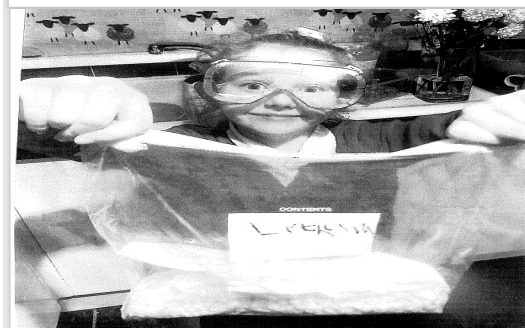
Drop off and collection times are very busy, please be thoughtful of local residents, this includes Harvenna Heights area.

Thank you for your continued support.

BROOKE'S EVENING AT THE CORNISH LITHIUM PRESENTATION

Since the school visit from Cornish Lithium, Brooke has been very interested in the lithium mining which is beginning in our village of St Dennis. Brooke was breaking granite into dust with a hammer in the garden on Sunday whilst wearing her safety goggles. Brooke bagged this powdered granite up, and labelled it with a marker pen. After this Brooke sent an email to Cornish Lithium and asked them if it was possible to have a tour of their plant as she is interested in the process of getting lithium from granite. The nice man there called John Vine (who is the man Brooke had her picture taken with which is enclosed) wrote back to Brooke and said that there were not any tours possible yet but that there will be in the future. John said that there was a public meeting and presentation at the football club in the village at 6:30pm on the 21/03/23 (this Tuesday) and that Brooke was more than welcome to come along and learn about the company and how it processes lithium. Brooke went along and took a box containing her bags of crushed granite and lithium, and her safety goggles. John greeted her and introduced her to Tom, the company's geologist. Tom the geologist had a similar collection of granite and lithium in his sample bags. Tom liked that Brooke had used her safety goggles and confirmed that Brooke had actually mined real lithium in her back garden!! Brooke then sat in the front row and listened to the presentation. John spoke of the importance of involving the local community in projects like the ones in St Dennis and said that on a visit to Indian Queen's School, a young lady had become interested in the lithium mining process and mentioned that Brooke was at the presentation and sitting in the front row. Brooke and her dad asked jokingly if there was a job for Brooke with Cornish Lithium and they said after what she has already managed to do with her rocks that they may have a job for her very soon 😊. Brooke's family is very proud of her, and Brooke enjoyed her evening.

Smelled work!



Can you help Cornwall Transport?

Cornwall Transport are looking for people who are willing to do a short interview to camera about how a transport project in Cornwall has benefited them.

As a result of speed reduction measures in Indian Queens, the average speeds have dropped by 7mph.

The person would be required to talk about if they feel it is now safer to walk to school or if it is easier to cross the road etc.

Please contact the school office if you are able to help.



Community News

The Benefice of Lann Pydar
St. Columb, St Enoder, St Ervan, St Eval and St Mawgan



Welcome to an
Easter celebration for
all families



at St Columb Major Church

Saturday 8th April 2023

from 2:00pm - 3.30pm

Let's have fun and celebrate!



GO ACTIVE
Easter Holidays
@ Indian Queens Academy



Go Active Cornwall run holiday clubs with a difference for children aged 5 - 12 years old. We have the biggest range of sports and activities in the UK - activities may include Nerf Guns, Bubble Football, Archery & Scooters and more! As parents/guardians you are entitled to a **EXCLUSIVE** access to this affordable childcare provision.

Location & Timings	Indian Queens Academy 9.00am - 3.00pm
Dates & Prices	Thursday 6th April & Wednesday 12th £18 Per Person (per day)
What to Bring	• Suitable clothing for sports, trainers, spare clothes. • Packed Lunch, Morning snack, Plenty of water.



To secure your child's place book online at;
<https://www.goactivecornwall.co.uk/holiday-clubs/>

Contact Email - neil@goactivecornwall.co.uk
Phone - 01726 212708



EASTER HOCKEY
MON 3RD APRIL
SIR BEN AINSLIE SPORTS CENTRE

We are excited to announce our Easter camp at
Sir Ben Ainslie Sports Centre (TR1 1TH)

The camp will run from 10am - 4pm on Monday 3rd. Open to players of all
abilities, outfield players, aged 6-16 years.

Our camps consist of innovative warm-ups, skill development activities, daily
masterclasses, and both small & large context games.

We can't wait to welcome you along to our action packed and fun-filled
sessions designed to help you #elev8yourgame.

Visit elev8hockey.co.uk for more info!

£30* 1 DAY CAMP

*EARLY BIRD RATE - ENDS 20TH MAR (Standard rate £35 - 1 day)

EASTER HOCKEY
3RD APR 2023 10AM- 4PM
PREMIUM HOCKEY COACHING FOR ALL ABILITIES

-Ages 6-16 years
-Top TK prizes to be won
-Challenged at own ability level
-Learn from current & ex-internationals

Sign up:


Or visit: elev8hockey.co.uk

SWIPE FOR MORE INFO

-Skills masterclasses
-Early-bird available

Easter Activities At Bodmin Library

Mon 3rd - Storytime and Craft 10am
Tues 4th - Lego Play 10am-12
Wed 5th - Knit and Natter 10am-12
Fri 7th - **CLOSED**
Sat 8th - Story Time and craft 10.30am
Mon 10th - **CLOSED**
Wed 12th - Knit and Natter 10am-12
Thurs 13th - Luxulyan Valley Faerie
Stories 10.30am
Frid 14th Easter Rhyme Time 10am
Sat 15th - Storytime and Craft 10am

Every day throughout the Easter
Holidays we will have an Easter Trail,
an Easter Egg Competition, Egg Pong
and Carrot Toss, as well as our usual
craft and lego