



Indian Queens Primary School

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# FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER



## Year 5/6 WOW Day!

Year 5 and 6 thoroughly enjoyed their WOW day on Wednesday 26th February, introducing their new topic 'Viva Mexico!'. The children made Mayan stepped pyramids and Day of the Dead masks as well as sampling some traditional Mexican cuisine.

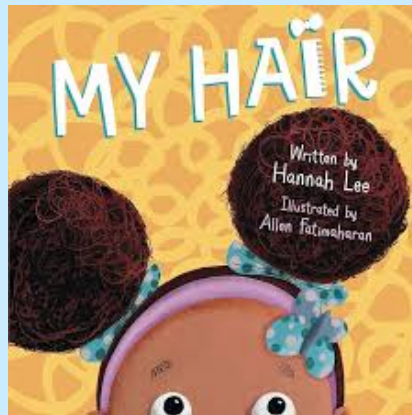
Indian Queens Primary School & Nursery  
Edition 9 - 28th February 2025



## READING FOR PLEASURE ...

## EYFS & KS1 Book Recommendations

### EYFS



A young girl is excited about her birthday, especially as it means a trip to the hairdressers, where she can choose any hairstyle she likes for her party. With so many fabulous styles to choose from, how will she ever decide on the perfect head of party hair?

### YEAR 1



In a town by the seaside, Marianne is often seen foraging on the beach. But she isn't playing with children her own age. Instead Marianne is alone, and digging for dinosaur bones to build a special sort of companion. Then, one night, she goes to sleep wishing with all her heart that her dinosaur might come to life.

### YEAR 2



Half vampire, half fairy, totally unique! Isadora Moon is special because she is different. Her mum is a fairy and her dad is a vampire and Isadora is a bit of both. She loves the night, bats, and the colour black, but she also loves the outdoors, using her magic wand, and the colour pink. When it's time for Isadora to start school she's not sure where she belongs - vampire school or fairy school?



## READING FOR PLEASURE ...

### KS2 Book Recommendations

#### YEAR 5/6

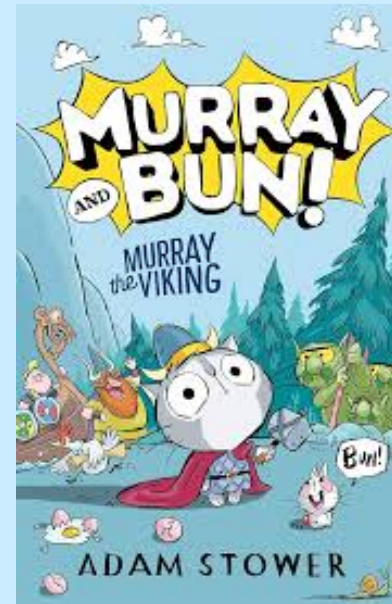
#### SKANDAR AND THE UNICORN THIEF

For fans of Harry Potter, Percy Jackson, *Eragon* and *Fireborn*. The first of a four part series of books.

Thirteen-year-old Skandar Smith has only ever wanted to be a unicorn rider. To be one of the lucky few selected to hatch a unicorn. To bond with it for life; to train together and race for glory; to be a hero.

But just as Skandar's dream is about to come true, things start to take a more dangerous turn than he could ever have imagined. A dark and twisted enemy has stolen the Island's most powerful unicorn – and as the threat grows ever closer, Skandar discovers a secret that could blow apart his world forever . . .

Get ready for unlikely HEROES, elemental MAGIC, sky battles, ancient secrets, nail-biting races and FEROCIOUS UNICORNS, in this EPIC ADVENTURE series that will have your heart soaring.



#### MURRAY AND BUN!

Perfect for newly independent readers and fans of *Bunny vs Monkey*, *Doa Man*, *Adventure Mice* and *Claude*. Meet your favourite new duo: MURRAY AND BUN!

Murray is a cat. Murray loves snoozing, fluffy blankets, and peace and quiet. Bun is a bun. Bun loves... EVERYTHING! And together they are unstoppable! SOMETIMES Murray's enchanted cat flap leads to the garden... but mostly it leads to ADVENTURE! And when Murray and Bun travel through the cat flap and find themselves in a land of VIKINGS, they are given a VERY IMPORTANT MISSION: to travel to TROLL ISLAND and rescue Eirik the Viking... if he hasn't already been gobbled up by the trolls, that is.



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## BOOK FAIR 2025

3rd - 7th March | 3.15 - 3.45pm | School Hall

Come and have a look at the vast selection of titles that will be on sale at the Book Fair. The upcoming Book Fair will prove to be another exciting occasion for the children to enjoy books and promote a love of reading. It also provides a great opportunity to support the school – as for every book that you buy, the school receives reward money that can be used to buy new books for our library, so we are very grateful to you all.

There will be two payment options: you can pay with cash (preferred method or via credit/debit card by using a QR code (or the following link) to access the secure online payment system at [www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay](http://www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay). Please note: World Book Day Vouchers can also be used at the Book fair for books of £2.99 or more in line with the instructions printed on the voucher.

We hope you can join us for this special event and are looking forward to seeing you all there!



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## Early Years Welly Walk

On Friday 7th March at 10am children in our Nursery and Reception will be pulling on their wellies to complete a sponsored welly walk! This is 10 laps of a designated route. Money raised will be spent on resources for provision in the Early Years, ensuring that children get off to a flying start in Nursery and Reception.

If you do not have a child in Nursery or Reception, but would like to donate to support our youngest children, please visit our school office.



Indian Queens Primary School  
& Nursery  
Off Suncrest Estate, Indian Queens TR9 6QZ

## Nursery Open Afternoon

Wednesday 12th March 3:45pm -  
4:30pm

Places available from September 2025 for 2  
and 3 year olds



T: 01726 860540

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

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## Sports News...

Well done to our Y3/4 Basketball Team who competed today in the Dome at Treviglas. They qualified for the top 'Gold League', and finished a very respectable 3rd in the group. Great teamwork was shown by everyone with spectacular baskets being scored!



Afterschool Clubs resumed this week and will run until 28th March. Please remember there are **no** clubs week commencing 10th March (School Assessment Week).

**Payment for your child's club is now due. Please pay via ParentPay at your earliest.**

## Try this at home ..

### Fast Feet 60 Second Challenge

Can you keep going even if you lose control of the ball?

How many times can you dribble a ball around a marker and back in 60 seconds?

Place down a starting marker and then a second marker five steps away. Each time you dribble the ball around the marker and back you score one point.

**Achieve Gold**  
22 dribbles around the marker and back

**Achieve Silver**  
16 dribbles around the marker and back

**Achieve Bronze**  
10 dribbles around the marker and back

**A ball and two markers.**  
If you do not have a ball, how many times can you run around the marker and back?

**Stop the clock, it's a race!**  
Compete against other family members. The first person to achieve gold is the winner.

Dribble the ball using only your weaker foot. Add an extra 30 seconds onto the time.

Complete P.E. KEEP LEARNING SUCCESS

YOUTH SPORT TRUST

## WELL DONE ...



Well done to two of our school community who competed in the WMAC English Championships in kickboxing recently. The boys earned podium finishes in front of hundreds of spectators. Both boys have been selected to represent England at the World Championships in the Autumn. Congratulations and good luck!

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## School Dinners

We would like to thank everyone who books their child's meals via ParentPay. Please remember you can book more than a day at a time. You can, if suits, book weeks or months at once but you must have credit.

Nursery meals can now be booked daily before 8.30am via ParentPay. Please select 'Nursery' when making the booking to ensure a charge of £2.00.

## Earlybirds

Our 'Earlybirds' breakfast club is now bookable by the day. Similar to school meals booking, select the 'Breakfast' drop-down and book by day. Booking closes at 7.45am daily and your account must be in credit. All children must be booked in prior to arrival on the day.

**This facility opens at 8am daily, children must be handed over at the door by an adult to a member of staff on arrival.**

## School Absence

Should your child be absent, please contact the school as soon as possible with a full reason.

To report your child's absence please use one of the following:  
Tel: 01726 860540 to speak to reception or leave a voicemail - 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 e.g. sickness, headache, high temp etc.  
If you are unsure if your child is well enough for school, please visit the NHS guidance site below.

[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS](#)

## Appointments

Please could we remind you that appointment for your child/ children should be made for outside of school hours. Appointment letter/Texts will be requested.

## Lateness

All pupils must be in school, ready to learn from 8:45am.  
School gates open from 8.35am to 8.45am.

Thank you for your continued support.



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## Dates for your diary

- Mon 3rd to Fri 7th March - Scholastics Book Fair & World Book Day Week
- Tues 4th March - St Piran's Day - Special Pasty Menu
- Wed 5th March - Cross Country Yr4/5/6
- Wed 5th & Thurs 6th - Yr5/6 Pendennis Castle Visit
- Fri 7th March - Dress up for World Book Day & Special Aspens menu.
- Mon 10th March - School Assessment Week.
- Wed 12th March - Tintagel Class Wheel Martyn Trip
- Mon 17th March - Botallack & Minack Wheel Martyn Trip
- Mon 24th March - Last week of Afterschool Clubs.



Number of Penalty Notices issued by Cornwall County Council for Indian Queens Primary School to date:

20

Fortnightly Hours of Lost Learning  
3rd - 13th February 2025

Class	Hours Lost
Gwithian	34
Hemmick	79
Fistral	115
Polly Joke	42
Polzeath	101
Botallack	59
Minack	174
Tintagel	62
Geevor	173
Heligan	109
Trelissick	44

Class with the least lost learning hours  
**Well done** to Gwithian

## Value of the Week

Week Beginning	Value of the week
6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Respect
13 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Reflection
20 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Self-Discipline
27 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Communication
3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2025	Problem Solving
10 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Responsibility
24 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Co Operation
3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2025	Decision Making
10 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Self-Motivation
17 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Encouragement





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## ASPENS ...

### MENU CHANGES FOR MARCH



**St Piran's Day**  
**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

we will be serving

**Steak Pasty with Chips, Peas or Beans**  
OR  
**Cheese & Onion Pasty with Chips, Peas or Beans**

For Dessert  
**Hevva Cake or Fruit**

Please book via ParentPay accordingly. Book by meal type for certain menu changes, as the normal menu rotation will be showing.

**FOOD FESTIVAL**

## WORLD BOOK DAY

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March**

**Neverland Burger**  
with Chips & Magic BBQ Beans

**Jack's Beanstalk Burrito**  
with Chips & Garden Salad

And

**Paddington's Orange Marmalade Sponge**

**Save Money**  
Potential saving of **£450**

## LUNCHTIME FREE MEAL

Healthy, nutritious and freshly made daily

**EVERY** child in Reception Year 1 & 2 can have a **FREE** school lunch.

Please contact reception for details

## FOOD FESTIVAL

by Aspens

Vegan, Milk Free, Egg and Milk Free and Gluten Free Menus are available on request.



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The Mental Health Support Team warmly invite you to attend...

**Egg Hunt → Wild Wellbeing**

During the Easter holidays MHST, in collaboration with Natural England, Cornwall Wildlife Trust and ..., would like you to join us on a FREE Wild Wellbeing session at various locations across Cornwall.

This is for parents and their primary aged children (5-11) in Cornwall to help understand and support emotional and mental wellbeing.

Please book EACH child on to a session below:

**Morning and afternoon sessions available:**  
Tuesday 8 April 2025 at Golitha Falls  
Thursday 10 April at Tehidy Woods  
Tuesday 15 April at The Dipping Pond, Gossmoor  
Tuesday 15 April at Widemouth Bay, Bude

Each session will last approx. 2 hours

To request a place, complete the online form or scan the QR code provided:  
<https://forms.office.com/e/1cVmDjXF5E>



Please note: Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. If you are allocated a place and cannot attend, please let us know so we can allocate your space to someone else

Follow us on Facebook for updates and upcoming events:  
Cornwall Mental Health Support Team (MHST)

Cool Milk  
**Free & Subsidised**  
**SCHOOL MILK**

Register your child today!  
[www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com)

Double click on link to register



Drop in

SEND Information event

40+ Services in attendance

March 12th  
10.00am-1.00pm

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Bring your local pass and  
make a day of it.

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## Friends of Indian Queens School News ...

**TABLE TOP SALE**

Everybody Welcome!  
10am until Midday  
(sellers to arrive 9:15am for set up)  
Indian Queens Victory Hall

**SAT 1ST MARCH**

CLOTHING | BOOKS | TOYS  
CRAFTS | REFRESHMENTS | AND MANY MORE!

Please come and support Friends of Indian Queens Primary School.

Friends of Indian Queens School are holding a Table Top Sale on Saturday 1st March, 10am - Midday at Indian Queens Victory Hall.

There will be lots going on with toys, books clothes, crafts, tombola and refreshments!!

If you are having a clear out and would like a table (£7 each - payment in advance please!) or a chance to show off your small business please send us a message via Facebook or email us on:  
[friendsofindianqueensschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofindianqueensschool@gmail.com)

Thanks!

**EASTER Egg Hunt**

**THURSDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> APRIL**

**SAVE THE DATE**



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## Friends of Indian Queens School News ...



**JOIN US!**

Get involved and find out more about what we do or how you could help.

Contact us on  
[fos@indianqueensschool.org](mailto:fos@indianqueensschool.org)

**WHY NOT COME ALONG TO OUR NEXT MEETING?**  
Monday 10th March 2025 | 3.30pm  
Meet at school reception



Parentkind  
Member Association



Please nominate us for a  
**Movement for Good award,**  
and we could win

**£1,000**

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**FRIENDS OF INDIAN QUEENS SCHOOL**  
Charity number 1164962



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## Community News ...



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Be a part of something to be proud of!



Instruments provided

Indian Queens Beginner Band  
Tuesdays 6:45pm-7:15pm

Want your child to learn something new?

Something affordable?

Looking to teach your child dedication, team work and personal improvement?

Even learn as a family!



All ages welcome



Contact us on:  
07860 376914 or  
shelley.indianqueensband@gmail.com



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