



INDIAN QUEENS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 18th December

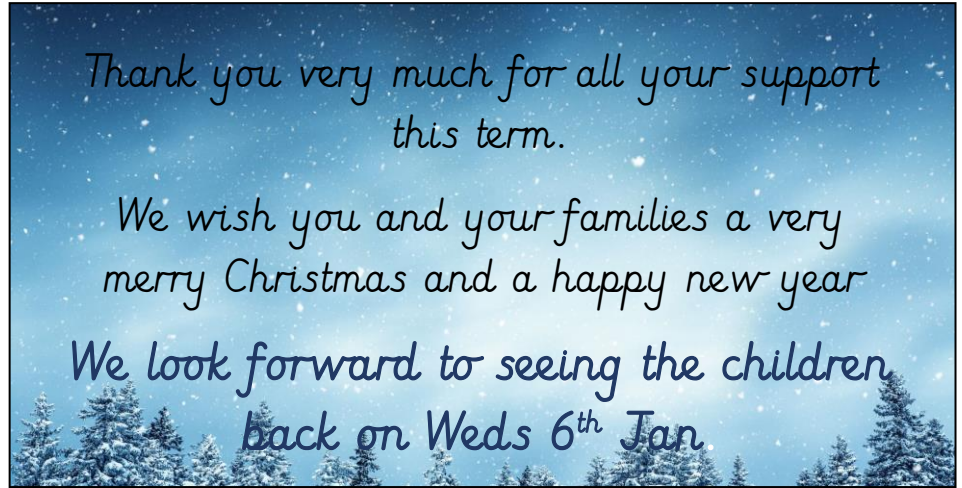
Information emailed/sent home this week:

- Year 1 – ‘Wow’ Day email
- School menu email
- Year 1 - Vision Screening email

Fortnightly Attendance 30th Nov to 11th Dec

Hopi	95.2%
Navaho	96.7%
Blackfoot	95.6%
Nanticoke	98.7%
Algonquin	97.9%
Shoshone	99.4%
Micmac	97.5%
Yakama	95.7%
Arapaho	97.8%
Chippewa	92.6%
Comanche	95.3%
Innoko	98.57%
Kiowa	96.75%
Paiute	93.65%

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



FRIENDS OF INDIAN QUEENS SCHOOL

We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who was involved with our Christmas fundraising activities, from the donators, local businesses and volunteers to school staff and parents. We have raised over £1,400 which is absolutely massive taking into account these difficult times!

Remember you can still register with easyfundraising and Amazon Smile so you can raise more funds for the school just by shopping online – it’s completely FREE and doesn’t take long. For easyfundraising simply [follow the link here](#) and for Amazon Smile, just [follow this link here](#).

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us at fos@indianqueensschool.org

Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to say we hope you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and look forward to keeping up the good work in 2021! 😊

CALLING ALL CREATIVE MINDS AT INDIAN QUEENS SCHOOL!

We bring you the FRIENDS OF INDIAN QUEENS SCHOOL logo competition!

We need a new logo and we would like you to design one. So, if you feel creative this Christmas break just submit your design with your name and class by **Monday 11th January 2021.**



Please could we ask parents to make sure that all ParentPay debts are cleared by the end of the year.
Many thanks

COVID-19 REPORTING OVER CHRISTMAS

Important guidance for parents/carers relating to reporting positive cases over the Christmas holidays:

*For the first 6 days after the end of school, if a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms **within** 48 hours of being in school, please use the Aspire reporting form at www.aspireacademytrust.org/coronavirus as the school is asked to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school.

*Where a pupil (or staff member) tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms **more than** 48 hours since being in school, the school should **NOT** be contacted (until the first day of the new term). Parents and carers should instead follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

*School staff are NOT asked to remain on-call or conduct any contact tracing more than 6 days after the final day of teaching

Stay safe and well everyone and have a wonderful Christmas!

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/>

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

From January 6th, Aspens will be our new catering contractor.

There will be three menus as before (Week 1, 2 and 3). These have been emailed out to all parents and uploaded to the school website under Parents/Newsletters, Parents/School Dinners and on the homepage under Links and Downloads.

Your School Nurse

Your child can have access to a School Nurse at any time if you have any health concerns, in addition your School Nurse offers a full health assessment in reception and year 6.

The School Nurse can check:

- Your child is growing healthily and support with healthy eating
- Support with access to dental care and general support for dental hygiene
- Help with day / night time wetting or soiling
- Provide information about immunisations
- Guidance re healthy lifestyles
- Support with general hygiene issues including head lice and worms
- Support with general emotional health issues
- Support to access other health professionals
- Routines, including sleep

Additionally in Year 6:

- Friendships
- Relationships
- Development, including periods and puberty
- Access to specialist services – including dietician, healthy weight programmes and voluntary services
- Developmental issues
- Transition to secondary school
- Healthy lifestyles



Community News

Christmas Story Nativity Trail

Sat 19th and Sun 20th December

Free Community Event from the Christian Friends of Indian Queens and Surrounding Areas

Discover the Christmas Story on a nativity walking trail, starting at Victory Hall Car Park and following the stars around the normal carnival route heading up towards the Port and Starboard. The trail can be completed at your own leisure this weekend ☺

Please wear a mask at collection and finishing points and follow social distancing guidelines.

Glanville's, St. Columb are running a Christmas Tree Colouring Competition.

There are four age groups: Ages 5 and under, ages 6 – 10, ages 11 – 15 and adults (16+).

Entries will be accepted up to midnight on 20th December.

Please click on this link to find out more!

[2020 Christmas Tree Colouring Competition – Glanville's St. Columb Ltd](#)



INDIAN QUEENS & DISTRICT COMMUNITY LARDER
ST FRANCIS CHURCH, INDIAN QUEENS
Opening on 12th January, and every
TUESDAY 10AM TO 11AM

Please wear a mask & bring a bag, to collect perishable food donated by local supermarkets, everyone is welcome, donations are always appreciated.

We are also in a position to support families/individuals facing a financial crisis, by providing bags of tinned foods for a limited period. We know many people have been affected by the pandemic, and we would love to help out anyone who is in crisis. Please come and see us and we will make up a food bag for you.

The Trussell Trust are looking for food items to be donated for foodbanks in the local area. As well as normal food items, they are also asking for donations of selection boxes e.g. chocolate and tubs/tubes of sweets for special Christmas food boxes.

Please contact Kerri Coleman on 07957 879119 for more details.