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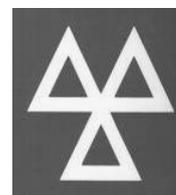
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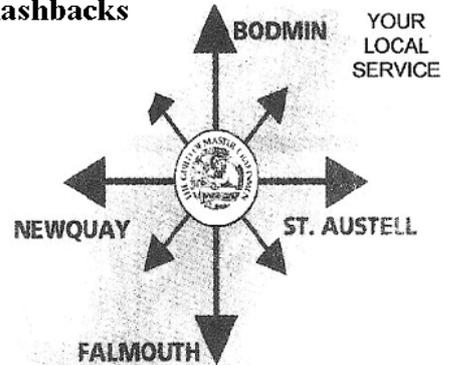


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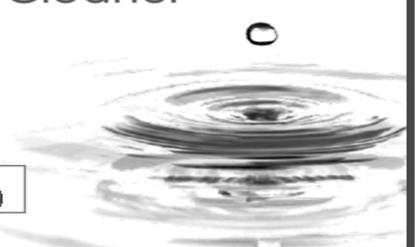
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It has been another busy month at Indian Queens School and the children have been very excited about all the new things they have been learning.

In Nursery, the children have been busy baking and have made gingerbread men and vanilla and chocolate chip cookies, they both smelt and tasted delicious! The children in Reception have been learning about minibeasts as part of their topic 'How does a minibeast move?' They have been practising different movements in PE, painting pictures, looking at similarities and differences between minibeasts and have been writing riddles about their favourite minibeasts.

In their topic 'People Who Help Us' Year 1 have been interested to learn about significant people in history that have transformed hospitals and care, including Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and the modern day Covid heroes. As part of their 'Treasure Island' topic, Year 2 have been exploring pirates from around the world. They have learnt all about Captain Blackbeard and his fourteen wives. They have also learnt to sing and dance to a number of sea shanties!

Year 3 enjoyed their Extreme Earth Wow Day where they had the opportunity to learn about natural disasters and how families are supported when they have lost their homes. They built shelters out of natural resources, learnt about the charity ShelterBox and took part in team games to understand the importance of delivering aid quickly and safely. Year 4 have been preparing for future careers in design by using CAD software to create intricate 3D houses. They have also been imagining that they are newspaper reporters reporting on Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay's awe-inspiring first ascent of Everest.

The Year 5 children this term have been learning about co-ordinates on a map and how to locate both physical and human features. They made a 3D map of Alchemy Island using papier-mache which included their very own gold mining factory. They have also been enjoying learning about the Shakespeare play Romeo and Juliet, writing and performing their own soliloquies. As part of their topic 'Nuevo Mundo', Year 6 have been learning about the Mayan culture and history, carving skulls from soap and cooking a simple Mexican meal. After learning more about the natural disasters that can occur in Mexico, they programmed and created volcanic eruption animations on the BBC Microbits.

On 14th May, we had a non-uniform day to raise money for the NSPCC and the Pirate FM appeal - Cash for Kids. It was amazing to see the children in so many bright clothes and lots of them had worked really hard on their number themed fancy dress! We raised an amazing £363 which has been shared between the two charities. The children also took part in special digit day activities. They completed times tables scavenger hunts, took part in team 'who wants to be a mathionaire' games, played number games including bingo and created giant numbers on the field.

Although the weather has not been kind recently, we are busy practising for sports day, although sadly it looks like we won't be able to have parents to watch events this year. Currently we are also unable to host our normal summer fair, although the Year 6 are still preparing items for their 'Fiver Challenge' where they have to make as much profit as possible, starting with just £5 each – we are hoping they can have a 'mini-fair' to sell their goods!

We hope you have enjoyed reading our news, and we look forward to having more exciting things to share with you next month!

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The handicraft classes (as previously reported) for 2020 were held over for 2021 or if necessary for 2022 and are as follows:

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At that service worshippers brought gifts to be used by the local Community Larder, the response was more than we expected. Thanks to all who contributed.

Our Services in June: Sunday 6th June led by Richard Holman@ 10.30
20th.June Fellowship Service @ 10.30

On Sunday 27th at 10.30 there will be a Circuit Farewell Service for our Superintendent Minister and for our own Minister Rev. David Hart who is retiring from active ministry.

Regarding our contributions to the "Food Bank" world, we are now collecting for the local Community Larder who distribute food etc from St Francis' Church and Fraddon Village Hall Car Park at varying times.

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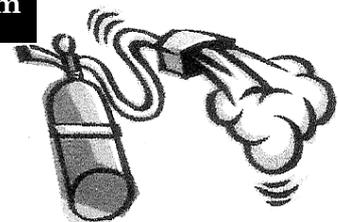
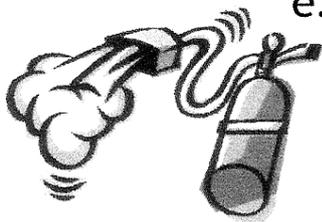
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Some Cornish superstitions were quite gruesome. For example, the **dead hand** of a felon or suicide was believed to have healing properties, but only for those unrelated to the victim. Touching the dead was to gain the strength of the departed. At least this was preferable to eating the dead for the same purpose, as practised in some more remote cultures!

Bramble leaves were used to heal burns, scalds and inflammations. Nine leaves were floated in a basin of water from a holy well. The following verse was repeated three times as each leaf was passed over and away from the diseased part:

*' There came three angels out of the East, One brought fire and two brought frost
Out fire and in frost, In the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost'*

Wart charmers still abound in Cornwall today, and even local doctors have been known to recommend them! But long ago there were many ways of charming away warts. One was to take a pod containing nine peas, rub it on the warts then throw it away saying, Wart, wart, dry away. Another cure was to catch the full moon's rays in a dry metal basin then, washing the hands in it, to say: I wash my hands in this thy dish, O man in the moon, do grant my wish, And come and take away this.

A full **moon** on a Saturday was called the **Sailor's Curse**. A Cornish child born in the dark of the moon was not expected to live long. If the birth took place when the moon was waxing, the next child born to the family would be of the same sex; if the moon was waning, the next child would be the opposite sex.

It is said that a **ghostly bell** was often heard to strike four and eight bells in a churchyard near **Land's End**. The sound came from the grave of a sea captain who refused to leave his sinking ship when she was wrecked off the Cornish coast. The ship went down at exactly midnight whilst the captain was striking the hour on the bell. To hear the bell was considered to be bad luck. One sailor who heard this tale went to the graveyard to listen. He heard the bell and was lost at sea on his very next trip.

When a search was made for a person who had drowned, it was believed the boat would come to a sudden standstill over the spot where the body lay. This is only one of the many superstitions of **Cornish fishermen**. Another is that it is bad luck to go near the scene of a former wreck, as the dead crew sometimes call to the living. Anyone called by name knows that his fate is sealed.

It is generally believed to be unlucky to count the catch of fish, but an old counting chant was used in Cornwall as the nets were drawn aboard. The chant was spoken in Cornish long after the language ceased to be used elsewhere. Perhaps it was hoped the evil spirits would not understand the old language!

Did you know that people with **red hair**, in Cornwall at least, cannot make good butter? Or that the sun never shines on a perjurer? At least, if it does, he will be unable to feel its warmth or see its light. There is a Cornish cure for **epilepsy**. A black cock, which does not have a single white feather, should be buried at the spot where the sufferer falls into a fit. A cure for **rheumatism** and sprains can be effected by a footling or his mother. A **footling** is one who is born feet first and, in the past, he was often begged to trample on a sufferer or to rub his feet against an afflicted part.