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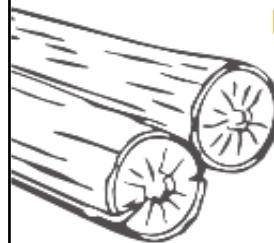
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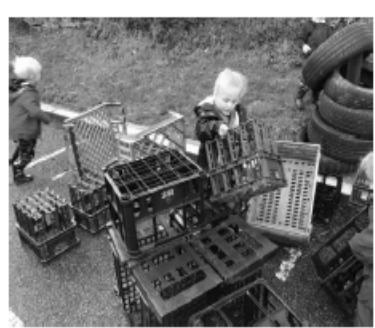
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March 15th @ 10.30am - Mr P Santo Warner

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Welcome to the latest Indian Queens Victory Hall news.

The Hall has hosted The Indian Queens Pantomime Society 41st Pantomime 'Peter Pan'. The Hall Trustees thank the Society members for their excellent show and for taking good care of the building throughout the week.

Jackie's regular Tuesday night Prize Bingo is back and will run throughout the year. Doors open at 6pm, 'Eyes Down' 7pm.

Film Club will resume in March on the first Friday(6th). Doors open at 1pm for a cream tea and the film will start at 2pm. Look on our Facebook pages and websites for more information.

Coffee Mornings are every second Monday of the month in the Anti Room so come along and enjoy delicious cakes and coffee plus a welcome game of Bingo.

Craft Club is every other Thursday evening 7pm – 9pm. Please see timetable for more information.

Fitness at the Hall is on Tuesday with Seated Yoga at 9.30am – 10.15am and Thursdays with Yoga at 5.45pm and Keep Fit with Dance. All welcome.

A new 'Toddler Sense' class is starting every Wednesday – look at our website and Facebook page for more details.

Keep an eye on the weekly timetable for events on our Facebook page and webpage:

<https://indianqueenvictoryhall.squarespace.com>

Weekly activities at the Hall are as follows:

Every Tuesday 9.30am – 10.15am -

Seated Yoga 7.00pm - Bingo

Every Wednesday 9am – 2pm Toddler Sense

Every Thursday 9am – 12 noon Post Office
5.45pm – 6.45pm - Yoga.

7pm – 8.30pm - Keep Fit with Dance

The Hall is always open to applications to the Committee. If you are interested in joining a vibrant, happy and enthusiastic bunch of volunteers with a passion for the Victory Hall, please let us know.

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Meteorological spring has officially begun, and 2026 has already experienced notable weather events, including winds reaching 100 mph, the wettest January on record, and reports indicating that, as of this writing, each day has seen rainfall.

It has been extremely difficult to work with the ground too wet for any planting or landscaping so we have been busy on new planting designs and garden renovations, undertaking hedge cutting and shrub pruning.



Jobs For March

- Protect new shoots from slug and snail damage
- Sow hardy annuals
- Start to cut your lawn when it is dry but remember to cut it on the highest setting
- Carry out any necessary lawn maintenance, including straighten edges and repairing bare areas – see below
- Plant summer bulbs
- Lift and divide perennials
- Keep on top of any weeding, now is a great opportunity to get ahead
- Cut back to 15cm above the ground ornamental grasses, coloured stemmed dogwoods (Cornus) and willow (Salix) for vibrant new growth
- Top dress containers with fresh compost and a slow release fertilizer
- Remove Helleborus (Christmas Roses) leaves. They'll have regrown by the time they finish flowering
- Divide and/or plant snowdrops (in-the-green – as a growing plant)
- Dead head spring displays but ensure you allow daffodils 6 weeks before pruning off all the leaves
- Plant new trees & shrub and move existing plants that need relocating
- Keep plants protected, don't get caught out by a sudden cold snap
- Prune roses, wisteria, evergreen hedges and winter flowering shrubs that have finished flowering
- Clean your greenhouse ready for your early sowings and on warm days ventilate
- Prepare vegetable beds
- Plant shallots/onion sets/early potatoes and sow peas/broad beans/peppers/lettuce/carrots/radish etc
- Keep bird feeders topped

Need Some Help? If it all sounds too much and you'd like some help with general maintenance, a garden makeover or advice then give us a call on **07888899012**. Kim.

The start of a new year gives everyone the chance to reflect on the previous twelve months and look ahead to exciting new opportunities in the future. Here's what the school has been getting up to since the last edition and what we're looking forward to over the next few weeks:

We had a great time celebrating Christmas by putting on a Nativity performance for our families. We performed 'Baarmy Bethlehem' which was a story based on sheep finding baby Jesus.

Since coming back in January we have been focussing on our topic 'Where Does Our Food Come?' We have learnt about how vegetables grow and we have made some delicious bread!

Year 1/2 put on a great performance of their Christmas play "A Camel Called Humph", singing and dancing with confidence. The children are excited about their new topic about Indian Queens and the local area. We're looking forward to our trip to the Eden Project.

In December, our school performed a selection of Christmas themed events which were lots of fun - we'd like to thank everyone who attended the performances. We'd also like to thank all the children and staff who worked so hard to put it all together. As well as the performances, all the classes in the school enjoyed a variety of special events to mark the time of year including fairs and parties.

In the weeks leading up to Christmas, Year 3 and 4 were busy spreading festive cheer and creating wonderful memories. The highlight of the season was their fantastic Christmas by Candlelight, where the children dazzled on stage with brilliant singing, and plenty of Christmas spirit. Families were treated to a heartwarming performance that truly captured the magic of the season. Another exciting activity was Secret Shopping, where pupils had the chance to choose special gifts for their families. It was lovely to see the thought and care they put into selecting presents, making the experience truly meaningful.

The celebrations didn't stop there, the children enjoyed a lively Christmas party, complete with games, music, and yummy treats. It was a joyful and memorable lead-up to Christmas, and we are so proud of the enthusiasm and effort shown by all our pupils. What a wonderful way to end the term! After the holidays, Year 3 and 4 started a new topic focused on the fascinating time of The Vikings.

Year 5 and 6 have made a fantastic start to the term, settling back well after

the Christmas break. Their Christmas by Candlelight performance was a huge success, with the children performing to a high standard, singing popular songs and performing for their families. Since returning, they have eagerly begun learning about the Monarchy - a fascinating new topic that promises to be just as engaging as their previous work on Ancient Greece where the children learnt about the tales of Greek Gods. In English, the children used their historical knowledge to write a narrative account from Anne Boleyn's point of view on the day of her execution - grim stuff! Children have been practising their gymnastic and rugby skills in PE, designed their own lettering in art and design and have widened their knowledge and understanding of Jewish synagogues and customs.

We're looking forward to telling you more about our learning adventures next month.

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