



News from Cumnor School

Summer Term Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Poet John Foster visits school

Celebrated poet John Foster, who has published almost 50 poetry books will be visiting school to lead a poetry themed presentation to both Reception/KS1 and KS2 on Wednesday. John is a fabulous poet and the children may well recognise many of his poems – lots of them have also been illustrated by our Autumn visitor Korky Paul. There is no charge for this visit, we hope the children enjoy it.

KS2 French Breakfast

We will be holding a French breakfast for the children of KS2 next week. This will be an exciting opportunity for the children to practise their French conversation, ordering food in French, as well as enjoying some wonderful French delicacies! (We are mindful of children with allergies and intolerances and will order food for them accordingly.)

The children are invited to come in non-uniform clothes, maybe wearing colours from the tricolour flag (blue white and red) on either Wednesday 11th July for Years 3 and 4, or on Thursday 12th July for Year 5 and 6. A donation of £1 is asked for to help cover the cost of the food.

Chess Holiday Club

Please see attached details for a chess and activity holiday club which is set to take place between 6th and 10th August.

School Health Nurse Team

Please see attached the latest School Health Nurse Newsletter.

From your PTA:

We are looking forward to our next and final PTA-organised event before the Summer break, it will be the End of Year BBQ on Friday July 20th. This will be a relaxed evening of delicious food and drink for all Cumnor School families, as well as a chance to say farewell to our Year 6 leavers. Bring along your camp chairs and picnic blankets. We really hope to see you there!

School dinners next week:

WEEK 3 menus: Munchy Bunches or

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings (M) or Margherita Pizza (V)	Sweet and Sour Chicken with Noodles (M) or Oriental Quorn Wrap (V)	Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy (M) or Roast Quorn Fillet with Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy (V)	Spaghetti Bolognese (M) or Vegetarian Lasagne (V)	Oven Baked Fish Fingers (M) or Spicy Bean Burger (V)

What has my child been doing this week?

Reception	Celebrated American Independence Day by making American flags, practising for Sports Day and preparing for our transition day to Year 1.
Year 1	Using ordinal numbers, identifying trees and making a weather report.
Year 2	Using money, planning our garden party recipes and performing 'The Ning Nang Nong' poem.
Year 3	Learning about pollinating insects, practising for sports day and multiplying and dividing larger numbers.
Year 4	Telling the time on the 24-hour clock, coming up with ideas for mountain and river poems and practising for Sports Day.
Year 5	Converting metric measures, locating places in the world using latitude and longitude, wrote a thank you letter to the wonderful staff at Hill House who looked after us brilliantly on our residential last week.
Year 6	Took part in a Frisbee tournament with Year 5, used mathematics to design a theme park (those not at Matthew Arnold) and did quite a lot of singing and dancing.

Dates for the rest of term:

Monday 9 th July	All day	Year 4 visit to Coleshill Estate
Tuesday 10 th July	10.00am	Library service reading challenge assembly
Wednesday 11 th July	AM	Year 3 / 4 French Breakfast
Wednesday 11 th July	PM	Poet John Foster visiting school
Wednesday 11 th July	PM	Year 4 science filming
Thursday 12 th July	AM	Year 5 / 6 French Breakfast
Thursday 12 th July	All day	Year 2 visit to The Earth Trust
Tuesday 17 th July	All day	Year 6 End of year treat
Wednesday 18 th July	AM	School voting for the charity to support next year
Wednesday 18 th July	2.30pm	Piano concert for the students and parents of Sarah Hobbs
Thursday 19 th July	9.30am	Year 6 Leavers Service
Thursday 19 th July	2.30pm	Year 2 Garden Party
Friday 20 th July	5.30 onwards	End of Year BBQ
Tuesday 24 th July	9.00am	Year 6 leavers assembly
Tuesday 24 th July	1.15pm	School closes for the summer break
Wednesday 5 th September	8.50am	Children return to school

Yours sincerely,



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