



News from Cumnor School

Summer Term Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Sports Day

Thank you for coming and supporting our Sports Day last Friday. It was lovely to see so many of you there. Once again the children raced and competed well and thoroughly deserved their PTA ice lolly at the end! Thank you to Ian Wallman who took some wonderful pictures of our children and these have been supplemented with our own attempts and are on the display board in the entrance hall.



Trips This Week

Our Year 4 children enjoyed a visit to Coleshill this week, to explore the river as part of their Rivers and Mountains topic. Paddling in the river was a 'must' on such a warm week!

Our year 2 children enjoyed a visit to Wittenham Clumps on Thursday again they got back to nature and enjoyed exploring the woods in search of mini-beasts, wild flora and fauna.



Poet John Foster

It was wonderful to welcome John Foster to school on Wednesday. He performed a poetry recital to Reception and KS1 and another to KS2. It was lovely to see him in person and hear his work. I hope the children enjoyed it too.

Sporting Success.

Well done to our KS1 'Quad kids', Celeste, Isabelle, Heidi, Penelope, Realtin, Leo, Bobby, Onslowe, Tristan and Tomas who did so well in their athletics tournament this week, coming a very respectable third. Our KS2 cricket team of Caoimhe, Rhiannan, Amelia, Ashley, Elyonna, Madi, Isabelle and Ruby also did very well and their behaviour and sportsmanship were commented on by the coaches who ran the day. Well done everyone.

SATs Results

Very well done to all our children who have performed so well in their end of KS2 SATs – the results were back this week and they all did as well as we had hoped. Below is a quick summary of the school results, with the national average in brackets. A huge thank you to all our staff for working with the children and well done to the children themselves – these results really do set them up nicely for secondary school.

End of KS2 SATs Results	% achieving the 'expected standard'	% working at a 'greater depth'
Reading	97% (76%)	48% (25%)
Writing	90% (78%)	22% (18%)
Maths	94% (78%)	29% (23%)
Spelling, punctuation and Grammar	94% (76%)	59% (31%)

Annual Reports

You should receive your child's annual report today. If you have any questions about it, please make an appointment with your child's class teacher.

KS 2 French Breakfast

The KS2 French breakfast was lovely this week. All the children enjoyed a croissant and pain-au-chocolat as well as some juice or hot chocolate. They practiced their French conversation too and enjoyed putting their orders in in French. Many thanks to Miss Anfray for organising the mornings and thank you to our kitchen staff for providing and preparing all of our breakfast food.



After School Clubs

There will be no after school clubs next week. I hope your children have enjoyed the wide diverse number of clubs we have been able to offer over the course of the year. I am sure you will join me in thanking all of our staff and friends of the school for giving up their time to run these clubs.

Pre-school Fund Raising

Cumnor Pre-school will be holding a sweets and treats sale at the end of the drive after school today.

Library Summer Holiday Reading Challenge

In our assembly on Tuesday we were joined by members of the Oxfordshire library service who told the children all about the free reading challenge that is running at local libraries this summer. To complete the challenge children need to read six library books of their choice over the summer. Wristbands, medals and certificates will be given out by members of staff at local libraries as prizes. This is a great way to get your children reading over the summer and we would love anybody who completes the challenge to bring in their certificates to share with us in September. Pop down to Botley library to find out more.



From your PTA: We are pleased to announce a summer auction is taking place from now until the lead-up to our End of Year BBQ on July 20th. A place at Oxfordshire Skill Acquisition Academy Holiday Soccer Camp worth £50 is up for grabs! There are 5 weeks and 2 venues to choose from. Further details can be found at www.osaacademy.co.uk.

So, if you know a budding Harry Kane, Lucy Bronze or Jordon Pickford who'd enjoy a fun week of Summer skills and drills football training, please visit the office or contact any PTA member to make your bid. Bidding will close at 7pm on the night of the BBQ. Any funds raised will go directly to the school. Best of luck!

School dinners next week:

WEEK 1 menus: Munchy Bunches or

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pasta Carbonara or Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Minced Beef Moussaka or Cauliflower Cheese and Broccoli Bake	Roast Pork with Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy or Roast Quorn fillet with Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy	Mild Chicken Curry with Rice or Vegetarian Meatballs with Gravy and Rice	Oven Baked Breaded Fish Fillet or Vegetarian Moussaka

What has my child been doing this week?

Reception	Learned about the story of 'Noah and the Ark', practised number bonds to 10 and making rainbow mobiles.
Year 1	Writing rescue stories about Grace Darling, solving missing number problems and taking part in the year 6 sports challenges.
Year 2	Practising contracted apostrophes, finding out about Vincent Van Gogh and enjoying a great day out at the Earth Trust.
Year 3	Multiplying large numbers, writing summer poems and playing cricket.
Year 4	Enjoying river dipping at Coleshill, translating shapes on a coordinate grid and analysing holiday adverts.
Year 5	Practising our French phrases and song for the French breakfast, measuring and drawing angles with protractors and considering whether the aims of Christian or Non-Christian charities are the same.
Year 6	Learning about different creation stories, running a sports tournament for Key Stage 1 and continuing our art project.

Dates for the rest of term:

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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