



News from Cumnor School

Summer Term Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Gold for Cumnor again!

We are delighted that we have once again been awarded the Gold Games Mark for our commitment, engagement and delivery of competitive school sport this year. We recognise that this is a whole school community effort that reflects both great participation in PE lessons and also keen involvement in extra-curricular competitions. A huge thank you to all the children who have participated and supported at the many sports events this year, and to the families and friends who have given permission, cheered on, washed kit and collected children from all around the county at odd times. Particular thanks to Miss Pearson for her wonderful co-ordination skills in leading us in this important area of the curriculum. We are very proud of our sporting ability and sportsmanship, and are planning to continue on from strength to strength next year!



Year 6 leaver's service



We held our annual Year 6 leaver's service on Thursday. It was our children's last school church service and it sent them all off in a lovely way. The children talked about their time at Cumnor school, sharing mementoes of their times with us and thought about how necessary change is. On Tuesday the children had a fabulous day at LEGOLAND as an end of year treat; they were all brilliant and had a lovely time. Many thanks to the PTA for funding this trip. We also enjoyed a game of rounders on Friday; staff vs Year 6 (Year 6 won of course). We now have one final assembly left on Tuesday morning in which we can say goodbye and wish them well on their way to the next stage of their

education. We will miss them all, but know that many will keep in touch to let us know the wonderful things they get up to!

Sarah Hobbs student piano concert

We all enjoyed a piano concert this week from the piano students of Sarah Hobbs. The children all played beautifully and enjoyed it very much. If your child is interested in learning the piano, or any other musical instrument for that matter, do get in touch with the office.

Pre-school Fund Raising

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

Charity election

Each year the children select a charity which they would like to support for the following 12 months. This year was The Blue Cross and through a variety of lovely events we raised almost £500 to support their work with animals. In assembly on Monday, our School Council shared with us details of the charities they would like us to support next year; The British Heart Foundation, Orphans in Need and Helen House. The children voted for their favourite charity at the polling station in the hall on Wednesday, and once all the votes were counted, The British Heart Foundation managed to secure just over 50% of the votes. I am sure the new School Council, elected in the autumn, will come up with all sorts of exciting events to help us support The British Heart Foundation next year.



Year 2 Garden Party

Our Year 2 children enjoyed a wonderful garden party at school on Thursday. They invited their Year 5 buddies and their families and friends to an afternoon of fun, food, games and songs. A lovely way to end their topic.



From Your PTA:

Tonight is our wonderfully relaxing end of year BBQ. Held on the back playground, it kicks off at 5.30pm. This year we have a licence until 10pm so don't make any evening plans! It is a great chance to chat to friends and make new friends whilst the kids are off with their friends.

You won't go hungry, we have on offer: Delicious gourmet burgers and hot dogs, veggie burgers and hot dogs, salad, coleslaw, gherkins, cheese plus an array of quality condiments.

If that doesn't fill you up there will be strawberries and cream for dessert.

There will be a well-stocked bar with a range of craft beers, lagers and ciders. Pimms and lemonade, gin and tonic, quality wine and of course Prosecco, as well as soft drinks and snacks. See you there!

Oxford Sports Tennis Club

Oxford Sports Tennis Club in North Hinksey have lots of fun opportunities for children and adults to take up tennis this summer.

FREE Great British Tennis Weekend – this Sunday July 22nd July. A fun open event for the whole family this Sunday morning 10 to 12noon with free coaching or family playing sessions:

www.oxfordsportsltc.org/gbtw

Summer holiday tennis coaching courses – available every week of the holidays. Learn & improve, Have fun, make friends. With professional tennis coaches, good coach pupil ratio, friendly club, sibling discounts. Email: melanie_riste@hotmail.com or book: www.oxfordsportsltc.org/camp

Adult pay and play during the holidays. Every Tues 7.15 to 8.30pm, Friday 9.30 – 10.30am, fun social and friendly sessions. Family summer holiday community pass – To use the facilities during the holidays. Email for further details: tennis@oxfordsportsltc.org

Dates for the rest of term:

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

As this is my last newsletter of the year, I want to finish by thanking all our staff for their enthusiasm, hard work and commitment to our school. It has been quite an eventful year, starting off in September with our OFSTED and SIAMS inspection, and not ever really slowing down since then! They have all been fantastic. Thank you to for your support over the year. I know that you appreciate the work we do for your children and we are glad for the positive relationship we have with you and support you give us.

I wish all of our summer leavers, including our year 6 children and some children for other year groups, the best of luck for their futures and hope that they are able to come back regularly and let us know how they are getting on.

I hope you all have a wonderful and relaxing summer break and I look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Wednesday 5th September.

Thank you all for your continue support,

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