



News from Cumnor School

Autumn Term Newsletter

Number 4

28th September 2018

Dear Parents,

Our Year 3 children had a wonderful day out at Hill End this week, following up their topic work on Vikings and Saxons. The beautiful weather helped and they had a great time.

Cumnor Book Club!

Please see the attached information about a new book club we are running for Years 4, 5 and 6. The club will be held in the Year 6 classroom once a term starting on Wednesday 17th October at lunchtime.

Secondary School Open days

Matthew Arnold and Bartholomew have open days coming up soon:

Matthew Arnold: Thursday 4th Oct 5.30pm
Tuesday 9th from 9.00am

Bartholomew Tuesday 2nd or Thursday 4th from 9.00am

Please see the websites of each school for more details and let our office know if your child will be missing any lessons in order to visit a secondary school.

Cross Country Success

We were delighted to be able to enter 32 children into The Vale Cross Country competition the week. All of the children did a great job and ran brilliantly. Notably Daisy won her section and Diarmuid and Ben came second and third respectively. They, along with the Year 3/4 boys red team, go through to the finals.

Well done to everyone who took part and Thank you to Miss Pearson for overseeing the teams.



From Your PTA

Our much anticipated **School Disco** is happening next Friday Oct 5th (KS1 5 – 6pm then KS2 6:15 – 7:15pm). Younger siblings welcome. There'll be a fab professional DJ on the decks, pizza, snacks & drinks for sale and a fantastic selection of beer and wine at the adult bar. Tickets are £2 per child and include unlimited free squash! Every child must be accompanied by an adult (aged 18+) who will remain in the school & be responsible for them at all times during the disco. Tickets will be on sale at the school gate during the week prior & at the door on the night. We hope to see you there!

Our next PTA AGM will be held in our School Disco Bar Friday October 5th 2018 at 6:15pm. Everyone is welcome!

Poppy Appeal



As part of this year's 100 Years Commemoration event, the children will be making 100 poppies in school to form a display which will be placed at Cumnor War Memorial. The poppies will be made from recycled materials. If you have any spare red wool or fabric, or unwanted garments that could be donated to our project, we would be most grateful. Thanking you all in advance!



Break-in

On Thursday afternoon one of our parents had their van broken into as they were picking their children up after school at 3.10pm. They were parked on the bridge above the A420. There must have been lots of parents around at this time, so if you did see anything suspicious please get in touch with the police. And obviously keep an eye out in future if you park outside school; being sure not to leave valuables in your vehicle.

Community:

Community Breakfast this Sunday (30th September) at Dean Court Community Centre. 9.30am to 12pm. Bacon rolls, waffles, fresh coffee and orange juice. Newspapers and activities for children. Everyone welcome.

World's Biggest Coffee Morning: Monday 1st October 10am-12. Come along and enjoy coffee with cake, maybe buy a cake or bring a cake for sale. All will be welcome at this year's coffee morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support in the Parish Centre, opposite St. Michael's Church. (For more information contact Jane Vlitos 01865 863346).

WEEK 2 menus

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Baked Salmon Nibbles Or Macaroni Cheese | Chicken and Veg Casserole Or Quorn Sausage Twist | Roast Chicken with Stuffing and Gravy Or Spring Vegetable Bake | Tuna Pasta Bake Or Cheese and Onion Pin Wheels | Beef Burger in a roll with Salad Or Vegetarian Burger in a roll |

Next week:

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| Wednesday 3rd October | AM | Flu vaccinations for Years R,1,2,3,4 and 5 |
| Wednesday 3rd October | All day | Year 6 visit to Oxford Castle |
| Thursday 4th October | All day | National Poetry Day |
| Thursday 4th October | All day | Year 5 Visit to the Living Rainforest |
| Friday 5th October | 5.00pm and 6.15pm | PTA disco and AGM |

What's my child been doing this week?

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| Reception | Had a lovely village walk, practised identifying rhymes, drew our houses and practised re-telling the Three Little Pigs. |
| Year 1 | Writing information about Neil Armstrong, learning about baptism and exploring using our sense of touch. |
| Year 2 | Making pumpkin soup, writing instructions and learning about nursing activities, with a nurse visiting the classroom. |
| Year 3 | Using apostrophes in place of missing letters, applying calculation skills to real-life problems and following up on our visit to Hill End. |
| Year 4 | Starting our class book <i>Matilda</i> , written methods for addition and subtraction and drawing in the style of Quentin Blake. |
| Year 5 | Learning about the Five Pillars of Islam, how to use relative clauses and the features of a tropical rainforest biome. |
| Year 6 | Solving decimal addition and subtraction problems, creating atmosphere in descriptive writing and using 2 point perspective in art. |

Yours sincerely,



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