



News from Cumnor School

Autumn Term Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Harvest Service at St. Michaels

Thank you very much for your generous gifts of food for our Harvest Service yesterday. As many of you will have seen, the food gifts were displayed in the church during our service. I am sure Homeless Pathways in Oxford will greatly appreciate the food donated. I hope you enjoyed the children's contributions to our Harvest service.



Big Soup Share

Well done to Kitchen Garden Club who have grown their own vegetables in the school garden and then, after preparing and cooking them, served 50 cups of soup at playtime on Wednesday. It was absolutely delicious and the £25 raised is being donated to Oxford Homeless Pathways along with our food donations from the Harvest Service.

Acorn Class Books at Bedtime

We are all excited to welcome all of our Acorn class and their parents to our first "Books At Bedtime" event of the year, in Acorn class this Thursday, from 5.30pm to 6.15pm. It will be a great opportunity to celebrate the end of our first term together, share some stories and discover some of the children's work through displays and Learning Journeys. The children are invited to come in pyjamas and bring a teddy as well as their favourite book from home. Hot chocolate and biscuits will be served! Looking forward to seeing you all there, Mrs Bridgestock and the Acorn class team.

Cross Country Competition

Well done to Diarmuid, Daisy, Bobby, Harrison, Ben, Henry and Leo H who all competed in the Cross Country District Finals this week. They all ran quickly and performed well, coming around the middle of the table in what was a very competitive event.

Charity Cake Sale

Next Thursday (18th October) our School Council have organised a cake sale to raise money for a new water fountain on the playground and to donate to our school charity, The British Heart Foundation. If you are able to bring in some cakes to help with the sale, we would be most grateful. These can be dropped off in the Key Stage 2 kitchen on Thursday morning and we will sell them at morning break for a donation of 50p or more. Please remember though to be mindful of children with allergies, and so we ask you not to include nuts in any of your cake donations. Egg, dairy and gluten free cakes will also be available.

Thank you. The School Council.

From Your PTA

What a fantastic night we all had at the School Disco last Friday! We are very pleased to report that over £740 was raised for the school at this event. A big thank you to everyone who helped make the evening so much fun and such a success!

Thank you also to everyone who attended the PTA's AGM. We are very pleased to welcome Audrey Cahill, Lisa Moor and Helen Money to the PTA Committee this year. Our next Committee meeting will be at **The Vine at 8pm on Tuesday 30 October**. New members and ideas are always welcome!

'Tis the season! Well, just about! Which means it's time to get creative with our Cauliflower Cards festive fundraiser. As in previous years, the children are invited to create an original design/drawing/collage to be professionally printed as a Christmas card. Your child is credited as the designer on the back of each card and your choice of greeting is printed inside. Card packs are made up of 12 identical cards with envelopes.

The first pack of 12 cards is £5.50 and each additional pack is £4.50. The school receives £1 from each pack sold. Order forms and details were sent home with each child this week. A separate order form is required for each design and additional forms are available from the office. Orders must be placed online by midnight **October 28th** and all artwork must be received in school by **October 29th** so that cards are printed well before the holiday season. If you have any questions, please have a look at the Cauliflower Cards website <https://www.cauliflowercards.co.uk> or email PTA contact Adrian at pitts.adrian@gmail.com.

WEEK 1 menus

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pasta Carbonara or Cheese and tomato pizza	Beef Moussaka Or Cauliflower Cheese and Broccoli Bake	Roast Pork and Yorkshire Pudding Or Quorn Fillet and Yorkshire Pudding	Mild Chicken Curry Or Vegetarian Meatballs	Oven Baked Breaded Fish Or Vegetarian Moussaka

Next Week:

Thursday 18 th October	5.30pm	Reception class Books at Bedtime
Friday 19 th October	3.10pm	End of term. Children return on Monday 29 th October

What's my child been doing this week?

Reception	Learning about Harvest, writing about pumpkins and performing our song in the church service.
Year 1	Writing a picture book, making rockets and launching them, and recreating Van Gogh's 'Starry Night'.
Year 2	Practising hand washing with our nurse visitor, spotting mistakes in writing and creating our own keep fit routines.
Year 3	Studying equivalence in fractions, planning and writing our own stories, and learning about skeletons in science.
Year 4	Writing stories inspired by Matilda, revising number bonds and learning the months of the year in French.
Year 5	Writing persuasive letters, learning the relationships between fractions, decimals and percentages and developing our truffle boxes from our nets.
Year 6	Creating watercolour paintings of Oxford locations, writing biographies about Oxford authors and solving division problems in maths.

Yours sincerely,



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