



News from Cumnor School

Spring Term Number 2

18th January 2019

Dear Parents,

Prayer Week

I hope your children enjoyed the prayer week this week. They were encouraged to think about what they could be thankful for as well as what they could do better and pray for support with these. There was a lovely atmosphere in the prayer room all week and the sense of calm and thoughtfulness seemed to spread around the school.



Maths Day

On Wednesday 30th January we are holding a Maths day in school themed on 'Tremendous Triangles'. This will be a day where all pupils take part in a triangle themed activity and some homework has also been set to be completed by this date please and returned to the class teacher.

On Thursday 31st January, there will be a display of the pupil's Maths day work in the hall. You are warmly welcomed to pop into the hall as you drop off at school between 8.30-9.00am to have a look at their super learning all about triangles. Thank you for your support with this. Diane Axford



Parking at Drop Off and Collection Times

A quick reminder about parking at the start and the end of the day; We have noticed a few parents pulling into the school to drop their children off in the morning and then waiting and blocking the school drive for others, similarly some families have been stopping on the zigzag lines or blocking the neighbour's driveways (including the shops) and parents are still parking in the bus stop at the start and the end of the day. Please park or stop courteously and safely. With all the trips planned over the next few weeks especially, the very narrow road outside school will be even busier than usual, with coaches collecting and dropping children off too. Thank you to the vast majority of you who park so considerately; we do appreciate it.

From Your PTA

Back by popular demand, our first PTA event of 2019 will be the Quiz Night on **Friday February 8th**. Held in the school hall, **doors will open at 7pm** for a 7:30pm start. There'll be a well-stocked Quiz Bar, light snacks & a variety of rounds with questions to suit everyone. It's £6 per person with a maximum of 6 people per team. Everyone is welcome including friends, family, work colleagues... Even your know-it-all neighbour or Great Aunt Maude who's ace at science! Come as a full team or come as a trio/pair/solo & join up with others on the night! Please drop by the school office or contact Fiona curnowfiona@gmail.com to sign up. Please do come along to have some fun & help to raise money for your school! It's sure to be a fun and entertaining evening for all!

What's my child been doing this week?

Reception	Learning the Jack and the Beanstalk story, writing instructions for going to the Giant's castle and recognising and ordering numbers 11-20.
Year 1	Fossil finding on our winter walk, measuring length and weight and making up dinosaur poems.
Year 2	Place value, writing circus poetry and making observations of balloons in science.
Year 3	Adding and subtracting in columns, using speech marks and setting up discussions on Google Classroom.
Year 4	Negative numbers, playing simple melodies on the glockenspiel and finding out about Stone Age homes.
Year 5	Writing descriptions of Greek monsters, comparing ordering, adding and subtracting fractions, and designing front covers for our topic on the Chromebooks.
Year 6	Finding out about the importance of the River Nile, exploring the properties of shapes and identifying the subjunctive form.

WEEK 2 menus

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Oven Baked Salmon Fish Cakes Or Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Chicken and Vegetable Pie Or Crispy Quorn Dippers	Roast Gammon with Yorkshire Pudding Or Vegetarian Mince and Vegetable Cottage Pie	Savoury Minced Beef Or Macaroni Cheese	Oven Baked Breaded Fish Fillet Or Quorn Hot Dog

Next week:

Thursday 24 th January	AM	Year R and Year 6 heights and weights being measured
Friday 25 th January	PM	Year 4 and Year 5 concert at The Sheldonian Theatre

Yours sincerely,



Head Teacher