News from Cumnor School

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Dear Parents,

Slipper Day
Following on from last year's 'Wear Your Slippers at School Day', our school council will be repeating this event next Friday. Children can bring in their slippers to wear inside at school during lessons and should also bring in their outside shoes for break and lunch. You may want to provide a bag to keep the slippers/shoes in. We are asking for donations of a pound. (Funds being split between this year's school's charity, The British Heart Foundation and the School Council's project to fund raise for an outdoor water fountain.) Donations will be collected in class at registration by our class school councillors.

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

From Your PTA
As we welcome the New Year (and watch Netflix), there has been a lot of chat among parents about decluttering and tidying our homes. If you have found or plan to find your inner Marie Kondo over the next few months, please keep the school in mind as you clear out unwanted books, cds, decorations, gifts and toys. Could they be used as a tombola prize at our Summer Fete or Christmas Fayre? Could they be added to the school library or our PTA Book Shop? Nearly-new items are most welcome to help us raise funds for the school. Please drop-off at the office any or contact us to collect at tara.cm@gmail.com. Thank you & happy decluttering!

Running low on school jumpers? Could do with an extra shirt or two? Or maybe you're thinking ahead to uniform needed for the Summer Term? You're in luck! The PTA will be holding a uniform sale in the school hall NEXT WEEK on Thursday January 31st after school from 3pm AND on Friday Feb 1st before school from 8:35am. All items just £1. Come along and grab a bargain!

Have you signed up yet? Our famous Quiz Night is happening on **Friday February 8th** in the school hall. **Doors will open at 7pm** for a 7:30pm start. Enjoy a drink or two from the fab 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 and work colleagues. Adults only please. Come as a full team or come as a trio/pair/solo & get joined up with others on the night! Please drop by the school office or contact Fiona curnowfiona@gmail.com to sign up. A wonderful way to have some fun and help raise money for the school at the same time. We hope to see you there!

Community Breakfast
A Community Breakfast is this Sunday (27th January) at Dean Court Community Centre. 9.30am to 12pm. Bacon rolls, waffles, fresh coffee and orange juice. Newspapers and activities for children. Everyone welcome.

What's my child been doing this week?

Reception	Learning the story of 'The Gingerbread Man', writing about what we would do if our gingerbread men ran off, practising number recognition and adding with a number line.
Year 1	Measuring capacity and time, writing letters to a dinosaur and thinking about what makes a good leader.
Year 2	Solving addition and subtraction problems, using adjectives to describe, and hunting for, our missing circus tiger! (Don't worry, we found him!)
Year 3	Finding fractions of quantities, writing news reports and creating images using Google Docs shapes.
Year 4	Multiplication methods and problem solving, comparing Christian pilgrimages and writing Stone Age stories.
Year 5	Planning a Greek myth, researching planets in science, finding equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages.
Year 6	Finding out about Howard Carter's discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb, painting Egyptian sunset scenes and calculating missing angles.

WEEK 3 menus

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken and Sweetcorn Pasta Bake or Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Toad-in-the-Hole Or Vegetarian Meatballs with Rice	Roast Chicken with Stuffing Or Roast Quorn fillet with Stuffing	Minced Beef Chilli with Rice Or Vegetable Lasagne	Oven Baked Fish Fingers Or Cheese and Onion Pinwheel

Next week:

Monday 28th January	All Day	Year 6 visit to Highclere Castle
Tuesday 29th January	1.30pm	Music For Schools concert for Years 2 - 5
Wednesday 30th January	AM	Year 5 visit to the Oxford Mosque
Wednesday 30th January	All Day	Maths Day
Friday 1st February	All Day	Charity 'wear you slippers to school' day
Friday 1st February	2.40pm	Year 5 meeting regarding the summer residential visit

Yours sincerely,

Head Teacher