



News from Cumnor School

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Very well done to all our Year 2 children – they helped us to finish off this half term with a lovely class assembly based on their topic of ‘High in the Sky’ It was great to see some of the work they have done this term and hear their beautiful singing. Thank you Year 2. Our next class assembly will be in a couple of weeks time, with Year 4, on Friday 8th March.



Half Term Art Competition

You may recall that each year many of our children enter the Ashmolean Museum’s Young Art Oxford competition. We have had some great successes at the competition in the past and we are hoping for lots of entries again this year. If your child would like to enter, they will need to create a picture on the theme of ‘Home’ over the half term holiday and bring it back to school on the very first Monday after half term along with the entry fee of £2. Full details are on the attached letter. Good luck!

Chess Club or Board Games Club next week

As a result of staff absence, there won’t be any Chess club or Board Games Club on the first Thursday after half term. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

Your PTA News

Thank you to everyone that came along to support the quiz, especially those that brought along people from the wider Cumnor community. Together we raised a fantastic £555 for the school. Well done to the teachers who were this year’s winners.

Half Term Tennis

It’s back! - Oxford Sports ‘Tennis for Kids’ – 8yrs and under - 6 week tennis coaching course for beginners – At our Friendly, Family Tennis club in North Hinksey. Have fun, make friends, learn tennis on our new specialist mini courts.

Starting after February half term: For just £25 you get: 6 lessons, a new racket and personalised T-shirt. Places are limited so book today: Worried about the weather- there is also an indoor session.

<http://www.oxfordsportsltd.org/tfk/> February Half term children’s day of Tennis – ages 5 to 16yrs

Sign up for a fun morning, or full day tennis course: Thursday 21st February.

Easter courses: Half day, full days or full week - March 29th to April 18th.

<http://www.oxfordsportsltd.org/camp/>

Parents – There are also tennis opportunities for you. If you want to take up tennis this year or get back to tennis, have fun, get fit and meet lots of other friendly tennis players then try our popular adult coaching pay and play sessions. Tuesday evenings or Wednesday, Friday and Saturday mornings. For full details of our junior and senior social & competitive programme: www.oxfordsportsltd.org or email: tennis@oxfordsportsltd.org

Half term Chess

If you are not sure what to do with your children during the school holidays, consider enrolling them in the Holiday Chess and Activity Clubs. The aim is to provide the chance during their holiday for pupils to learn how to play chess or to improve their game and to interact with other children interested in chess. They can also enjoy other board games and sporting activities such as football and badminton. Held at Cumnor School, the club is available for up to three days in the half term holiday. Please see the attached information and enrolment form if you are interested.

What's my child been doing this week?

Reception	Learning about halving, writing quotes for Little Red Riding Hood and the Wolf and cooking gingerbread men.
Year 1	Making and painting clay dinosaurs, adding to our self-control booklets, and throwing and catching skills.
Year 2	Learning about famous astronauts, writing about our trip to Winchester and performing our High in the Sky assembly!
Year 3	Learning multiplication tables, filming TV News and learning about the 5 daily duties of Hinduism.
Year 4	Finding out about Iron Age hillforts, writing information texts and dividing numbers by 10 and 100.
Year 5	Using protractors to measure angles, working on our independent Greek projects and investigating the features of newspaper reports.
Year 6	Writing traditional tales with an Egyptian twist, creating pyramid structures from clay and using roman numerals in maths.

WEEK 3 menus after half term

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken and Sweetcorn Pasta Bake or Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Toad-in-the-Hole with Gravy Or Vegetarian Meatballs with Rice and Gravy	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

After half term:

Monday 25 th February		Deadline for Young Art Oxford completion entries
Friday 1 st March	All Day	Year 5 visit to The Ashmolean Museum and Classics Department.
Wednesday 6 th March	All Day	Year 1 visit to Crocodiles of the World
Thursday 7 th March	All Day	World Book Day – Dress up as a book character
Thursday 7 th March	Before and after school	Book Fair in the hall
Friday 8 th March	Before school	Book Fair in the hall
Friday 8 th March	9.00am	Year 4 class assembly – friends and family welcome

Thank you for your continued support, I hope you have a good restful half term break.

Yours sincerely,



Head Teacher