News from Cumnor School

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Dear Parents,

Year 5 Class Assembly
Thank you to our Year 5 class who treated us to a lovely assembly this morning. They have produced some amazing work centred around their Ancient Greece topic: plays, music, dancing and some fantastic language work - showing it off really well. The Year 1 class assembly will be next Friday.

Year 6 Residential visit to Kilvrough
Our Year 6 children have had a wonderful time on their residential trip to Kilvrough in Wales. They have enjoyed caving, climbing, rock-pooling and even bodyboarding in the sea! It's been very quiet here without them and we are all looking forward to hearing about their adventures when they come back next week.

Year 3 visit to Hampton Court
Well done to all our Year 3 children who had the best day at Hampton Court – the day out was jam packed with activities, tours and workshops and I hope all the children got a lot out of the trip, seeing what life was like for the court of Henry VIII, first hand.

Bingo
We're all getting really excited about the PTA Bingo evening next Friday. It's a lovely chance to play games alongside your children and hopefully win a few eggs on the way. What makes it fun and memorable are the quantity of chocolate eggs available to win. Last year we had almost 50! We do get some donated by local shops, but the majority come from individual donations. If you are able to provide a prize – (maybe the free egg when you buy one from certain shops who do 'Buy One Get One Free') please drop it into the school office.

Impetigo and Head Lice
We are having an increasing number of cases of Impetigo in school, particularly in the younger classes. Impetigo is highly contagious and is evident through a small rash or blisters on the skin (often near the mouth) Impetigo doesn't go away on its own and needs antibiotics. Children shouldn't be in school for 48 hours after the antibiotic treatment has started as they are still contagious until then. Please do check your child this weekend.
And while you're there….
There have been lots of cases of head lice too, so a check for nits at the same time would be really appreciated. Thank you.

All Stars Cricket
Cumnor Cricket Club are again pleased to offer the All Stars Cricket coaching for boys and girls of all skill levels in years 1, 2 and 3. The sessions run on **Fridays, 5:30pm - 6:30pm, starting 10th May till 12th July.** The £50 cost includes a kit bag full of cricket goodies for each child including a cricket bat, ball, activity book, personalised shirt and cap.
To sign up, click here: https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/At/cumnor. At the time of writing, there were 15 spaces left, so get in quick!
The school is very grateful to Zoe Pugh for coming in to run a free cricket session for children in these year groups this week.

Your PTA News
B-I-N-G-O! Come along **next Friday March 29th** for a fun-filled night of brilliant bingo action! All the family is welcome to join in 6 exciting games of classic Bingo, called by our compere extraordinaire, Year 3 teacher Mr Cooke! Doors open and food available from 5pm. Enjoy a delicious dinner of pizza or famous 'Pitts Pulled Pork' on a brioche bun. Snacks & drinks available at the bar. Games start at 5:30pm and will run until about 7:30pm. Then stay for drink and a chat with the bar open until 8:30pm! See you there!

Do you have a fresh fundraising idea or a suggestion for a new event we could hold at the school? Would you like to be more involved in your child's school or just find out what the PTA does? Please do come along to our next PTA Committee meeting will be **Tuesday April 23rd, 8pm at The Vine**. Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings and we would love to meet you! The more suggestions, ideas and support we have, the better our events will be!

What's my child been doing this week?

Reception	Learning about Brazil, adding and taking away using a numberline, creating carnival masks and dancing to samba music.
Year 1	Solving missing number problems, writing the biblical creation story and building our own animal homes.
Year 2	Using conjunctions in our writing, finding quarters of amounts, making Africa fact files and learning cricket skills.
Year 3	Writing and acting in our own plays, learning our times tables and playing Deep Purple's 'Smoke On The Water' on our guitars.
Year 4	Calculating the perimeter of rectangles, taking on a role of someone involved in Boudicca's rebellion and designing our own Roman mosaics.
Year 5	Editing our newspaper reports about Troy, converting measures of length and mass, and revising subordinating and co-ordinating conjunctions.

WEEK 1 menus next week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mild Chicken Curry with Rice Or Bean Burger in a Roll	Spaghetti Bolognese Or Sweet and Sour Quorn with Rice	Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding Or Vegetarian Toad in the Hole	Sausage Plait Or Vegetarian Pasta Bolognese	Oven Baked Breaded Fish Fillet Or Mediterranean Vegetable Tart

Next week:

Wednesday 27th March	All Day	Reception Class visit to the Oxford Bus Museum
Wednesday 27th March	All Day	Year 6 photos
Friday 29th March	9.00AM	Year 1 class assembly – family and friends welcome
Friday 29th March	Evening	PTA Easter Bingo

Yours sincerely,

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