



News from Cumnor School

Spring Term Number 11

29th March 2019

Dear Parents,

Year 1 Class assembly

Well done to Year 1 who shared some of their topic work with us in their class assembly today. They were so confident and it was great to see how grown up they have become. They have clearly loved their animal's topic too!

Reception Class visit to The Oxford Bus Museum

Our Reception Children all had a wonderful day out this week at The Oxford Bus Museum. This was their first full day out and they were brilliant. They all behaved so well, listened to what they told and enjoyed themselves so much as a result.

Online Payments

We are pleased with how well the online booking systems went and so we are now rolling out the online payment system as well. **This is now live.** You will need to use the same login details as you did for booking parents evenings. In the 'view products' section, you will find details of how to pay your dinner money bills as well as pay for any upcoming events and trips (eg. swimming, class trips, year 3/4 French Breakfast etc.) There is even an opportunity to make a donation to the PTA!

It may be easiest for you to put some money on your account to make it simple to make payments in the future. If you currently owe money for school dinners this will appear as a negative balance. We would very much appreciate it if you could pay this by the end of term. Again, if you have any troubles using this system, please call in to the office for some help.

Swimming success

Congratulations to our amazing boys' and girls' swimming teams: Rhiannan, Amy J, Maddie and Pippa, and Luca, Charlie, Zac and Will. They all swam fast to claim victory in both categories at the Partnership Swimming Gala this week and will all progress on to the next round at District Finals after Easter. We wish them well for the next stage.

Chess Too

Well done to Toby, Luke, Tom, Joshua, Hazel and Caleb who played in our latest match against Magdalen College School. Although we didn't win the match, there were some great individual performances and they were all great sports.

BINGO!

Thank you to everyone who donated Easter eggs for our family bingo evening tonight. I hope you can join us. The fun starts at 5.30pm.

Clubs Next Week

Please note that all afterschool clubs have now finished for this term.

End of Term

Don't forget that term finishes at 1.15pm next Friday with the children returning to school on Tuesday 23rd April.

PTA News

Chocolate, fluffy bunnies and lots of family-fun abound! We look forward to seeing many of you at **Bingo Night in the school hall tonight! Doors open at 5pm with games starting at 5:30pm.** Enjoy a delicious dinner of pizza or famous 'Pitts Pulled Pork' on a brioche bun. Snacks & drinks will be available at the bar. Games will run until about 7:30pm. Then stay for drink and a chat with the bar open until 8:30pm!

Attention all football fans! The Cumnor School PTA have 2 pairs of tickets to see Oxford United vs. the Wycombe Wanderers at Kassam Stadium **this Saturday March 30th (tomorrow) at 3pm.** The tickets are for South Stand Lower, Row F Seats 204/205 & 206 & 207. The PTA are auctioning these tickets to raise funds for the school. **Bidding is open now until Friday March 29th at 8pm.** The highest bid received by 8pm tonight will win one pair of tickets. The second highest bid will win the other pair of tickets. Bid for 1 pair or both! *No bids will be accepted after 8pm.* Please bid in person at Bingo Night **OR** email your name, contact number and bid directly to Tara at tara.cm@gmail.com and your bid will be included. Best of luck & happy bidding!

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 with the school or just find out what the PTA does? Please do come along to our next PTA Committee meeting, **Tuesday April 23rd, 8pm at The Vine.** Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings and we would love to see you there!

What's my child been doing this week?

Reception	Learning about American landmarks, cooking pizzas and having a brilliant time at the Bus Museum.
Year 1	Practising our assembly performance, solving word problems and using the -ing suffix.
Year 2	Writing different sentence types, telling time to the nearest 5 minutes and making junk instruments out of different materials.
Year 3	Telling the time to the nearest minute, finding out about Queen Elizabeth I and building Tudor houses.
Year 4	Writing newspaper reports about Boudicca's rebellion, telling the time, including the 24-hour clock and finding out about Roman baths.
Year 5	Problem solving with all types of measure, investigating how an Archimedes screw moves water uphill and writing fables in the style of Aesop.
Year 6	Writing recounts about our time at Kilvrough, solving problems about area and perimeter and creating Google slide presentations.

WEEK 2 menus next week

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 and Yorkshire Pudding Or Vegetarian Mince and Vegetable Cottage Pie	Savoury Minced Beef with Creamed Potatoes Or Macaroni Cheese	Oven Baked Breaded Fish Fillet Or Quorn Hot Dog

Next week:

Monday 1 st April	All day	Year 4 visit to Chedworth Roman Villa
Tuesday 2 nd April	PM	Year 1 Village Walk
Thursday 4 th April	9.30am	Easter Service at St. Michael's Church
Thursday 4 th April	2.40pm	Year 6 children showing their Kilvrough presentations to their families
Friday 5 th April	AM	Year 3 and 4 French Breakfast
Friday 5 th April	1.15pm	End of Term
Tuesday 23 rd April	8.50am	Children return to school

Wishing all you lovely mothers a wonderful mothering Sunday. Don't forget the clocks go forward this week too!

Yours sincerely,



Headteacher