



News from Cumnor School

Spring Term Number 7

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I hope you all had a good half term break and have enjoyed this week's wonderful weather!

Looking Forward to World Book Day and our Book Fair!

World Book Day is next Thursday, 7th March and we have lots of fun book related activities planned.

We know that the children love this opportunity to dress up as book characters. We look forward to seeing everybody's costumes!

We have managed to arrange for our annual book fair to coincide with Book Day this year. **The book fair will be open in the school hall before school on Thursday and Friday as well as after school on Thursday.** This is a great book fair with some fabulous books and 50% of profits coming back to the school in the form of additional books for class libraries. We managed to buy an additional £1,000 worth of books for school with the proceeds from last year's book fair, which clearly makes a huge difference to the quality of books we can share with our children.

Your child should have brought home their story this week. We have been very impressed by their fabulous writing. Please remember to help the children in finishing their stories and return them to school by Tuesday. If you wish to enter the story in the Radio Two 500 words competition, please do so through their website.



Parents' Evening Booking System

Parents Evenings meeting – New Sign up program!

I hope you all received a letter yesterday with details of how to log on to our new Parents Evening Booking System. We are trying to make as many of our administration processes as streamlined as possible. As you know, previously we have used a number of parents evening sign up methods including the boards in Key Stage 1 and return slips in Key stage 2. The new online system should make the process a great deal smoother and more straight forward for everyone. You should be able to log in and then book

up a slot for each of your children in one go. You will then know exactly what time you have chosen, can manage your bookings to ensure you have time in-between appointments (if you have more than one child here) and receive reminders in case you forget! If you have any trouble with our new system, please do get in touch with the office where our staff are happy to help you with the log on process.

Clubs w/c 11th March

Due to parent / teacher meetings on the 12th and 13th March, some of the clubs organised by staff will not be running. Other clubs will run as normal.

| Club Running | Clubs Cancelled |
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| Engineering Club | Revision Club |
| Gymnastics Club | Lego Club |
| OSAA Football Club | Board Games Club |
| Netball Club | Archaeology Club |
| Karate Club | |
| Sketching Club – Science Room | |
| Athletics Club | |
| Chess Club | |
| Tennis Club | |

Year 5 visit to the Ashmolean Museum and Classics Department

Our Year 5 children had a great day out at the Ashmolean Museum and felt very lucky to be welcomed at the Classics Department where they were treated to two fantastic learning sessions.

Your PTA News

Please circle Friday March 29th on your calendars right now because that night is **BINGO NIGHT** here at Cumnor School and you don't want to miss it! All the family is welcome to join in 6 exciting games of classic Bingo, called by our compere extraordinaire, Year 3 teacher, Mr Cooke! Enjoy a delicious dinner of pizza or famous 'Pitts Pulled Pork' on a bun. Doors open at 5pm. Games start at 5:30pm and will run until about 7:30pm. Then stay for drink and a chat with the bar open until 8:30! It's sure to be a super-fun night for all!

Thank you to everyone who attended our PTA Committee Meeting on Tuesday night. Our next meeting will be 8pm Tuesday April 23rd at The Vine. Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings. The more suggestions, ideas and support we have, the better our events will be!

Upcoming PTA-run events:

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| Friday March 29th | Family Bingo Night |
| Friday May 17th | Race Night |
| Saturday June 22nd | Summer Fete |
| Friday July 19th | End of Year BBQ |

If you are able to help out at Bingo or any other event – setting up, serving food, clearing up – please let us know (tara.cm@gmail.com). We are sincerely thankful for any time you can spare.

Girls' Cricket

Oxfordshire Cricket are running training sessions for 8-13 year old girls on Friday evenings in March and April at Abingdon School. £5 per session or all six sessions for £25. More information on signing up at <http://www.oxfordshire.cricket/page/women-and-girls/girls-club-cricket/girls-coaching-hubs-15587/>

Tag Rugby

Congratulations to all our fantastic Year 3 and 4 Tag Rugby players who took part in the Partnership Schools' Festival yesterday after school. All of our players showed brilliant teamwork, determination and passion for sport, and scored some fantastic tries in the process! Well done for making us so proud.

What's my child been doing this week?

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| Reception | Learning 3D shape names and properties, writing 500 word stories and learning about France and the Tour de France. |
| Year 1 | Adding and subtracting with 10, learning some tennis skills and naming the countries of the UK. |
| Year 2 | Counting in steps of 2, 3, 5 and 10, writing our own stories and creating safari patterns. |
| Year 3 | Drafting, editing and typing stories, counting in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100, and finding out about Henry V111's first wife! |
| Year 4 | Ordering decimals and linking them to fractions, learning about different word classes and starting our new topic: The Romans. |
| Year 5 | Planning and writing our 500 word stories, working on our Greek projects and estimating, measuring and drawing angles. |
| Year 6 | Working out time intervals and interpreting timetables, identifying word classes and painting our pyramids and Shabti dolls. |

WEEK 1 Menus

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Mild Chicken Curry Or Bean Burger | Spaghetti Bolognese Or Sweet and Sour Quorn with Rice | Roast Pork and Yorkshire Pudding Or Vegetarian Toad in the Hole | Sausage Plait Or Vegetarian Bolognese with pasta | Oven Baked Breaded Fish Or Mediterranean Vegetarian Tart |

Next week:

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| Wednesday 6 th March | All Day | Year 1 visit to Crocodiles of the World |
| Thursday 7 th March | All Day | World Book Day |
| 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 |

Yours sincerely,



Headteacher