



News from Cumnor School

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Dear Parents,

Science Visitors this week

The Heart Academy came in to work with Year 6 this week to help develop new resources using the latest technologies to enhance pupil learning and their understanding of the heart and how to look after it properly. The children used virtual reality headsets to go on a journey through the heart as though they were a red blood cell. The technology makes you feel like you have to squeeze through the valves which open and close with every heartbeat. I know the children really enjoyed it and will remember so much of what they were taught.

We also welcomed Rita Hendricusdottir, (Tristan's Mum) and her colleague from Oxford University, who worked with both the Year 3 and the year 5 classes on electronics and resistance. They presented some great experiments and again really made the children think like scientists.



Tennis

Very well done to Nikita, Olly, Amelia, Isabella, Leo, Carlota, Tristan and Daisy who represented our school in the annual partnership tennis competition this week. They all played really well, winning many of their games, and showed great sportsmanship too.

Your PTA News

Mark your calendars and join us for a fun and lively night 'at the track' on **Race Night, Friday May 17th**! Doors open at 7:30pm and the first race runs at 8pm. Tickets are £5 and include a drink of your choice from the bar. This adults only (16+) event is open to all the community. So bring yourself, bring a friend or bring all your friends! Our superb bar will be open for business offering a variety of drinks with snacks, including hot sharing platters, available throughout the evening. Race attire/fancy hats encouraged. We hope to see you there!

If you, your family or business would like to sponsor a whole race for £10 or name a horse for £1, please stop by the school office ASAP to sign-up. If the horse you name wins its race, you'll win a prize!

Thank you to everyone who purchased a little or a lot at our Second Hand Uniform Sale this week. We plan to have one more sale before the end of the year. Date tbc so please watch this space for details.

St Michael's Confirmation Classes

These are for anyone in year 5 and above who wants to explore the Christian Faith and see if you're ready to make for yourself the promises made for you at your Baptism. We're holding a special Confirmation Service with Bishop Colin at 11am on Sunday 9th June.

Classes start on Sunday 12th May for 4 weeks and run from 3:30pm-4:30pm. The venue is the Olive Herbert Room, which is opposite the Parish Centre on the driveway up to The Vicarage. For more details please email vicar@cumnor.org, ring 01865 861541 or chat to Jonathan.

What's my child been doing this week?

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| Reception | Practising estimation in maths, learning about sea creatures and starting to write non-fiction about sea animals. |
| Year 1 | Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s to solve problems, painting penguins in the style of Frances Hatch and learning about the expedition of Ernest Shackleton. |
| Year 2 | Learning how to weave, writing in role as Robin Hood and observing our caterpillars. |
| Year 3 | Adding and subtracting fractions, using adverbs of frequency and enjoying a 'paper electronics' workshop. |
| Year 4 | Practising written calculations, writing descriptions of characters and settings, and dramatizing miracle stories from the Bible. |
| Year 5 | Identifying themes in Michael Morpurgo's books, converting between metric and imperial units of measure and locating coastal counties in England. |
| Year 6 | Finding out about different biomes, revising all areas of geometry, and learning about the heart and how to look after it properly. |

WEEK 3 menus

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| | Pasta Bolognese Or Cauliflower and Broccoli Bake with New Potatoes | Roast Gammon with Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy Or Roast Quorn Fillet with Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy | Teriyaki Chicken with Rice Or Neapolitan Pasta | Oven Baked Fish Fingers Or Cheese and Onion Pinwheel |

Have a good bank holiday weekend,

Yours sincerely,



Headteacher