



News from Cumnor School

Summer Term Number 3

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Dear Parents,

Key Stage 2 SATS next week

Our Year 6 children will be taking their SATs tests next week. They are all thoroughly prepared and I know they will all do their best. Please can you help them by being as quiet as possible if you have to pop in to school in the morning so as not to disturb their concentration? Thank you.

Your PTA News

Our next big social event is **Race Night on Friday May 17th**. It's sure to be another fun and lively night 'at the track' this year with doors open at 7:30pm and first race at 8pm. Tickets are £5 on the night 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 wide variety of drinks. Snacks, including sharing platters, will available throughout the evening. Race attire/fancy hats encouraged. We hope to see you all there! Thank you to *Gardens For Good, Helen Money Nutrition, British Airways, The Bosworth Group* and *TLA Fitness* who have each sponsored a race. If you, your family or business would like to sponsor one of the remaining 3 races for £10 and/or name a horse for £1, please stop by the school office ASAP to sign-up. There are 8 horses in each race and they all need fantastic names! Ask the kids for ideas! If the horse you name wins its race, you'll win a prize!

Girls football - Years 1, 2 (and Year 3)

Next Saturday morning, our KS2 girls football teams will be playing in the North Oxford Schools competition that they have been practising hard for! An opportunity has opened up this year for any Year 1 and Year 2 girls who would like to come along and have a mini-tournament alongside the main event. If your child would like to play, please let Miss Pearson know by **Thursday** next week (16th May) and come along to Cutteslowe Park between 10am and 10:30am next Saturday 18th May ready to play!

Also, please find attached a flyer from Cumnor Minors who are currently recruiting new players for their girls Year 2 and Year 3 team.

Cumnor Pre-school Nursery Summer Fayre

Please come along to the Spring Fayre at Cumnor Pre-school Nursery on Saturday 11th May from 2.30-4.30pm. Bring your family and friends to support the official opening of the Preschool playground. The committee have organised a number of child friendly stalls and plenty of refreshments for the adults too! The committee, parents and our children have worked hard over the last few years to raise the money to make these improvements for our children to enjoy. So please do come and celebrate with us and support future improvement projects for our preschool.

Foster Care Fortnight - Change a Future

Ever thought about fostering? Oxfordshire County Council is promoting Foster Care Fortnight with a Find out More event on Wednesday 15th May, 6:30 - 8pm at Nash Court, 4440 John Smith Drive, OX4 2RU. The only qualification needed to be a foster carer is a commitment to changing the lives of children and young people - and an openness to having yours changed too! More details at www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/fostering.

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?

Reception	Practising going forward and backward on the numberline to solve problems, writing non-fiction books about sea creatures and making boats using junk modelling and testing their buoyancy.
Year 1	Learning about the adventures of Tenzing Norgay, recognising the value of coins and notes, and naming and recognising our emotions.
Year 2	Spelling 'tion' words, reading Fantastic Mr. Fox and practising multiplication using iPads.
Year 3	Finding equivalent fractions in maths, writing about The Jungle Book and Bhangra dancing.
Year 4	Consolidating our understanding of fractions and decimals, reading and writing about Toad's misdeeds in The Wind in the Willows and practising cricket skills.
Year 5	Comparing, ordering and adding fractions, finding out about the Holy Spirit and researching "under the ocean".
Year 6	Finding out about Gandhi, writing persuasive letters to Mr Read and revising our mathematical knowledge.

WEEK 1 menus

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Oven Baked Salmon Fishcake with Homemade Jacket Wedges Or Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Homemade Beef Lasagne Or Crispy Quorn Dippers with New Potatoes	Roast Chicken with Stuffing and Gravy Or Vegetable Slice	Mild Chicken Curry Or Macaroni Cheese	Oven Baked Beef Burger in a Roll Or Fishless Fingers

Yours sincerely,



Headteacher