News from Cumnor School

Summer Term Number 4 *17th May 2019*

Dear Parents,

Key Stage 2 SATs
Well done to all our Year 6 children who took their SATs in a calm and sensible manner. To keep them going during the week they all enjoyed some fabulous refreshments funded by The Bear and Ragged Staff, and then topped off the week with a celebratory trip to Cumnor Park when it was all over. I know all the children did their best and should be proud of themselves regardless of what their eventual score turns out to be!

Staff News
Mrs Bridgestock is still holding on but getting larger by the week! She is hoping to start her maternity leave in the middle of June. Mrs Stockford, our experienced Nursery Nurse, and Mrs Barry, who is also a qualified Early Years teacher, have kindly offered to teach the class through to the end of the year. We are delighted to have appointed Miss Jessica Fitzgerald to cover Mrs Bridgestock's maternity leave for the following full year starting in September. Miss Fitzgerald has already spent some more time in school getting to know our staff and curriculum and hopes to join her new class for the transition days, parents meeting and home visits.

Reception – Stories at Sunset
Following on from the lovely 'Books at Bedtime' earlier this year, we are looking forward to the follow up of 'Stories at Sunset' next Thursday. All reception children (with their parents) are welcome to come back to school at 5.30pm to spend some time sharing a book and enjoying some story time. Come in your pyjamas and bring a teddy! The children's work from this term will also be out for you to have a look at and talk to your child about. We look forward to seeing you all then.

Your PTA News
Giddy-up! It's time to get your WHIN-ny on and join us for a lively night 'at the track'! Tonight is Race Night with doors/bar open at 7:30pm and first race at 8pm. Tickets are £5 on the door and include a delicious drink of your choice from the bar. As well as a super variety of beverages, snacks and sharing platters will be available throughout the evening. Bring your lucky charm and we'll see you there!

Thank you everyone who named a horse for a £1. Thank you also to the following Race Sponsors for their generosity in support of our school:

- Helen Money Nutrition https://www.helenmoneynutrition.com/
- Holiday Lettings from Trip Advisor Rentals https://www.holidaylettings.co.uk/
- Gardens For Good https://www.gardensforgood.co.uk/
- British Airways https://www.britishairways.com
- The Bosworth Clinic https://www.thebosworthclinic.co.uk/
- The School Lunch Company http://www.theschoollunchcompany.co.uk/
- And the wonderful staff of Cumnor Primary School

Girls football
Good luck to our girls football teams who will be playing at Cutteslowe Park on Saturday morning. It will be a wonderful morning and with 25 of our girls participating we are bound to be a force to be reckoned with!

Trips this week
Year 1 had a great time over at Hill End on Wednesday – they were really good and loved the outdoors adventures. The Henley Rowing Museum was the destination for our Year 4 class today where they have been enjoying a workshop at their Wind in the Willows exhibition.

Oxford Sports Tennis Club in North Hinksey
Open morning this Sunday 19th May 10am to 12noon
Everyone welcome to have a fun morning, with free coaching and playing sessions for all members of the family both children and adults. An offer of reduced club membership on the day.
To book: http://www.oxfordsportsltc.org May half term fun tennis coaching course Tuesday 28th & Weds 29th May half day or full days: http://www.oxfordsportsltc.org/camp/

What's my child been doing this week?

Reception	We have continued to share our knowledge for our 'under the sea' topic, identifying creatures in the sea, painting aquariums and writing captions for our story.
Year 1	Enjoyed a fabulous day out at Hill End, halving and doubling and being creative with different media.
Year 2	We have been learning about life cycles and creating sculptures in the style of Andy Goldsworthy and problem solving in maths.
Year 3	Identifying word groups, learning and practising our 3,4 and 8 x tables, and finding facts about India.
Year 4	Exploring the relationships between decimals and fractions, looking at the environmental impact of damming rivers and playing quick cricket.
Year 5	We used a range of media to create pictures based on 'Hokusai's Wave', written kennings based on themes from Kensuke's Kingdom, multiplied fractions and mixed numbers by whole numbers.
Year 6	Working really hard on our SATS papers, playing in cricket, football and Frisbee tournaments and creating collages of different biomes.

WEEK 2 menus

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pasta Carbonara Or Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Jacket Potato with Mild Beef Chilli Con Carne Or Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans	Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy Or Vegetarian Toad-in-the Hole with Gravy	Butchers' Sausage with Creamed Potato and Gravy Or Vegetable Lasagne	Oven Baked Fish Fillet Or Vegetable Burger in a Roll

Yours sincerely,

Headteacher