



News from Cumnor School

Summer Term Number 5

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Dear Parents,

Our relatively short half term concluded today with a wonderful class assembly led by our Year 3 children. They shared with us all their amazing work on India, including some fabulous Indian dancing and art work. Thank you to everyone involved.



PTA Race Night

Thank you so much to our fabulous PTA who put so much time and energy into supporting our school and arranging a variety of events for our community throughout the year. Unfortunately, on this occasion, their efforts weren't particularly well rewarded; the 10 PTA members and 6 staff who came along far outnumbered the punters at the race night last week. We still managed to create a great atmosphere and although not profitable in a financial sense, those who came all had a great night out. If you have any feedback on the types of events that we run, or have suggestions for future events, please do get in touch.



Reception – Stories at Sunset

It was lovely to see all the Reception children and their parents at our Stories at Sunset event on Thursday. I hope the children really enjoyed coming back to school 'out of hours' and enjoying a story with staff and other adults. We used the opportunity to say good bye to Mrs Bridgestock too as she has decided to take her maternity leave slightly earlier than originally planned, starting at half term. No doubt she will be back before the end of term to show off her new baby and check up on her class!

School Dinners – Munchy Lunches

After half term, Nicola and the kitchen staff will be offering children a packed lunch, (known by the children as 'Munchy Lunches') as an alternative to their hot meal. We have found in the past that the children really enjoy picnics when the weather is good in the summer, and so a school picnic meal can be a good alternative, especially for the younger children who have a free meal. A Munchy Lunch will consist of a filled roll of either ham or cheese or tuna, fruit, carrot or cucumber sticks and a sweet treat). The full cooked dinner will still be available, and children will be asked which they would prefer during registration each day.

Munchy Lunches will be available after half term from Tuesday 4th June (Monday's an INSET day)

Sponsored walk

Earlier this week you should have received some information about this year's sponsored walk, run by the school council in aid of our chosen charity for the year (The British Heart Foundation) and the school council's own project of getting a water fountain installed on the KS2 playground. Please sponsor your child as much as you are able to and return the sponsor forms to school along with your sponsor money after the walk. Thank you for your support.

Tennis stars

Well done to our Year 5 and Year 6 tennis teams. The two teams did brilliantly, both getting through to the semi-finals, only to discover they were then to play each other! Our Year 5 team of Diarmuid, Ruben, Amy and Zoe came out on top, just beating the year 6 team of Caoimhe, Jackson, Luca and Ashley. Our Year 5's went on to win the finals too! They are now through to the district finals next month.



Girls football

Very well done to all our girl football players – 25 of them – who came to play at Cutteslowe Park last weekend. They all did brilliantly either playing in a Cumnor only team or joining forces with other schools. All the teams played really well and commended on their abilities, teamwork and sportsmanship. Amber even got a special high five from the Leicester City goal keeper (who happened to be coaching another team) for her amazing saves! Our Year 6 team were the most successful, winning the Primary Schools Cup for the third year! Thank you to everyone who played and encouraged our teams and especially to Miss Pearson who gave up her Saturday to support the girls.



Class photos

The school photographer will be in on Tuesday 4th June to take whole class photos.

From Your PTA

Thank you to everyone who came out to support our fundraising efforts at Race Night last Friday night. There were lots of wins and we all had a great time!

We're now all looking forward to the Summer Fête on Friday June 21st. Celebrating Summer Solstice, there will be new stalls, performances by the children, BBQ, tombola, the Big Raffle and more! Don't miss this fab fun family event!

Our next second-hand uniform sale will be at Sports Afternoon in July.

Cumnor Cricket Club

If you are aged 6 to 11 come along on Friday 7th June – 6.30pm, and join in the Cumnor Bears' very own version of the World Cup tournament. It doesn't matter if you have never played cricket before, you can still join in these fun 6-a-side softball games. Bring your Mum and Dad along too, they can play as well! If you don't want to play, come along and watch. There will be other games to enjoy, a BBQ and, for your parents, the bar will be open all evening.

Dean Court 5th Birthday Party

Come and help us celebrate Dean Court Community Centre's 5th Birthday

Sunday 2nd June 2019 from 12 – 4pm

Dean Court Community Centre

Pinnocks Way, Oxford, OX2 9DG

There will be Zumba, stalls, tombola, cream teas bouncy castle... Do come along

What's my child been doing this week?

Reception	Learning about the story of Noah's Ark, using numberlines and 100 squares to add and take away and writing about good choices.
Year 1	Identifying wild flowers, learning "The Owl and the Pussycat" and playing lots of rounders.
Year 2	Observing our caterpillars, writing in role as a fox and learning to maypole!
Year 3	Practising and performing our assembly, learning about Jesus's disciples and relay-running.
Year 4	Finding fractions of amounts, taking on the role of Toad and writing monologues, investigating what effects the process of melting in science.
Year 5	Researching Japan, descriptive writing of characters and settings and using collage to create 'seaside scenes'.
Year 6	Writing newspaper articles, working out the mode, range and median in maths and researching different countries and creating information pages.

Diary dates for the week after half term;

27 th – 31 st May	All Week	Half Term
Monday 3 rd June	All Day	INSET Day – staff only
Tuesday 4 th June	Morning	Class photos
Friday 7 th June	All day	Sponsored Walk (School and the British Heart Foundation)
Saturday 8 th June	AM	Preschool Nearly New Sale

WEEK 3 menus

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
INSET DAY	Pasta Bolognese Or Cauliflower and Broccoli Bake	Roast Gammon and Yorkshire Pudding Or Roast Quorn	Teriyaki Chicken Or Neapolitan Pasta	Oven Baked Fish Finger Or Cheese and Onion Pinwheel
	Or a picnic 'Munchy Lunch'	Or a picnic 'Munchy Lunch'	Or a picnic 'Munchy Lunch'	Or a picnic 'Munchy Lunch'

Have a wonderful half term break; I hope the sunshine continues for us. Please remember that the first Monday is actually an INSET day so the children won't be back at school until Tuesday 4th June. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Headteacher