



# News from Cumnor School

**Summer Term Number 6**

**7<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

Dear Parents,

## **Sponsored walk**

Despite the weather, we went ahead with our sponsored walk this morning – we shortened the Key Stage 2 walk slightly and made sure we were back for lunch and a warming up / drying off afternoon! The day was great fun and we got our hearts pumping – reminding us of the important work that the British Heart Foundation do. Thank you for your support with this and please collect and return your sponsor money as soon as possible.



## **Class photos**

The school photographer was in at the start of the week and the class photograph proofs should be with us in the next couple of weeks.

## **Tennis Team Success**

Congratulations to our Y5 tennis team of Diarmuid, Ruben, Zoe and Amy, who went this week to represent the school at the Vale District Tennis finals. They played some outstanding tennis, demonstrating values of honesty, respect and determination, and narrowly lost only a few matches, coming third in the Vale of White Horse overall. Well done to everyone.

## **From Your PTA**

Our **Summer Fete** is happening on **Friday June 21<sup>st</sup> from 5:30pm!** Adults £2 & children are free! This annual event raises vital funds for our school and we are counting on your support. So bring a blanket, bring a chair and bring the whole family along to celebrate the Summer Solstice with yummy food and drink, games, music and entertainment by the children. There will even be a special performance by Border Morris dancers, **Armaleggan!**

We really do need your help to make the fete a success. If you are able spare half an hour or more running one of the stalls that evening, please do sign up here. There are 7 stalls to choose from and the sooner you sign up, the more choice you will have. Here's the link:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1B21govUvTx9UAUIMxywSvLCAfKc4OvDZgOQfCXjGqw/edit#gid=166805205>

**Summer Fete Raffle** booklets were sent home with the children today. Please return your completed stubs and money to the office. Additional booklets for family, friends and work colleagues are available from the office. Just ask for more at drop-off or pick-up time!

So far, we have confirmed prizes from the following generous businesses: **Bekonscot Model Village & Railway, Birdland Park & Gardens, Blenheim Palace, Brookes Sport, Broughton Castle, Buckinghamshire Railway Centre, Cotswold Falconry Centre, Crocs of the World, Cumnor Clinic, Cumnor Cricket Club, Fairytale Farm, Farmer Gow's, iScream, Jemini Flowers, Little Kickers Football, Living Rainforest, Millets Falconry, OSA Academy Football Camp, Oxford Ice Rink, Oxford Lawn Tennis Club, Seacourt Bridge Pub, Supercamps, Waddeston Manor and Waterperry Gardens!**

If you or any business you know are able to contribute a prize for this year's draw, please let us know ([tara.cm@gmail.com](mailto:tara.cm@gmail.com)). Food, wine, tickets, vouchers of any kind - it all really helps to make the event more exciting and all funds raised go right back into our school.

Finally, **next Friday June 14<sup>th</sup> is a non-uniform day**. We ask that on that day, the children please bring in items for our Summer Adult and Children's Tombolas. These could include toys, books, chocolate, wine, toiletries or any other items in new or like-new condition that someone would like to win. Please do check expiration dates as we can't give away past date goods. Thank you!

**Pre School Nearly New Sale**

The Cumnor pre-school nearly new sale will be on in the school hall this Saturday (8th June) from 10-12am £1 entry  
Lots of bargains to be had.

**What's my child been doing this week?**

Reception	We have begun our new topic 'Why don't you?' and have taken on new challenges and succeeded! Sports day practice is underway and we have enjoyed our independent writing.
Year 1	Measuring out magic potions, identifying the trees in our school grounds, using them to learn about the seasons.
Year 2	Interviewing each other as part of our English topic, phonics with Miss Gibson and cricket coaching.
Year 3	Reading and writing about Roald Dahl's The BFG, learning about measurement, and finding out about the importance of bees as pollinators.
Year 4	Reading and analysing explanation texts, locating mountain ranges in the UK and enjoying getting wet on the school walk.
Year 5	Watching and waiting for our class chicks to hatch, expressing division remainders on fractions and decimals and visiting forest school.
Year 6	Writing explanation texts about animals and balanced arguments about plastic water bottles. Working out how to exchange different currencies.

**Diary dates for next week:**

Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	All day	Year 3 visit to Sutton Courtney
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	2.30pm	September 2019 new intake meeting for parents

**WEEK 1 menus**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Salmon Fishcakes Or Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Beef Lasagne Or Crispy Quorn Dippers	Roast Chicken and Stuffing Or Vegetable Slice	Mild Chicken Curry Or Macaroni Cheese	Beef Burger Or Fishless Fingers

Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely,



Headteacher