



News from Cumnor School

Summer Term Number 9

28th June 2019

Dear Parents,

Sponsored walk

Thank you for your support for the school and The British Heart Foundation through our sponsored walk. We now have a final total of £2500! Half of this will be going to the British Heart Foundation with the other half paying for water fountains on the KS2 playground.

Sports Day FRIDAY 5th JULY 12pm for lunch, 1pm for races

You are very welcome to come and join the children on the back school field from 12.00pm next Friday for a picnic before the races and activities begin. Hot school dinners will not be served that day, but Munchie Lunches can be ordered in the usual way for children, or you can just bring a big family picnic to share! We will then all transfer to the front field for 1 o'clock where the children will be having races on the track or participating in group sports events on the rest of the field. The PTA will also be running a refreshments stall. We should be finished at around 3pm. The Vine Pub have also asked if parents would not park in the pub car park during the sports afternoon as it prevents their lunchtime clients finding spaces. Thank you.

Sports Day Kit

Please make sure that your child has their whole school PE kit throughout the week (especially suitable footwear) to practise for sports day, as well as on the day. For sports afternoon they will also need a t-shirt in their house colour (Eynsham - blue, Pinkhill - red, Northmoor - green, Kings - yellow).

On the day, the children will also need **water bottles**, **sun hats** and to be **wearing sunscreen** when they come to school (the weather forecast is looking good at present!)

Eco news!

The Eco Council applied for a local nature schools grant and it was successful! We have received £500 worth of equipment to use in our forest school area. Our equipment includes a wildlife camera, woodland activity kit, different game ideas and gardening equipment. Well done to the Eco Council for a successful application and to Mrs Crichton for all her hard work on eco projects this year.

Year 5 Residential visit

Our Year 5 children have been having a wonderful time in Somerset this week on their residential. They have been very lucky with the weather and we look forward to hearing all about their adventures on their return.



From Your PTA

There will be a uniform sale at the Sports Afternoon on Friday July 5th. All items are only £1! This will be the last sale before school starts again in September.

CONGRATULATIONS to everyone who won one of the 50+ prizes in our Summer Fete Big Raffle! A huge THANK YOU to all the generous businesses that donated such fabulous prizes: *The Ashmolean Museum, Batsford Arboretum, Benugo, Bonners Fruit & Veg, The Bear & Ragged Staff, Beauty Within, Bekonscot Model Village & Railway, Blenheim Palace, Broughton Castle, Buckinghamshire Railway Centre, Cogges Farm, Cotswold Falconry Centre, Cotswold Wildlife Park, Crocs of the World, Cumnor Clinic, Cumnor Cricket Club, Dean Court Community Centre, Dunelm, Fairytale Farm, Farmer Gow's, The Fishes, The Greyhound, Hedges Family Butchers, Idlewild, iScream, Jemini Flowers, Little Kickers Football, The Living Rainforest, Millets Farm Falconry Centre, Mint & Marigold, Oxfordshire Skills Aquisition Academy Football, Oxford Garden Centre, Oxford Ice Rink, Oxford Lawn Tennis Club, Painswick Rococo Garden, The Perch, Sainsbury's, Seacourt Bridge Pub, Super Camps, Tesco, The Vine, Ultimate Activity Camps, Waddeston Manor, Waitrose and Waterperry Gardens.*

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Summer Fete last Friday evening and shared in all the fun, food and gorgeous Summer Solstice sunshine! It was a most enjoyable evening! An extra THANK YOU to all the volunteers who helped plan, set-up, run and clear-up the event. The time you gave made this wonderful family night possible! As well as fun, the Fete is always a very important fundraiser for our small school and we are very excited to announce a brilliant profit of £3174 this year! Thank you all for your support!

Now we look forward to seeing everyone again at the **End of Year BBQ on Friday July 19th**

What’s my child been doing this week?

Reception	Learning code breaking in literacy, using Bee-Bots to program routes and using grids to find treasure.
Year 1	Using the x sign to describe arrays and solve multiplication problems, improving our balance and focus in yoga, learning how to write in mandarin.
Year 2	Revising multiplication and division, working on tenses in English and evaluating our seed experiments.
Year 3	Using metaphor and simile, adding and subtracting. Also, running, jumping and skipping in preparation for sports day.
Year 4	Writing poems and descriptions using metaphors and similes, measuring capacity and converting between litres and millilitres, using maps to locate mountain ranges around the world.
Year 5	Learning about pollination and flowering in science. Having a wonderful time on our residential visit to Hill House.
Year 6	Holding a debate about the environment, starting to publish our stories, learning about the Fibonacci sequence in maths.

Diary dates for next week:

Wednesday 3 rd July	All day	Year 6 Matthew Arnold Induction day.
Wednesday 3 rd July	Morning	Move Up Morning – children spending time in the classes ahead of September.
Thursday 4 th July	Morning	Year 6 Aspirations Morning.
Friday 5 th July	From 12.00pm	SPORTS AFTERNOON Friends and Family are welcome to join us for a picnic on the field followed by an afternoon of sports and races.

WEEK 1 menus

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Oven Baked Salmon Fishcakes 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 with Rice Or Macaroni Cheese	Munchy Lunch available only (No hot meals)

Yours sincerely,



Headteacher