



# News from Cumnor School

*Summer Term Number 11*

*12<sup>th</sup> July 2019*

Dear Parents,

## **Year 6 LEGOLAND Day**

Our Year 6 children enjoyed an excellent day out at LEGOLAND for their end of term treat. Luckily the weather was kind to us and the queues were not too long. All children enjoyed rides, rollercoasters and more and represented our school really well. We were very pleased with their behaviour and extend our thanks to the PTA for treating Y6 to such a fun end of year treat.



## **From your PTA:**

You are invited to the annual **End of Year BBQ at the school next Friday evening, July 19<sup>th</sup>, from 5pm**. There'll be a variety of delicious food (sizzled and salad) available to eat, as well as drinks from our fabulous bar and even mocktails for all to enjoy! This will be our final official school get-together of the year and a chance to bid farewell to our lovely Year 6 class. So do come along with a blanket or camping chair and just chill-out!

Once again, we will be holding an **AUCTION** at the BBQ. Up for grabs so far are a place at *Oxfordshire Skill Acquisition Academy* Holiday Soccer Camp worth £50 (5 weeks and 2 venues to choose from: [www.osaacademy.co.uk](http://www.osaacademy.co.uk)), a £25 voucher for *Andrew's Drycleaners* and £50 towards a hall rental at *Dean Court Community Centre*. You can bid on the night at the BBQ or ahead of the event by emailing PTA Secretary Tara ([tara.cm@gmail.com](mailto:tara.cm@gmail.com)). Bidding will close at 8pm sharp on the night of the BBQ. Best of luck!

If you won a prize in our Christmas or Summer Fete Raffles this year and are unable to use your prize, please consider returning it to the school office ASAP, and we will put it in the BBQ Auction or include it in the next raffle to raise further funds for our school. Every penny helps!

If you are wondering how you can get more involved in the school next year, please approach any of the PTA Committee members for a quick chat at the BBQ next week or email our Chair Adrian ([pitts.adrian@gmail.com](mailto:pitts.adrian@gmail.com)) to let us know. Our next pub meeting will be in mid-September and we'd love you to join our team!

## **Summer Term Parent Survey-reminder!**

We are always keen to capture your views on our school, how you think we are doing and ideas for further improvement. Each year we send out a questionnaire to parents to help us not only with this snapshot, but also to monitor trends from year to year.

Once again we will be conducting our survey online using survey monkey. This is very easy to do and should save a great deal of time for everyone. Please click on this link or copy it into your browser to complete the questionnaire. Closing date 23<sup>rd</sup> July. Thank you.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CumnorCEPrimarySchoolSurvey2019>

## **After School Clubs**

Archaeology club enjoyed a visit to St Michael's church this week to explore Cumnor's very own famous local legend, which was greatly enjoyed. Thank you to those parents who accompanied them and Mrs D for organising it.

Clubs have now finished for the term with the exception of Gymnastics Club which will finish on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July.

## SATS results

The results for KS2 SATS nationally were released this week. Very well done to all our children who have performed so well. They all did as well as we had hoped. Below is a quick summary of the school results, with the national average in brackets. A huge thank you to all our staff for working with the children and well done to the children themselves – these results really do set them up nicely for secondary school.

End of KS2 SATs Results	% achieving the 'expected standard' (national) or above.
<b>Reading</b>	93% (73%)
<b>Writing</b>	93% (78%)
<b>Maths</b>	100% (79%)
<b>Spelling, punctuation and Grammar</b>	100% (78%)

## Wimbledon week

We have enjoyed celebrating a summer of sport here at Cumnor, and particularly this week as we have had the tennis nets out all week for children to get into the spirit of Wimbledon! Congratulations to the tennis champions of each class and many thanks to Oxford Sports Lawn Tennis Club in North Hinksey for providing the medals, and extra nets and balls for the children to practise with.

## Friday Fun Athletics

A programme of fun athletics at Tilsley Park track, Abingdon. The children will take part in a full range of age appropriate athletic and fitness activities, under the supervision of Carl Pinder, UK Athletics Development Coach. Maximum group size will be 15, allowing for focussed coaching in a small group setting. Please see the attached poster for more information.

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

Reception	Number bonds, acting out stories we have written and holding our very own talent show.
Year 1	Retold the Chinese Willow pattern story, used our Zhe Zhi skills to fold paper butterflies, and started to add and subtract 2 digit numbers.
Year 2	Telling the time, writing invites for our garden party and taking part in a KS1 sports afternoon organised by our year 5 buddies.
Year 3	.Solving problems using money, creating reports about trees on google docs and producing our block print designs.
Year 4	Learning about the features of advertising texts, plotting co-ordinates and enjoying our last swimming lesson.
Year 5	Writing about the voyage of the titanic, scale drawings and preparing and leading a KS1 sport afternoon.
Year 6	Enjoying our trip to LEGOLAND, writing about memories of our time at Cumnor School and working on our individual artist projects.

## Diary dates for the rest of term:

Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	All Day	Year 2 visit to The Earth Trust.
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am	Leavers service at St Michael's Church. Friends and Family welcome.
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	5.00pm onwards	PTA End of year BBQ.
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	9.00am	Leavers assembly.
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	1.15pm	End of term.
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September		Autumn Term Starts.

### WEEK 3 menus

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Turkey meatballs with Homemade Tomato Sauce Or Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Pasta Bolognese Or Cauliflower and Broccoli Bake with New Potatoes	Roast Gammon with Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy Or Roast Quorn Fillet with Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy	Teriyaki Chicken with Rice Or Neapolitan Pasta	Oven Baked Fish Fingers Or Cheese and Onion Pinwheel

Yours sincerely,



Headteacher