



News from Cumnor School

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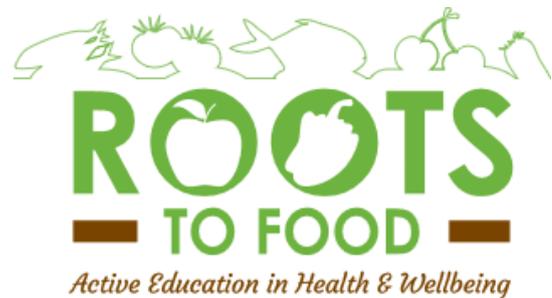
15th November 2019

Dear Parents,

We are having a bit of bother with parking for the school bus at the moment. As you know some children from Farmoor are brought to school by bus each morning (sometime between 8.35 and 8.45) and collected again at the end of the day (between 3.15 and 3.30) The bus uses the bus stop at the top of the school drive. It is really important that the bus bay is clear for these times. There have been occasions recently where two or three cars have parked in the bay and so the children haven't been able to get off the bus safely and similar at the end of the day the bus has had nowhere to park and so has been forced to stop in the middle of the road creating another safety risk and blocking traffic through the village. Please do not park in the bus bay. The Vine has said that we can use their car park at the start and end of the day if you are unable to walk / cycle to school and can't find parking anywhere else. Thank you to everyone who does either walk to school or parks considerately – I know it's most of you!

Roots to Food

Our Key Stage 2 children all had an amazing day with Darren from Roots to Food. In groups, each class cooked a lovely Mexican meal, found out about nutrition on the way and tasted their creations at the end. Darren was a very charismatic host, making the sessions even more enjoyable and providing a really memorable experience for everyone. I hope your children enjoyed it. Hopefully recipe to follow.



Year 3 trip to Hill End

I'm sorry that Year 3's trip to Hill End had to be postponed this week. The snow, wind, rain, yellow weather warning and walk there and back would not have been conducive to a positive learning experience! We look forward to trying again on Monday!

Governor Elections

Thank you for your votes for a new parent governor, we had an excellent number of ballot papers returned and can announce that Jen Tubbs has been elected. We are very grateful to both Katy and Jen for standing and look forward to welcoming Jen to the Governing Body.

Remember When

Our choir sang beautifully at the Remember When concert at the village hall on Thursday. There were over 100 elderly men and women from the village and local care homes, who all enjoyed an afternoon tea, dancing and entertainers supported by the armed services. I am told that the children singing is always the highlight of the afternoon. Well done choir, we are very proud of you.



School Council Cake and Cake Sale



Next Friday 22nd November, we will be having a cake sale at school to raise funds for our chosen school charity this year, St Tiggywinkles Wildlife hospital. These sales are always popular with the children (and Staff) and are a fun way of raising money. Please could you support this worthwhile event by providing some cookies or cakes/cupcakes for your child to bring in on the day. These should be brought to school in a

named (if you would like it back) container – remember we are a nut free school - and delivered to the KS2 kitchen area or class teacher, on the Friday morning. There will be a set price of 50p per item, or 50p for two, depending on size. Thank you for providing the yumminess and the 50p – all in a good cause!!



Parent Teacher Meetings

I hope you found the parent Teacher meetings useful this week. If you weren't able to attend please contact your child's class teacher to see if other arrangements can be made.

Boccia

Well done to our Boccia team of Bo, Dantae, Kia, Jack, Jacob and Innes who did a great job representing the school this week. They are great at this sport and won almost all of their matches. Well done.

PTA News

Friday November 29th is a non-uniform day. We ask that on that day, the children please bring in items for our Adult and Children's Christmas Fayre Tombola's. These could include toys, books, chocolate, wine, toiletries or any other lovely items someone might like to win. Thank you!

Our annual **Christmas Fayre** is happening on **Friday December 6th from 5:30pm!** That's just 3 weeks away! Bring the whole family along for a fun, festive evening of games, crafts and super prizes! Father Christmas will be stopping by to visit the children in his Grotto. There will be plenty of yummy food available including our famously delicious winter-warmer chili, gourmet hotdogs and sweet treats, as well as a well-stocked adult bar to add to the merriment!

You will soon receive an email and link from your PTA Class Rep regarding the many volunteering opportunities at the Fayre. If you are able spare an hour or so helping in the café or at one of the stalls, please do sign up. We can't do it without you!

Christmas Fayre Raffle tickets were sent home with the children today (1 envelope per family). Additional tickets are available from the office. Please keep a look out for them and return your completed booklets to the office as soon as you can. We have some brilliant prizes lined up including £100 to spend at the *Porterhouse Grill & Rooms*, £50 to spend at *Quod Restaurant & Bar*, salon vouchers from *Idlewilde* and *Mint & Marigold*, cakes from *Goldilox Cakes of Appleton* and afternoon tea at the *Parsonage Grill & Bar!*

If you, your business or someone you know are able to contribute a raffle prize for this year's draw, please contact Tara Dixon-Chapman at tara.cm@gmail.com and let us know. Food, wine, tickets, vouchers of any kind - it all helps to make the event more exciting and all funds raised go right back into the school. Thank you!

WEEK 3 menus

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Butchers' Sausage in a Bun Or Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Chicken and Vegetable Pie Or Crispy Quorn Dippers	Roast Gammon with Yorkshire Pudding Or Vegetarian Mince and Vegetable Cottage Pie	Lasagne Or Macaroni Cheese	Oven Baked Salmon Fish Cakes Or Vegetarian Sausage Roll

What's my child been doing this week?

Reception	Learning the sounds h, b, f, adding and taking away in maths, and celebrating a wedding by sharing photos, making bouquets and taking part in a role-play wedding at the church.
Year 1	Measuring and comparing, writing questions about Crocodiles of the World and starting to use the Espresso coding on the Chromebooks.
Year 2	Learning 2, 5 and 10 times tables, writing about the owl from our class text and learning about Remembrance day.
Year 3	Working on our 4 and 8 times tables, writing reports with subheadings and starting to make our Anglo Saxon shields.
Year 4	Analysing and writing Remembrance poetry, investigating square numbers and writing postcards in French.
Year 5	Converting metric units of measure, composing jingles for our truffles and learning what the inside of a mosque looks like.
Year 6	Learning how to use commas and semi-colons accurately, solving problems involving percentages and listening to the music of Mozart and finding out about his life.

Next Week:

Monday 18 th November	All Day	Rescheduled Year 3 visit to Hill End
Tuesday 19 th November	AM	Year 6 IMPS visit to the JR Hospital
Wednesday 20 th November	All Day	Year 4 visit to see Matilda The Musical
Wednesday 20 th November	PM	Year 5 judging of the chocolate project
Thursday 21 st November	All Day	Year 1 visit to Crocodiles of the World
Friday 22 nd November	9.00am	Year 5 class assembly, friends and family welcome
Friday 22 nd November	Break time	School Council cake sale

Yours sincerely,



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