News from Cumnor School

Spring Term Number 2 *17th January 2020*

Dear Parents,

I hope your children have enjoyed the first week of clubs. They all seem very enthusiastic!

School Driveway
Now that Mr Adrian Williams is working as a Teaching Assistant from 8.30 Mrs Recean has taken over his duties at the top of the drive. Mrs Janna Recean will be there to remind children not to cycle down the school drive, to make sure children don't leave once on the school premises and to help some staff, who don't start work until 8.45 or 9.00 and need to drive carefully to a parking space. I am sure you'll be supporting Janna in her work to keep everyone safe.

School Dinners
The School Council will be meeting with The School Lunch Company in a couple of weeks to discuss all aspects of their dinners. If you have any strong views on this, please let me know so that we can address them at the meeting.

PTA Committee News:
Mark your calendars and join us for **Quiz Night** on Friday February 7th. Held in the school hall, **doors will open at 7pm for a 7:30pm start**. There'll be a well-stocked bar, complimentary snacks, prizes and a variety of questions to suit everyone. It's just £6 per person with a maximum of six people per team. Everyone is welcome including friends, family, work colleagues, etc. Sign-up as a full team / trio / pair or solo and join up with others on the night! This is such a fun way to raise money for our school and it's sure to be an entertaining evening for all! **Contact Tom tcc21uk@yahoo.co.uk to sign up**.

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	Salmon Fish Cakes Or Vegetarian Sausage Roll

What's my child been doing this week?

Reception	Starting our phase 3 phonics, learning the sounds j,v,w and counting objects from 0-20 in our maths.
Year 1	Reading the story of The Little Cloud, measuring and recording length and heights, and finding out about the Jewish festival of Sukhot.
Year 2	Spelling words with suffixes, working on our value of creativity and writing circus stories.
Year 3	Using similes and quotes to write newspaper reports, subtracting large numbers; and playing in a class football tournament.
Year 4	Using negative numbers in calculations, constructing simple electrical circuits and finding about the Neolithic village Skara Brae.
Year 5	Using noun phrases and relative clauses to write descriptively, composing and improvising in music, sequencing events in the history of Ancient Greece.
Year 6	Using algebra in maths, writing reports about pyramids and improvising jazz music.

Next week:

Friday 24th January	All Day	Year 5 visit to Ufton Court

Extra diary dates:

Friday 27th March	9.00am	Year 5 class assembly – friends and family welcome
Tuesday 31st March	9.00am	Year 4 class assembly – friends and family welcome

Yours sincerely,

Ed Read
Headteacher