



News from Cumnor School

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Dear Parents,

It was lovely to see all our Year 1 children performing in their class assembly this morning. They shared with us their work on the four seasons with stories, fun facts, great art work and even a little bit of dancing. Well done everyone!

Year 2 visit to Winchester Science Museum

Our Year 2 class spent the day on Thursday at the Science Museum in Winchester. They all had a fabulous time trying everything out and getting to grips with the science displays they have there. All behaved beautifully and were great ambassadors for our school.



Toby C's 2019 winning entry

Young Art Oxford

We have some very talented young artists who have in the past been very successful in the Ashmolean's 'Young Art Oxford' competition. If your budding young artist would like to enter this year, details would have come home this week as were given by most classes as additional optional homework. Entries should be completed by the end of next week, and sent through to the school office with your £2 entrance fee in a named envelope, so that we have time to collate them all before the deadline of getting them to the Ashmolean on February 25th. Good luck artists!

PTA Committee News:

We are really looking forward to seeing all the clever teams battle it out at the School Quiz Night tonight! Doors open at 7pm for a 7:30 sharp start. It will be a great night out for everyone and we wish you the best of luck!

Personalised Bags for Life FUNdraiser: The children are preparing specially designed Bags for Life with their own self-portraits and names printed on them! Together they are creating 2 different bags: The "Infants" bag will include Reception, Year 1 & 2 portraits and the "Juniors" bag will include Year 3 – 6 portraits. There are 3 fun designs to choose from (Macaroon, Summer or Fruit)! Sample bags are on display in the school office or check them out on our PTA Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/pg/Cumnor-Primary-School-PTA-2303883376352068/posts/?ref=page_internal. The bags are just £5.50 each. Please return your completed order form to the office and pay via Scopay <https://www.scopay.com/login.html> by Friday February 14th (next week). Any queries, please contact Melanie Bernstein at melanie.bernstein@live.co.uk or 07773 585422.

Our next PTA Committee meeting is on Wed March 4th, 8pm at The Vine. All welcome. Our next PTA family event will be Spring Bingo Night on Friday March 27th. See you there!

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	Investigating the case of the missing castle, using our senses and deduction skills to solve the case and learning our new digraphs qu, sh, ch.
Year 1	Learning the value of money notes, adding –er and –est to adjectives and using instruments to compose a weather sound scape.
Year 2	Problem solving in maths, going on a tiger hunt and enjoying our trip to Winchester.
Year 3	Learning more about equivalent fractions, practising spellings using Google Docs and finding out about the War of the Roses.
Year 4	Finding fractions of numbers, researching and planning information texts and starting to make Iron Age torcs.
Year 5	Writing and editing our Greek myths, learning about direct and indirect speech and measuring angles using a protractor.
Year 6	Writing newspaper articles about Lord Carnarvon's death, converting units of measure and finding out about the dress code of different religions.

Next week:

Tuesday 11 th February	AM	Year 6 to Matthew Arnold School to see Oliver!
Friday 14 th February	9.00am	Reception class assembly - friends and family welcome
17 th – 21 st February		Half Term

I hope you're able to come to the quiz this evening,

Yours sincerely



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