



News from Cumnor School

Spring Term Number 7

28th February 2020

Dear Parents,

Welcome back, I hope you all had a good half term.

Year 6 class assembly

From seeing reception class just before half term we were treated to a wonderful class assembly from our Year 6 children this morning. Their performance was fabulous, and included some great art, maths, storytelling and singing and dancing, all based on their Ancient Egyptian topic. They all looked wonderful too in their Egyptian themed outfits. Well done everyone.



Heating update

The heating is up and working again, instead of digging up the school hall to find the leak, the engineers decided that it would be better to bypass all the underground heating pipes with surface pipework. This now looks a little 'industrial' in the hall with silver pipes on the back wall, but at least we're all warm once again!

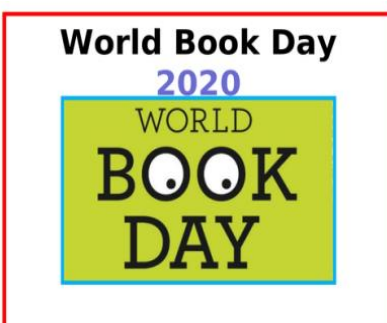
Parent /Teacher Meetings

Parent / Teacher meetings will be held on 10th and 11th March. Please sign into you Scopy account to book a time to meet with your child's class teacher.



Parents' Evening Booking System

World Book Day!



World Book Day is next Thursday, 5th March and we have lots of fun book related activities. As usual everyone is welcome to dress up in a book themed costume that day.

We have also managed to arrange for our annual book fair to coincide with Book Day. The book fair will be open in the school hall before and after school on Thursday and Friday. This is a great book fair, with some fabulous books and 50% of profits coming back to the school in the form of additional books for class libraries. We managed to buy an additional £1,000 worth of books for school with the proceeds from last year's book fair which clearly makes a huge difference to the quality of books we can share with our children.

Bags for Life

We've extended the deadline for orders to the end of **Monday 2nd March**. Please note: we will be placing **ONE** order only, so please make sure you hand in your form to the office so you don't miss out on these fabulous bags. The children have done some lovely self portraits! Thank you.

WEEK 2 menus

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Ham and Pineapple Pizza Or Bean Burger in a Roll	Spaghetti Bolognese Or Sweet and Sour Quorn with Rice	Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding Or Vegetarian Toad-in-the-hole with Gravy	Homemade Sausage Plait with New Potatoes Or Vegetarian Pasta Bolognese	Oven Baked Breaded Fish Fillet Or Mediterranean Vegetable Tart

What's my child been doing this week?

Reception	Starting our new topic of travel and transport, making pancakes and learning about measuring.
Year 1	Solving missing number problems, building motte and bailey castles and learning about continents.
Year 2	Learning recorders, exploring the story of Robin Hood and practising our 2, 5 and 10 times tables.
Year 3	Learning about place value to 4 digits, writing about the storm in Shakespeare's 'The Tempest', and producing Tudor timelines.
Year 4	Starting our topic on The Romans by exploring the Romulus and Remus myth, researching different gods and goddesses and starting a Roman warrior dance.
Year 5	Converting units and measure, writing newspaper reports about well know stories and planning a report about the Battle of Troy.
Year 6	Creating pharaoh pictures, solving problems involving time and preparing our Egyptian presentations.

Updated diary dates for the rest of this term:

Tuesday 3 rd March	PM	Visit from author Struan Murray to year 6
Thursday 5 th March	All Day	World Book Day
Thursday 5 th March	Before and after school	Book Fair
Friday 6 th March	Before and after school	Book Fair
Tuesday 10 th March	After School	Parent Teacher meeting
Wednesday 11 th March	After School	Parent Teacher meeting
Thursday 12 th March	AM	Year 5 visit to Oxford Mosque
16 th – 20 th March	All week	Year 6 residential visit to Woodlands
Friday 20 th March	All Day	Year 4 visit to Chedworth Roman Villa
Tuesday 24 th March	All Day	Cricket Day
Wednesday 25 th March	All Day	Year 3 visit to Hampton Court Palace
Thursday 26 th March	AM	iRock concert
Friday 27 th March	9.00am	Year 5 class assembly, Friends and family welcome.
Friday 27 th March	Evening	PTA Easter Bingo evening
Tuesday 31 st March	9.00am	Year 4 class assembly, Friends and family welcome.
Thursday 2 nd April	9.30am	Easter Service at St. Michael's Church
Friday 3 rd April	1.15pm	End of Term
6 th – 17 th April		Easter holidays
Monday 20 th April	8.50am	Children return to school
FRIDAY 8 th May	All Day	Bank Holiday – moved from 4 th May
11 th – 14 th May	All Week	Year 6 SATs tests
25 th – 29 th May		Half Term
Monday 1 st June	All Day	INSET Day – staff only
Friday 12 th June	Evening	PTA Summer Fayre

Friday 3 rd July	Afternoon	Sports Afternoon
Friday 10 th July	Evening	End of Year BBQ
Thursday 16 th July	9.30am	End of year service at St. Michael's
Friday 17 th July	9.00am	Year 6 final assembly
Friday 17 th July	1.15pm	School closes for the summer holidays

Yours sincerely



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