News from Cumnor School

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Dear Parents,

Parent / Teacher Meetings
I hope you found the Goggle Meet parent meetings useful this week. It's not an ideal way of meeting as it's harder to share with you the children's wonderful work, but I do hope you feel a little more informed now as to how your children have settled back in and are progressing. If you didn't manage to meet up with the class teacher please do drop them a line or call school and we can either try again on Google Meet or your child's class teacher will phone you instead.

Easter Service
We are obviously not able to hold our annual Easter Service at St. Michael's Church again this year. We are, however, preparing a videoed version for viewing online. The children will be watching this in school on Wednesday and it will also be available for friends and family to watch via the school's website.

Family Messy Easter Bags from St Michael's
Packed with resources and crafts to help you explore the meaning of Easter. There will be a chocolate egg, recipes and craft ideas for families to do together. These will be free and we expect demand to be high. To avoid disappointment please pre-order by email to office@cumnor.org or text / WhatsApp 07595 996534.
The packs will be available to collect from the Parish Centre (opposite the church steps) on Saturday 27th March between 10am-11am and Monday 29th March between 9am-10am.

Royal Academy Art Competition
You may have noticed that we haven't been able to enter the annual Ashmolean art competition this year as it was cancelled due to the Covid lockdown. I know there are plenty of wonderful and very keen artists amongst our pupils so thought they may be interested in the Royal Academy's Summer Art Competition as an alternative. Details of the competition can be found at https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/ with a closing date of 26th April.

PTA Committee News
Cumnor Primary PTA is now registered with **Amazon Smile**! Amazon Smile is an easy way to generate much-needed funds for the school whenever you shop on Amazon without it costing you anything extra! When you shop on Amazon Smile, the Amazon Smile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the cost of eligible products to your chosen charity. Please sign-up and choose **Cumnor School Parent Teacher Association** as your charity.

To shop through Amazon Smile, visit **https://smile.amazon.co.uk/**. If you already have an Amazon account, simply log in with the same details. Next, search for **Cumnor School Parent Teacher Association** in the 'pick your own charity' search bar on the right-hand side of the Amazon screen. Click to accept the PTA as your chosen charity and you're ready to start shopping! On a desktop, if you want to donate when you shop, it's important that you always shop through smile.amazon.co.uk, rather than the regular Amazon site. It also works on mobile/iPad/tablets via the standard Amazon app - but you first need to enable Amazon Smile via the app's settings menu, where there are instructions to set this up automatically.

Please take a few minutes to sign-up, bookmark smile.amazon.co.uk in your browser, and/or change the settings in your mobile app. It will be wonderful to divert a fraction of Amazon's huge profits to help our school and every penny counts! Thank you so much for your support with this.

End of Term

Please remember that term ends at 1.15pm on Wednesday 31st March with the children returning to school on Monday 19th April. We will of course be keeping up to date with the latest government guidance with regard to Covid-19, and especially with the anticipated changes scheduled from 12th April. If anything changes as regards to school, we will be sure to let you know as soon as possible.

Diary Dates this term:

Wednesday 31st March	AM	Virtual Easter Church Service
Wednesday 31st March	1.15pm	School closes for the Easter holidays
Monday 19th April		Summer Term begins

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Ed Read
Headteacher