News from Cumnor School

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Dear Parents,

It was lovely to see all the children back at school this week. They seem to have settled in really well and have got straight back on with things.

New Bollards on the Zigzags
I'm sure you would have noticed our new 'Kiddie Bollards' out at the front of school. As you will recall, we were having a little difficulty with some drivers stopping on the zigs at the front of school and creating an additional risk to the children and other road users. We are very grateful to the Cumnor Parish Council who have kindly funded our new bollards and these have, so far, proved to be a great deterrent for drivers considering stopping outside school.

Parent / Teacher Meetings
We will be holding our Spring Term Parent Teacher meetings in the week of the 22nd March. Once again these will be done virtually. Children and parents all now seem to be comfortable with going on to Google Meets by logging on to your child's google account and clicking on the link at the top of the title page on your child's Google Classroom (as used during Live Lessons in lockdown) to make sure things run smoothly for all, we are proposing that you use this established link for your parent / teacher meetings. Teachers will be in control of the meet and will only admit parents one at a time to ensure your meeting remains confidential. Please log on to your Scopay account to book your meeting slot and then logon through your child's Google Classroom at the appropriate time. Don't forget that both parents can join the meet from different locations if needs be.

Red Nose Day
We will be having a low key Red Nose Day next Friday (19th March). If your child would like to come to school in non-school uniform that day they are welcome to. The theme this year is superheroes, so they could follow that idea, maybe making their own superhero mask? Or perhaps just wear something red. A suggested donation of £1 will be collected in class and sent to Comic Relief.

RED NOSE DAY

Gary Lewin – Stepping Stones performing Arts Academy
I hope your children enjoyed Gary Lewin's performing arts workouts during lockdown. If they are interested in continuing with Gary, Stepping Stones now has a new website https://ssperformingarts.co.uk, a Junior Musical Theatre course aimed at 7-11yr olds with another course for younger children on its way. Contact Gary via the website if you are interested.

PTA Committee News

Do you have any school uniform to donate? Please bring items to school any Monday and place them in the designated big black box in the bike shed. Donated uniform items can then be sold on to other families with all proceeds going to our school. We kindly ask that all items are donated in clean, ready-to-wear condition. Thank you!

We will run another BIG UNIFORM SALE outdoors as soon as we can. In the meantime, our online PTA Pre-loved Uniform Shop is open for business! If your child needs a specific item of clothing, please send your request to us at cumnorprimaryuniformpta@gmail.com and we will endeavour to find you what you need. We've got trousers, skirts, shorts, dresses, shirts, jumpers, fleeces, book bags and more! All items are £1 each, except white school shirts which are just 3 for £1.

If you have previously received uniform items using the online shop and have yet to pay, please log-on to your Scopay account and click on PTA Donation to complete your transaction. Thank you.

Diary Dates this term:

Friday 19th March	All Day	Red Nose Day £1 donation - wear non-uniform
W/B 22nd March		Parent / Teacher Meetings
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

Yours sincerely,

Ed Read
Headteacher