



News from Cumnor School

Autumn Term Number 15

17th December 2021

Dear Parents,

We have all had a great end of term and I hope the children have really enjoyed the festivities we have arranged for them over the last week or two. The Nativity was a particular highlight and we are so glad that we were able to perform it 'live'. I hope you enjoyed it too.

We had our Christmas dinner in classes this week. The kitchen staff did an amazing job of preparing the food and keeping it all warm as it was transported to the children in their classes. I am very grateful to all our kitchen staff for continuing to work so hard and adapting to our needs so readily over the term.

Our staff have continued to work really hard throughout the term and I am very grateful to them for their positive attitude and on-going commitment to the school and our children. Things look as though they may start to get a little tougher once again now as the new variant sweeps the country, but we are still optimistic for keeping the same working arrangements next term as we have had this term. If things do get significantly worse again in January though, we may simply have to return to bubbling all the classes once more, but we'll cross that bridge if we come to it. I will of course let you know if anything changes for the start of term. For now though enjoy the rest of Christmas!



School Lunches

The menus from The School Lunch Company are changing for January, please find attached to this newsletter the new menu. There is also a copy on the website.

PTA Thanks

A huge thank you to the PTA for their continued support and for looking out for every opportunity to support the school. It was lovely to be able to do the Outdoor Christmas fair, refreshments at the Nativity performance, Cauliflower Cards and the Christmas Raffle. I hope you are able to support them, and the school, through their Just Giving Page and I hope you get to see the PTA Christmas Float on Saturday!

Online Safety

I hope you have found the parent guides useful this term. All of the guides that I have shared over the last 6 weeks are now on the school website (www.cumnorprimaryschool.co.uk) - information – online safety) along with a few others. If there is anything else you are concerned about or would like extra information on, please do get in touch.

From the PTA Committee:

Santa Claus is coming to town! Don't forget that Father Christmas will be coming to Cumnor to wave hello to everyone tomorrow evening, **Saturday December 18th**. Setting off at 5:30pm from Cumnor Old School and finishing at approx. 7:30pm at The Vine, Santa will ride his sleigh through and around the village, spreading festive cheer! Check out the planned route below and be sure to give him a big cheer if you see him on your street. Come outside, sing and dance along with his elves, catch a treat and donate! Follow our Facebook and Instagram pages to track his progress! All in support of Cumnor Primary's PTA Christmas Appeal. See you then!



Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to see you all back at school again on Wednesday 5th January 2022 !

Yours sincerely

Ed Read

Our Advent Windows

