News from Cumnor School

Spring Term Number 5 *4th February 2022*

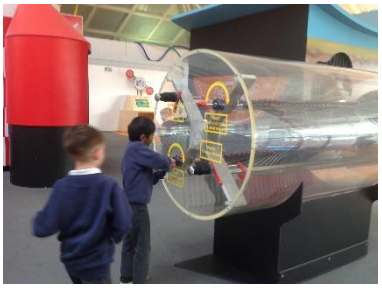
Dear Parents,

Covid Update
Covid numbers are still high, but still reducing:

- Reception: 1 new case this week
- Year one: 1 new case this week
- Year two: 1 new case this week
- Year three: 3 new cases this week
- Year four: 1 new case this week
- Year five: 4 new cases this week
- Year six: 3 new cases this week
- Staff: 1 new case.

If your child has been off with Covid, please make sure your child has a negative LFD test on day five and day six at the earliest, and are feeling well, before returning to school.

Trips this week
We have still managed to go ahead with various trips and visits this week. Year 2 had a wonderful time at the Winchester Science Centre yesterday and Year 3 are very much looking forward to visiting on Monday. Year 1 and Year 5 are both out today visiting Crocodiles of the World and Ufton Court respectively.



Maths Day
The children had a great Maths themed day on Wednesday exploring maths facts. They created their own maths concepts cartoons, explored which maths problems were the odd one out and played maths games. I hope they really got their maths brains engaged and had some fun along the way. Thank you to Mrs Axford for inspiring us all for the day!

Young Art Oxford
Young Art Oxford is an annual art competition for Oxfordshire schools that raises money for research into childhood illnesses. After two disrupted years, the competition is happening again this year and we have decided to give our children the opportunity to take part. The theme of the art this year is 'dreams' and entry is entirely optional.
The winning artwork will be displayed at an exhibition in the Ashmolean Museum on 11th - 14th May. It may be printed in the programme, shown on the Young Art Oxford website and stored on a spreadsheet for 2 years, held by Young Art Oxford.

The rules for entry are as follows:

- There are 4 age categories:
  - RECEPTION to YEAR 2
  - YEARS 3 to 4
  - YEARS 5 to 6
  - YEARS 7 to 9
- MATERIALS: Oil, watercolour, pastel, crayon, pencil, poster paints or ink on Paper Only. *Please no bulky collage or computer generated images.*

- SIZE OF PAPER: Up to A3 (42cms X 30cms) Pictures must NOT be mounted. YAO recommends children use rectangular sized, good quality paper (not A4 printer paper); good quality paper photographs better which means better images for the website and printed products.
- ENTRY FEE: £2 per picture

If you wish your child's art to be entered, all submissions must be accompanied by a completed and signed consent form (which is attached to the newsletter email). This should be printed, completed, signed and delivered to school together with the entry fee of £2 per entry, by Friday 18th February. Some classes will be creating the art in school, but others will not. If your child wants to enter they can of course create their own art at home. Whether the art is created in school or at home a consent form and entry fee will be required in school before the **deadline of February 18th** and we will submit the art from the school.
In the past we have had many successful artists from Cumnor School who have won prizes in this competition and have enjoyed visiting the exhibition to see their work on display.
Mrs Shchepinova and Mrs Martin have very kindly offered to co-ordinate our submissions from Cumnor and I thank them very much for their support with this.
I very much look forward to seeing the art.

Your Amazing Brain: A User's Guide
You have an amazing brain, in fact everybody does! But how does it make sense of the world around you? Opening this February, a new family-friendly exhibition and events programme will show just how amazing our brains really are. This initiative is a partnership between Banbury Museum & Gallery and researchers at the University of Oxford. Your Amazing Brain: A User's Guide | Banbury Museum

Primary School Health Team Newsletter
Please find attached the latest newsletter from the County School Health Nurse Team.

School Lunches Next Week (week 3):

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Ham and Cheese Pizza OR Cheese and Tomato Pizza OR Jacket Potato with Tuna	Spaghetti Bolognaise OR Curry and rice OR Jacket Potato with Cheese	Roast Chicken OR Vegetable Puff Pastry Parcel OR Jacket Potato with Beans	Toad-In-The-Hole OR Veggy Toad-In-The-Hole OR Jacket Potato with Tuna	Battered Fish Fillet OR Quorn Fishless Fingers OR Jacket Potato with Cheese

Dates for your diary this term:

Monday 7th February	**All Day**	**Year 3 visit to Winchester Science Centre**
Tuesday 8th February	**All Day**	**Internet Safety Day**
Wednesday 16th February	**AM**	**Heights and weights for R and Yr 6 children**
Thursday 17th February	**AM**	**Vision screening for Reception children**
21st – 25th February – Half Term Break		

Yours sincerely,

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