News from Cumnor School

Spring Term Number 7 *18th February 2022*

Dear Parents,

What a windy day! I hope you all got through it well. Apart from a power-cut in the afternoon preventing our online assembly, we were fine at school today - we just stayed indoors all day!

Parent Teacher Meetings
I hope you have been able to book up your Parent / Teacher meetings for the first week back after half term. If not, please do so through your Scopay account.

World Book Day
On Thursday 3rd March we will be celebrating World Book Day at school. Children are welcome to come dressed up as a favourite book character.
To help promote reading for pleasure and reading widely, each class will be set a reading challenge, either this week or the first week back after half term.

Covid Update
Following the Government's announcement that all children aged 5 to 11 will be offered the COVID-19 vaccination, NHS partners across Oxfordshire are now planning the best way to deliver the vaccine to this age group. It is worth noting though that this service may not be available until April 2022. The NHS ask you to please refrain from contacting them during this time and thank you for your patience.

Cumnor School Tea Towels
To raise money for the school, the PTA will be producing a full colour tea towel which will include a self-portrait of every child in the school. Each tea towel will cost £6.00 and all profits will go to the school. Order yours by making a payment on Scopay under PTA donation of £6 per tea towel. All payments must be in by FRIDAY 4TH MARCH. Thank you very much for your support!

PTA Committee News

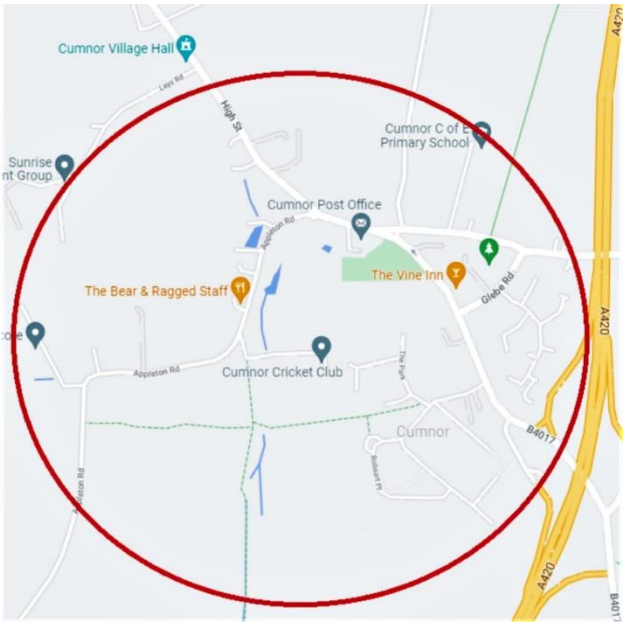
CHRISTMAS JUMPERS: Thank you to everyone who's already donated a Christmassy jumper! We are still collecting them now to hold a Pre-Loved Christmas Jumper Sale next November. We want to help every old jumper to find a new home in time for the Christmas season, so please drop them in to the school office or contact cumnorschoolpta@gmail.com to arrange collection from your home.

AMAZON SMILE: Cumnor Primary PTA is 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 a portion of the cost of eligible products to your chosen charity. Please do sign-up and choose Cumnor School PTA 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 PTA 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!

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM: 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. All items are just £1 each, except white school shirts which are 3 for £1. We even have some purple jumpers left! This is not a 'next-day service' but we'll always help you as quickly as we can!

SPRING HUNT: Signs of Spring are starting to appear in and around Cumnor and we are getting ready to celebrate the new season with a Spring Hunt around the village – something the whole family can do and enjoy together! The Spring Hunt will run for a week or so, finishing with an afternoon event at the school on Sat 26th March. More details to follow but please save the date!

We need your help! If you live within the red circle shown here, and could display a picture of something spring related (flowers, eggs, bunnies, lambs…) in your front window as part of the hunt, please let us know! Design it yourself or we can provide something to you to display. Just email us at cumnorschoolpta@gmail.com by Friday 4th March so we can get everything planned in time. Thank you!



School Lunches After Half Term (week 2):

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Ham and Cheese Pizza OR Cheese and Tomato Pizza OR Jacket Potato with Beans	Italian Chicken Pasta OR Quorn Pasta Bake OR Jacket Potato with Cheese	Roast Gammon OR Roast Quorn Fillet OR Jacket Potato with Tuna	Burger in a roll OR Vegetarian Burger in a Bun OR Jacket Potato with Cheese	Fish Fingers OR Cheese and Tomato Pinwheel OR Jacket Potato with Beans

Dates for your diary next term:

Week of 28th February	**Mon-Thurs**	**Parent / Teacher meetings**
Thursday 3rd March	**All Day**	**World Book Day**
Week of 14th March	**All Week**	**Year 6 Residential Visit to Woodlands**
Wednesday 23rd March	**AM**	**Roots to Food cooking day**
Thursday 31st March		**Scholastic Book Fair before and after school**
Friday 1st April		**Scholastic Book Fair before and after school**
Friday 8th April	**AM**	**Easter Service at St Michael's Church**
Friday 8th April	**1.15pm**	**End of term**
Monday 25th April	**8.50**	**Children return to school**

I hope you have a really good half term break, and we look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday 28th February.

Yours sincerely,

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