



# News from Cumnor School

*Summer Term Number 4*

*20<sup>th</sup> May 2022*

Dear Parents,

## **Acorn Class assembly**

Our Reception class showed off today with their first ever class sharing assembly. They were all so mature and sensible and took to the event brilliantly. It was wonderful to see their amazing work and we finished off with a lovely slideshow of what the children have been up to all year. The slideshow will be uploaded to the Reception Google classroom today.

## **Staffing**

After many years with very little change amongst our staff, we have several teachers moving on this summer.

Mr Cooke, who has been teaching at Cumnor for 29 years, is now retiring. Miss Jones will be leaving to pursue other interests both in and out of education, as will Mrs Broadhurst. Finally, Miss Fitzgerald is leaving us in order to re-locate to Leamington Spa with her partner.

All of these teachers have been inspirational, highly motivated and a joy to work with. The impact that they have had on all their classes has been exceptional and I am sure that all the children and families of the children they have taught will be grateful to them for the work they have done in helping to shape the lives of so many pupils. We will miss them but also wish them well in the new adventures which they will all now embark on.

A turnover of staff allows us the opportunity to develop our school further through the redeployment of some teachers, offering additional hours to others and welcoming new teachers with fresh ideas into the school. We have begun the process of appointing new teachers and are very excited about the quality of teachers who will be working with us next year. We hope to be able to finalise staff arrangements for September shortly after half term.

## **School Lunches after half term**

The School Lunch Company will be altering their menus slightly after half term. As well as a main option or a jacket potato, children will be able to choose a picnic basket option. This will consist of a bap (ham cheese or tuna), a vegetable selection, packet of raisins and a pudding (often the one from the main menu but a cookie if the main pudding is a little sloppy!) With the addition of the picnic basket option, our chef Amy won't be able to offer the second vegetarian option. However, the jacket potato will remain vegetarian and the picnic basket also has a vegetarian option. A new menu will be sent out next week.

## **Jubilee Celebrations**

Next Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> May, we will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee at school. It is also the 70<sup>th</sup> year that Cumnor School has been here, after moving from the Old School in the village, in 1952 - so, a very special year all round! The dress theme will be red, white and blue. (In the 1950's spirit of 'make do and mend', something homemade, even if it's just a Union Jack on a T-shirt, will be fine). We will be watching the Queen's Coronation and finding out about the Royal family through the decades. We'll be making our own crowns, as well as enjoying a variety of traditional activities and games, as well as a display of traditional Maypole dancing.

## **News from your PTA:**

*Beep! Beep!* Our **Community Car Wash** is happening at the school on *Saturday June 11<sup>th</sup> from 10am – 4pm*. The PTA Committee and school alumni will be hard at work, offering your car a sparkling clean for just a £5 minimum donation per car. Bargain! We'll have a tea and cake stall on the field running throughout the day so you can even take a break with a cuppa while we clean! And if that's not enough, every customer will be entered into a prize draw for a bottle of champagne - our thank you for supporting the PTA and, in turn, the school. Please drop by and let us work our magic!

Roll up! Rollup! The **Cumnor Primary School Summer Fête** will take place in the schoolground on *Friday June 24<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 – 8:30pm*. Students, parents, grandparents, alumni and members of our community are all invited to an outdoor evening of fun, food and festivities! Tombolas and challenge games, the Bookshop and Big Summer Raffle, barbecue and bar, student performances, the famous Reception Class Lemonade Stand and more will be happening on the night. We hope to see everyone there!

*You can help!* In the lead up to the Summer Fete, we would welcome any donations of books, especially children’s books, for our PTA Bookshop. These can be dropped into the school office or you can email [cumnorschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:cumnorschoolpta@gmail.com) to arrange local collection from your home. We would also appreciate any stuffed-toys that need a new home or other items suitable to win in our tombolas (toys, games, bottles of wine, sweets, unused gifts, etc). If you or your business are able to donate a prize for our Big Summer Raffle, please let us know! *Haircuts, massages, facials, beauty treatments, coaching sessions, products, sports equipment, new books, artwork, plants, camping gear, meals or days out...* Every single donation will be much appreciated as it helps make our **Big Summer Raffle** a huge success, raising more money for our school. Thank you!

Yours sincerely,



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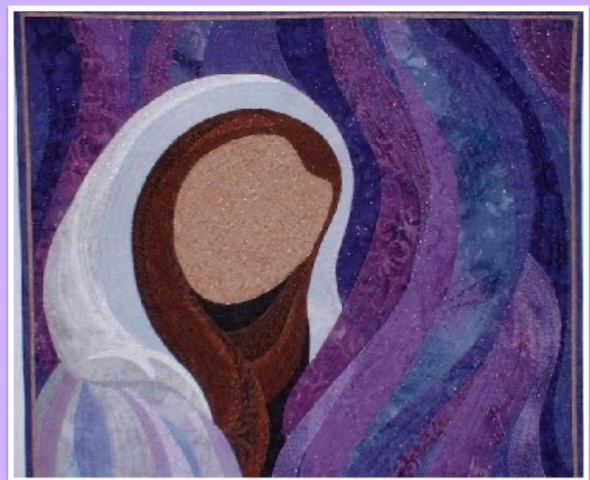
Lunches next week (week 2):

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  JUBILEE JELLY!	

### Dates for your diary

Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	AM	Class Photos
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	All day	The Queen’s Jubilee Celebrations
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	All day	Jubilee Holiday
W/B 30 <sup>th</sup> May	All Week	Half Term
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	All day	INSET day – staff only
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am	Year 3 Class Sharing Assembly – Family and friends welcome
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	10am –	Community Car Wash

	4pm	
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	All day	Non-Uniform Day – Please bring in a prize for the Adult or Children Tombola at the School Fete that morning
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am	Year 4 Class Sharing Assembly – Family and friends welcome
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	TBC	Year 6 Transition PE day at Matthew Arnold School
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	All day	Year 3 visit to Coleshill
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	5.30 – 8.00pm	PTA Summer fete
29 <sup>th</sup> June – 1 <sup>st</sup> July		Year 5 Residential Visit
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Morning	School Move-Up Morning and Year 6 visit to Matthew Arnold
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	PM	Sports Day – Family and friends welcome
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	All day	Year 2 visit to Earth Trust
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	All day	Year 6 end of year treat day
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	9.15am	Year 6 Leavers Service at St Michael's Church
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Evening	PTA End of Year BBQ
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am	Year 6 Leavers Assembly - Family and friends welcome
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	1.15 pm	End of school year



**LYDIA'S GOOD NEWS STALL**  
**SUNDAY 22ND MAY @ 10:30AM IN ST MICHAEL'S**



CUMNOR PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA

# COMMUNITY CAR WASH

£5

SUGGESTED  
MINIMUM  
DONATION



**SAT JUNE 11**

**10 AM - 4 PM**

on the Cumnor Primary School drive  
Tea, coffee and cake while you wait

Free prize-draw entry for every customer!

***All welcome! See you there!***



Cumnor  
Pre-school  
Nursery

**Cake Sale!**

Thursday 26th May  
Midday & 3pm  
On the school drive

CARD PAYMENTS NOW ACCEPTED (MIN £5 SPEND)