



# News from Cumnor School

*Summer Term Number 5*

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

Dear Parents,

## **Jubilee Celebrations**

We have had a brilliant day today celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The children looked wonderful dressed in red white and blue!

Mrs Delacovias started us off with a lovely assembly where she talked about the queen's coronation, we watched it on the big screen and sang the national anthem. We had lots of jubilee related activities during the day including some old fashioned 1950s games and making jubilee crowns. We welcomed visitors to the school who could remember coming here when the school first opened 65 years ago and after a tour of the school they told the children about their recollections of the coronation and their days at Cumnor School.

Our chef, Amy, produced some lovely jubilee biscuits for an afternoon treat as we watched the Year 2 children dancing around the maypole. We finished the day by coming together outside for a whole school photo. It was a fabulous way to end this half term and I hope we created some happy memories for the children – some of whom may come back in 70 years to recount their memories of Cumnor School to the children of 2092!

Thank you to Mrs D for arranging the day.



## **School Lunches After Half Term**

The School Lunch Company will be altering their menus slightly after half term. As well as a main meat 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. Please see the attached menu for full details. Menus for those pupils with allergies will follow individually.

## Netball Success

Our netball team were in action this week, with a home game against Botley. It was the first sporting fixture we have had since the pandemic and as such was eagerly anticipated by all! Our team played brilliantly pulling off some wonderful acrobatics and demonstrating amazing dexterity and skill. The final score of 30 – 0 showed what a great job Mrs Stockford and Mrs Kerby have done with them and to see them all being such good sports too made us very proud. Well done everyone!



## 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! ROLL UP!** 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!

**WINNER! WINNER!** We already have some amazing prizes lined up for the **Big Summer Raffle!** Tickets will go home with students after half-term and the live draw will take place at the Summer Fête on June 24<sup>th</sup>. If you or your business would like to donate a prize for the raffle, please let us know at [cumnorschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:cumnorschoolpta@gmail.com). *Haircuts, massages, facials, beauty treatments, coaching sessions, products, sports equipment, new books, artwork, plants, camping gear, meals or days out...* Every single donation is much appreciated as it helps make our Big Summer Raffle a huge success, raising more money for our school. Thank you!

**PLEASE 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! Thank you and happy half-term!

## Reminders

I hope you have a good half term break. Remember that tomorrow is the school's jubilee holiday and the first Monday back is an INSET day so we will see the children back at school on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

Yours sincerely,

Ed Read

## Dates for your diary

<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>All day</b>	<b>Jubilee Holiday – school closed</b>
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>All day</b>	<b>INSET day – staff only</b>
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Year 3 Class Sharing Assembly – Family and friends welcome</b>
<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>10.00 – 4.00</b>	<b>PTA Carwash Day</b>
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>9.00 – 3.00</b>	<b>Year 4 trip to Coleshill Estate</b>
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Year 4 Class Sharing Assembly – Family and friends welcome</b>
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>AM</b>	<b>Year 6 Transition PE day at Matthew Arnold School</b>
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>All day</b>	<b>Year 3 visit to Sutton Courtenay</b>
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>5.30 – 8.30pm</b>	<b>PTA Summer fete</b>
<b>29<sup>th</sup> June – 1<sup>st</sup> July</b>		<b>Year 5 Residential Visit</b>
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>All day</b>	<b>Year 2 trip to Earth Trust</b>
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Morning</b>	<b>School Move-Up Morning and Year 6 visit to Matthew Arnold</b>
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>PM</b>	<b>Sports Day – Family and friends welcome</b>
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>All day</b>	<b>Year 6 end of year treat day</b>
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Year 6 Leavers Service at St Michael’s Church</b>
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Evening</b>	<b>PTA End of Year BBQ</b>
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Year 6 Leavers Assembly - Family and friends welcome</b>

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!***

# THIS BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE



FROM FRIDAY 3RD JUNE PLEASE JOIN CONNIE THE CORGI FOR

## JUBILEE TRAIL

- LEARN FUN FACTS ABOUT THE QUEEN
- DISCOVER THE HIDDEN ROYAL WORD
- ENJOY A FREE CREAM TEA AND CLAIM YOUR PRIZE IN THE CHURCHYARD AT 4:30PM ON SUNDAY 5TH
- FOR PRESCHOOLERS AND PRIMARY AGED CHILDREN

DOWNLOAD AN ACTIVITY SHEET FROM [CUMNOR.ORG/JUBILEE](http://CUMNOR.ORG/JUBILEE) OR PICK ONE UP FROM THE CHURCH

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, CUMNOR



**SUNDAY 5TH JUNE**

PLEASE JOIN US FOR...

**4:30PM CREAM TEAS**  
*(In the Churchyard - Bring a Picnic Blanket or Deckchair)*

**6PM SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING**

PLATINUM JUBILEE **70**  
*Celebration of Faith & Service*

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH  
CUMNOR