



News from Cumnor School

Summer Term Number 7

17th June 2022

Dear Parents,

Thank you for bringing in donations for the Summer Fete next week. There were a wide range of gifts and donations which cover just about all our stalls, so I am sure there will be plenty to keep everyone busy and happy next week. The fete is NEXT FRIDAY from 5.30 – 8.00pm I look forward to seeing you there.



Year 4 Class Assembly

We all enjoyed a fabulous assembly from our Year 4 children this morning. It was lovely to see the work they have been doing recently – they are so creative - and we all thought that their singing was beautiful!

Year 4 also had a wonderful day out in the sunshine yesterday as they visited Coleshill. – They showed real enthusiasm for the work they were doing and behaved impeccably too. A good week Year 4 !!

Dogs at School

We have noticed that an increasing number of families are bringing their dogs to school in the morning and at the end of the day. We do not allow dogs on the school premises, including on the school drive at any time, for a variety of health and safety reasons, including risks from allergies, infection such as Toxocariasis from dog faeces and potential aggression / dog bites. Thank you for consideration with this.

Ashmolean Art Competition

Well done to everyone who entered the Ashmolean's Art Competition in the Spring Term.

The winners were exhibited in the museum last month, and included: Ethan, Charlie F, Sadie, Nellie, Ruben, Millie, Ettie, Charlotte St, William, Jakey, Szilvia, Gracie, Nathaniel E, Tommy, Cheylha and Nina. Well done to all of them. The work our children did was superb and the organisers commented on the high standards produced, allowing them to exhibit so many pictures from Cumnor from an entry of over 2,000 paintings. The pictures have now been returned to school and will all be on display in the entrance hall from next week, so I hope you get a chance to see them all when you come for the fete next Friday!



Staff Arrangements for September.

We have now been able to finalise staff arrangements for classes in September. The main class teachers will be:

Reception	Mrs Barry
Year 1	Miss Pearson
Year 2	Miss Davidson
Year 3	Mrs Axford
Year 4	Ms Eaton
Year 5	Mrs Crichton
Year 6	Miss O'Neill

Parent Questionnaire from Governors

As Governors of Cumnor CE Primary School, we are always keen to hear the views of parents in order to inform future planning. Governors have organised a parent survey for several years and have found it an effective way to obtain a snapshot of views. Of course, any survey is only effective if it is filled in by a wide sample of respondents and we very much hope that you will help us by taking a few minutes to fill in this year's survey, which can be completed online.

- For children in **Acorn (Reception) Class**: [click here](#) to access the Acorn Class survey.
- For children in **all other year groups**, please [click here](#) to access the main school survey.

If you have more than one child at the school please complete the survey separately for each one. Your answers will be anonymous and all data confidential.

We will summarise the responses and share our findings with you. Governors will discuss the survey outcomes at their meetings and look for ways of addressing any suggestions wherever possible. We are all very committed to working with you to continue to improve our school. We would appreciate it if you could complete the survey by Friday 8th July.

Thank you, in advance for your support. Voirrey Carr (Chair of Governors)

From the PTA

VROOM! VROOM! Thank you to everyone who brought their car down to our Community Car Wash last Saturday. The weather was perfect and the PTA Committee, parents, students and school alumni worked very hard all day ensuring our customers left happy and full of cake in their sparkly clean cars! We are pleased to report this event raised £435 for our school!

HAPPY NON-UNIFORM DAY! Thank you to everyone who brought in prizes for our Summer Fete tombolas this morning! You are a very generous bunch and there will be some truly lucky winners next Friday evening! If you missed us this morning, donations can be brought into the office all of next week. Also, a big thank you to everyone who has donated uniform, books or stuffed toys to the PTA over the last few weeks. We will do our very best to find everything a happy new home!

HOORAY! IT'S SOON! The Cumnor Primary School Summer Fête will take place in the school grounds on Friday June 24th, 5:30 – 8:00pm. That's just 1 week from today! 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 Big Bookshop and Big Summer Raffle, barbecue and bar, student performances, the famous Reception Class Lemonade Stand plus more will be happening on the night. There will even be 5 surprise stalls created and run by our Year 6 students as part of their 'Make £5 Grow' project added to the programme this year. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

GET 'EM WHILE THEY'RE HOT! Tickets for Cumnor Primary School Big Summer Raffle were sent home with students earlier this week (1 envelope per family). The live draw will happen at the Summer Fête on June 24th and so far, there are over 50 prizes to be won! With tickets just 50p each, everyone can be in it to win it! Family, friends and neighbours are welcome to purchase tickets and a few additional booklets are available. Do make sure your contact details are written clearly on your tickets so we can let you know if you've won something! Please return your completed booklets with payment (as well as any unbought tickets) to the school office OR to the PTA Raffle Table on the KS1 field any morning up until draw day. Thanks so much for your support!

Of course, our Big Summer Raffle is so spectacular thanks to the support from our many supporters from the community. This week, donations from *Brookes Sport, Cogges Farm, Waitrose, OSA Academy Football, Oxford Active Camps* and *The Perch* have been added to our ever-growing list of fabulous prizes! That's in addition to those from *Blenheim Palace, City Sightseeing Oxford, Cotswold Motoring Museum, Crocodiles of the World, Cumnor Clinic, Cumnor Cricket Club Summer Academy, Fairytale Farm, Gardens for Good, Guppy Books, Mint & Marigold Salon, Oxford Bus Museum, Oxford Lawn Tennis Club Camp, Oxford Sail Training Trust, Oxford Wet n Wild Aqua Park, Pippa's Flower Patch, Prana Yoga Oxford, Roves Farm, Thames Art Nails, The Vine, Ultimate Activity Camps* and *WR Summer Camps!*

I hope all you fabulous Dads have good Father's Day on Sunday!

Yours sincerely,



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Dates for your diary

Monday 20th June	All day	Year 3 visit to Sutton Courtenay Environmental Centre
Friday 24th June	5.30 – 8.00pm	PTA Summer fete (see poster below)
29th June – 1st July		Year 5 Residential Visit
Wednesday 6th July	Morning	School Move-Up Morning and Year 6 visit to Matthew Arnold
Thursday 7th July	PM	Sports Day – Family and friends welcome
Wednesday 13th July	All day	Year 6 end of year treat day
Friday 15th July	9.15am	Year 6 Leavers Service at St Michael's Church
Friday 15th July	Evening	PTA End of Year BBQ
Wednesday 20th July	9.00am	Year 6 Leavers Assembly - Family and friends welcome

★ CUMNOR PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA PRESENTS ★

SUMMER FETE

FRIDAY JUNE 24

AT CUMNOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

GATES OPEN @ 5:30 PM

BIG RAFFLE ★ BOOKSHOP ★ BBQ
TEPEE SURPRISE ★ TOMBOLAS
BAR ★ SWEETS ★ GO FOR GOAL
FOOTBALL SPEED CHALLENGE
LEMONADE STAND ★ CAKES
CRAFTS ★ MUSIC ★ AND MORE!

OUTDOOR FAMILY FUN!

ALL WELCOME!

ADULTS £2 - CHILDREN GO FREE

All children must be accompanied by an adult

Come along, have some fun & support the school!