News from Cumnor School

Autumn Term Number 6 *14th October 2022*

Dear Parents,

Parents Evenings
We will be holding our autumn term parent / teacher meetings after half term. You will receive an email next week when the parents evening slots are open. Please could you use your scopay accounts to logon to the parents evening section and sign up for a convenient time. Meetings will be held using your child's Google Classroom login. (More details of how to do this next week).

School Photos
Colourbox photography came to school today to take individual school photos. We hope that these will be available to order by half term.

Scopay differences
When you pay for trips or dinner money now on Scopay you may notice that the card details window has changed from WorldPay to Scopay, this is nothing to worry about and you can carry on making card payments as normal.

What has my child been doing this week?

School Value of the week:	**Passion for Learning**
Reception	We have reenacted the Stick Man story using our own stick men, we have been learning about comparison in maths and we have been tasting fruit in class to support our understanding of making healthy lifestyle choices.
Year 1	We have been learning about constellations this week! We have retold the story of Cassiopeia, learned some new star vocabulary, and created our own constellation art on ipads.We are also becoming experts at remembering pairs of numbers that make 10!
Year 2	This week we have been looking at verbs and adjectives. We read a range of autumnal stories and came up with alternative adjectives to describe the characters and settings. We also went for a walk around the school field to spot human and physical features in geography.
Year 3	We have been using interesting adjectives to improve writing, learning the names of different types of skeletons in science and enjoyed a visit to Church to find out about Baptism and Communion as ways Christians show belonging to the Church.
Year 4	We have been dividing 2 digit numbers by ten, writing a newspaper report about Roald Dahl's escapade in the desert and learning about Vishnu, one of the Trimurti of the Hindu religion.
Year 5	We have discussed how fairtrade affects people who produce chocolate, looked at reasons why Muslims use the Qur'an as a guide to live life and researched rainforest animals.

Year 6	In Year 6, we have been working on division, creating untold stories from characters in the 'Northern Lights' and learning about Empress Matilda and her connection to Oxford Castle.

PTA Committee News

Please come along to the Fall Social after school today, our first chance to get together this school year! Cumnor Primary families and friends are invited to stick around after school pick-up for a cuppa, cake and a chat or play on the KS1 playground. There'll be coffee, tea and lots of yummy cakes to choose from, with free squash for the kids!

The PTA AGM will be held there at 3:30pm too, so do come along to that and find out what we've been up to this year, volunteer, ask us a question or just say hello! All are welcome!

Thank you to everyone who took the time to bake something for the Fall Social. There is lots to choose from and it all looks super delicious! Please be aware that although the school is a no-nut zone, we cannot guarantee the homemade food sold at PTA events are suitable for everyone.

With just 4 days notice, one of our fabulous Cumnor Primary School parents will be filling in a place to run the Oxford Half Marathon this weekend! Jude is looking forward to the challenge and excited to raise money for her daughter's school at the same time! Please click on the link here if you can sponsor Jude. Thank you Jude for such a big effort (we're sure you'll smash it!) and thank you everyone for your support!

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/jude-crompton1

If you haven't seen our fabulous PTA Facebook page yet, please check it out! You can like, love, follow and share all of our news and events at

https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057239989220

Next week:

Yours sincerely,

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Meals next week (week 1)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cowboy Hotpot OR Vegetable Supreme Pizza OR Jacket Potato and Beans	Savoury Minced Beef OR Vegetarian Swedish Meatballs OR Jacket Potato and Cheese	Roast Chicken OR Roast Pepper and Cheese Pinwheel OR Jacket Potato and Tuna	Chicken Meatball Pasta Bake OR Veggie Bolognese OR Jacket Potato and Beans	Fish Fillet OR Crispy Quorn Dippers OR Jacket Potato and Cheese