# News from Cumnor School

*Autumn Term Number 8* *4th November 2022*

Dear Parents,

**Parent Teacher Meetings**
I hope you found the parent / teacher meetings useful this week. If you weren't able to attend, please do get in touch with your child's class teacher.

**Flu vaccine**
Flu vaccines will be administered next Tuesday, 8th November. If you haven't yet filled in the consent form please click on the link **here**. If you've already submitted a form, please do not do another one. The school code is OX123146. Due to the checking process required, please complete the consent form at least one full school day before the session to ensure your child is able to be vaccinated in school. For further information regarding vaccinations please click here.

**Remembrance Poppies**
Poppies will be available for sale from next week. Our Year 6 children will be selling them in school during the week.

**What has my child been doing this week?**

| **School Value of the week:** | **Striving for Excellence - Courage** |
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| **Reception** | We have begun reading our core text 'Little Glow', we have been finding out about fireworks and how to be safe around them and we have made our own edible sparklers. |
| **Year 1** | We have started reading some traditional tales - Cinderella this week! We have also written some questions about castles for our new topic and finished our week with a beautiful walk to spot the signs of Autumn around Cumnor. |
| **Year 2** | We began reading our text for this term 'The owl who was afraid of the dark' and did some wonderful work around it. We have been looking at fire in science and doing various experiments, including safely holding sparklers. Lastly, we have been looking at multiplication in maths, it is really tricky but we're making great progress! |
| **Year 3** | We have been comparing fiction and non-fiction in english and also finding out that there is factual and fake information on the internet. We have started learning our 4 x table, we have explored ideas for our viking shields and enjoyed making cartoon strips in french. |
| **Year 4** | We have been linking fractions to decimals, designing our own murti and starting to learn some bench ball skills. |
| **Year 5** | We have written our persuasive adverts for our chocolate truffles, sketched rainforest insects with different shading techniques and started learning about the Maya. |

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| **Year 6** | This week, we have been writing descriptive introductions inspired by our class book this term 'Orphans of the Tide'. Also, we have been researching and planning our traditional european dishes that we will be cooking in DT and understanding the difference between a physical and a political map in Geography. |

**Dates for November:**

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| **Monday 7th Nov** | **AM** | **Year 1 Castles Workshop** |
| **Tuesday 8th Nov** | **AM** | **Flu Vaccines in school** |
| **Wednesday 9th Nov** | **All day** | **Year 4 trip to see Matilda The Musical** |
| **Thursday 10th Nov** | **AM** | **Drama workshop for Reception and years 1-3** |
| **Friday 11th Nov** | **All day** | **Year 6 visit to Hill End** |
| **Tuesday 15th Nov** | **AM** | **Year 6 IMPs visit** |
| **Thursday 17th Nov** | **AM** | **Year 2 visit to the Oxford Synagogue** |
| **Friday 18th Nov** | **9.00am** | **Year 3 class assembly friends and families welcome** |
| **Sat/Sun 19/20 Nov** | | **Pre-school Nearly New sale** |
| **Friday 25th Nov** | **All day** | **INSET DAY - staff only** |

Yours sincerely,

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Cumnor Preschool presents...

# NEARLY NEW SALE

## Cumnor Primary School Hall

**Saturday 19th November, 5-7pm**
**Sunday 20th November, 10am-12pm**

Buy and sell top-quality children's clothes (baby to primary school age), toys, books, games, maternity and nursery equipment
Always bargains on offer!
Card payments accepted

Cumnor Pre-school Nursery

To sell (60% seller 40% preschool split) or for more information email:
nearlynewsalecumnor@gmail.com