News from Cumnor School

Spring Term Number 2 *13th January 2023*

Dear Parents,

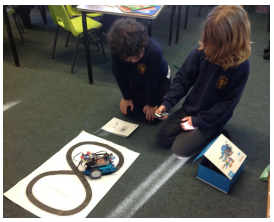
Reception Class places for 2023

If you have, or know of families who have, children who will be starting school in September this year, please remember that the closing date for applying for places is this Sunday. Applications should be made through the County Council Website: www.oxfordshire.go.uk

Dates for this term

We have another busy term ahead. Please make a note of the various important dates on the attached list.

What has my child been doing this week?

School Value of the week:	**Creativity**
Reception	In literacy we have been learning about finger spaces and full stops and how to use them. In maths we have been practising using number lines and we have also been exploring measure. We have enjoyed making super smoothies and tasting them as part of our understanding about healthy eating.
Year 1	We have learned to count in 2s and use these skills to solve problems, print repeating patterns using pasta and spot rhyming words in our animal poems.
Year 2	We have been using adjectives in our character descriptions for different characters in our book 'The Singing Mermaid'. In maths we have been continuing to practise adding and subtracting 1 and 2 digit numbers. We have also been practising our typing skills in computing and learning about different New Year celebrations.
Year 3	 We have started reading our English text: The Iron Man and have been adding and subtracting multiples of 10, 50 and 100. In our Robot Rovers topic, we enjoyed researching different uses for robots and all had a go at using a remote controlled robot.
Year 4	This week, we have been exploring the story of Stone Age Boy, learning and securing the 8 times tables and finding out about the Palaeollithic era, the earliest part of the Stone Age.
Year 5	We have investigated the character of Alexander the Great and we have started researching our designs for our Greek vases. We have also written letters based on Percy Jackson in English and practised our Roman numerals in maths.
Year 6	We have been practising our multiplication and division this week in Maths. In English we have been planning a non-chronological report on the Ancient Egyptian Pyramids and in RE we have been looking at how clothing can express our beliefs.

Lunches next week (week 3)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Veggie Tortilla Layer OR Margherita Pizza OR Jacket Potato and Beans	Chicken & Sweet Potato Curry OR Macaroni Cheese OR Jacket Potato and Cheese	Roast Chicken OR Vegetable Bake OR Jacket Potato and Beans	Sausage in a Bun OR Veggie Sausage in a Bun OR Jacket Potato and Tuna	Fish Fillet OR Crispy Quorn Dippers OR Jacket Potato and Cheese

Yours sincerely,

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The Term Ahead:

Tues 17th Jan	pm	STEM Lego workshop for Year 3
Thurs 19th Jan	am	Vision screening for Acorn class
Thurs 19th Jan	am	Year 5 visit to Oxford Mosque
Tues 31st Jan	am	Mr Broadley from MAS to visit Year 6
Wed 1st Feb	am	Heights and weights for Acorn and Year 6 classes
Thurs 2nd Feb	All Day	Year 1 visiting Crocodiles of The World
Thurs 2nd Feb	All Day	Year 5 visiting Ufton Court
Tues 7th Feb	All Day	Safer Internet Day
Tues 7th feb	am	Year 6 watching MAS production
Fri 10th Feb	9.00 am	Year 1 sharing assembly - family and friends welcome
Mon 13th - Fri 17th Feb	All WEEK	Half Term
Thurs 28th Feb	am	Acorns visiting the Oxford Story Museum
Thurs 2nd March	All Day	World Book Day
W/B 6th March	After School	Parent / Teacher Meetings
Fri 10th March	9.00 am	Acorn Class sharing assembly - family and friends welcome
Tues 14th March	All Day	Year 4 visiting Chedworth Roman Villa
Thurs 16th March	All Day	Year 3 visiting Hampton Court Palace

Fri 17th March	9.00 am	Year 4 sharing assembly - family and friends welcome
W/B 20th March	All Week	Year 6 Residential Visit to Woodlands
Fri 24th March	9.00 am	Year 5 sharing assembly - family and friends welcome
Fri 24th March	Evening	PTA BINGO night
Thurs 30th March	9.30 am	Easter service at St. Michael's Church
Friday 31st March	9.00 am	Year 6 sharing assembly - family and friends welcome
Fri 31st March	1.15 pm	School closes for the Easter Break
Mon 3rd - Fri 14th April		Easter Holidays
Mon 17th April		Children return to school