



News from Cumnor School

Summer Term Number 6

26th May 2023

Dear Parents,

Sponsored Walk

We all had a fantastic day today on our sponsored walk. The weather was glorious and the children all thoroughly enjoyed a more relaxing type of day with their friends, a little exercise and some lovely fresh air. Thank you all for your sponsorship so far. It will make a huge difference to the PTA / School funds as well as The Red Cross. If you haven't had a chance to donate yet, please do so through the PTA's Just Giving page:

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/CumnorPrimarySponsoredWalk2023>



Supporting attention difficulties in a child

Our school's Education Psychologist has offered to lead a free 30 minute session for parents on how they can best support children with attention difficulties. This would include ADHD diagnosis, poor focus, shouting out and fidgeting, and would be relevant to behaviours seen at home or in school. It would cover how to spot the difficulties, what you can do to support your child at home, and what support you might expect to be provided by your child's teacher/school.

The session would be very casual, with lots of opportunity for questions. Hannah Lawfull (SENDCO) will also be there to help answer these. Your child does not have to have a severe difficulty or to be on our SEN register. The aim is simply to support you and your child with any of these types of difficulties. We would need at least 12 parents to attend to make the session viable. The proposed date and time is Thursday 6th July at 2:30pm. If you would like to attend please can you please let Hannah Lawfull know by sending an email to hannah.lawfull@cumnorschool.co.uk, with the subject 'Supporting Attention Difficulties'.

Lunches after half term

As the weather warms up, we hope to enjoy the fresh air a little more after half term with picnic style lunches on the school field. The School Lunch Company have amended their menu slightly to accommodate a picnic lunch option as well as the usual hot meal and jacket potato. Prices remain the same. The new menu is attached to this email, and available on the school website.

Lunches after half term (week 1)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
INSET DAY	Minced beef puff pastry pie OR Picnic basket (ham, / cheese/ tuna) OR Jacket potato with cheese	Roast chicken OR Picnic basket (ham, / cheese/ tuna) OR Jacket potato with beans	Beef lasagne OR Picnic basket (ham, / cheese/ tuna) OR Jacket potato with beans	Fish fillet OR Picnic basket (ham, / cheese/ tuna) OR Jacket potato with cheese

What has my child been doing this week?

School Value of the week:	Wisdom
Reception	We enjoyed a picnic with honey sandwiches in celebration of World Bee Day and homegrown and freshly picked radishes, spinach and lettuce leaves from our vegetable bed. We have also been learning about desert habitats this week and learning the skills needed to use a number line correctly in maths.
Year 1	We have mixed colours to paint our clay tiles, begun to practise some summer ball skills, and started to identify the parts of a plant.
Year 2	We have been planning and writing stories about a hedgehog. In forest school we foraged soil and moss, we then used it to make terrariums. We looked at the story of Jonah and the whale and made mosaic whale puppets to use when re-telling the story.
Year 3	We have finished writing our own stories this week, as well as looking at the use of colour in some of Amrita Shergil's paintings and revising the 3,4 and 8 times tables.
Year 4	This week we have been practising our times tables, exploring how characters in Wind in the Willows change towards the end of the book and having a class debate about whether Toad should be locked away for his crimes!
Year 5	This week we completed an area and perimeter investigation, played benchball and tennis, produced a fact file about Japan and researched an animal native to Japan. We have also written a new chapter for Kensuke's Kingdom.
Year 6	This week we have continued our work on designing and running our own theme parks in maths. In English we have been writing formal, persuasive letters to ask for funding from the Royal Geographical Society for our expedition to explore an uncharted island. On Thursday we attended Junior Citizen at the Oxford Fire Station and learnt all about how to keep ourselves safe.

Diary dates next term:

W/B 29th May	All week	Half Term
Monday 5th June	All day	Inset Day - staff only
Tuesday 6th June	All day	Year 4 visit to Coleshill
Friday 9th June	9.00	Year 2 sharing assembly. Parents welcome.

Yours sincerely,



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Cumnor Primary School OX2 9PQ
Larkrise Primary School OX4 4AN
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24th Abingdon Scouts Group OX13 6DY
Wolvercote Village Hall OX2 8AB

READING
Theale Green School RG7 5DA
Westwood Farm Infants RG31 6RY
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