News from Cumnor School

Summer Term Number 5 *17th May 2024*

Dear Families,

Well done Year 6!
A huge well done to Year 6 for completing their SATs tests this week. We are all extremely proud of them. I hope that they enjoyed their breakfast treats! Thank you to the whole school community for showing respect by moving around school so wonderfully and being flexible where needed to ensure that the children had the time and opportunity to focus that they needed.

Cricket Club
Many classes have been lucky enough to visit Cumnor Cricket Club over the past few weeks. We have thoroughly enjoyed working with them to help to keep their grounds tidy. Some year groups even managed to fit in some games whilst we were there! It was a pleasure to attend with Year 4 yesterday. I was surprised that we managed to find so much litter despite the grounds looking lovely at first glance. It makes you think about looking closer!

Pyjama Day
Next Friday, our School Council have arranged a non-uniform day in aid of Unicef. Miss Pearson discussed several charities with the children and they worked together to agree which charity we would support. We invite the children to come in dressed in their pyjamas in exchange for a £1 cash donation which will go to Unicef.

Lunch menu next week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Margherita pizza OR Sweet potato, quorn and lentil curry OR Jacket potato with choice of filling	Mild beef tacos OR Vegan bolognese OR Jacket potato with choice of filling	Roast chicken OR Roast quorn OR Jacket potato with choice of filling	Crispy chicken bites OR Cheese & tomato pinwheel OR Jacket potato with choice of filling	Fish fillet OR Quorn dippers OR Jacket potato with choice of filling

What has my child been doing this week?

School Value of the week:	Peace
Reception	It has been an exciting week in Acorn Class! Our sunflower seeds have begun to sprout and we can see stems beginning to unfurl. The children have been using their maths knowledge to count how many plants are growing using tens frames. In phonics we have been building our confidence to start writing our own words, captions and sentences independently using all the sounds we know and we have been using our habitat knowledge gained over the term to classify where different animals may live and why.
Year 1	This week we have been learning about position and direction in maths and completing our retelling of the story of "Chalk", a wordless picture book, in English. We have also continued our clay work in art, practising our joins to create our very own ammonites, and developed our knowledge of dinosaurs through our learning on carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.
Year 2	This week we had an exciting visit from the Oxford Fire Service for a talk on fire safety. We had a tour of the fire engine and enjoyed spraying water from the hoses. In English we started reading our new class text 'The Hodgeheg' and wrote some instructions using bossy (imperative) verbs. We had a fantastic forest school session and also enjoyed cutting, tearing and scrunching paper to make sunflowers.
Year 3	Year 3 has been learning all about how to be an upstander and help stamp out bullying in our PSHE lessons. In maths we have been finding change from an amount and in English we have been using apostrophes in contractions and for singular possession. We have also been working hard on the songs that we will be performing in our guitar concert after half term.
Year 4	Year 4 has been practising all the times tables to 12, this week, with 6 seconds per question; their improvement has been impressive! Keep it up, please! They have also been writing a dialogue between characters, showing what they think about Toad. In French, they have been learning the names for different buildings/shops in towns and cities.
Year 5	This week we have worked really hard on decimal place value and rounding in maths. We have acted out scenes from the postscript of Kensuke's Kingdom and used our drama to aid our writing. We have furthered our forehand and backhand skills in tennis and we have started to recreate "The Great Wave" in art.
Year 6	This week Year 6 have worked incredibly hard during their SATs assessments. The whole Year 6 teaching team have been very impressed with their effort and resilience throughout the week. We have also been working on telling the story of The Girl and The Fox in English and continuing to build our skyship models in DT.

PTA Committee News:

Our next **PTA Second Hand Uniform Sale** will be held in St Michael's Parish Centre (on Abingdon Rd, across from the Church) next week. Pop over on the afternoon of **Wednesday May 22nd 3 - 3:45pm** or on the morning of **Thursday May 23rd 8:10 - 9:10am**. We have jumpers, trousers, dresses, shorts and shirts galore! Items are just **£1** each, so come along and grab yourself a bargain! Cash or card payment accepted. Please don't park at the Parish Centre. Instead, park nearby and walk over. See you there!

We are always very grateful for **donations** of clean, good-condition, saleable uniform, so please continue to donate mindfully to the black bin in the school bike shed. No dirty, stained, threadbare or non-standard school uniform items please.

Friday June 14th is Non-Uniform Day. We ask that on that day, the children please bring in items for our Adult and Children's Summer Fête Tombolas. These could include toys, books, chocolate, wine, toiletries or any other lovely new items someone would like to win. Items will be collected at the PTA tables as you come into the school field. Thank you!

The **Cumnor Primary School Summer Fête** is happening on **Friday June 21st from 5:30pm**. 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 *Summer Raffle*, barbecue and bar, the famous *Reception Class Lemonade Stand* and more will be happening on the night. We hope to see everyone there for this fantastic school fundraiser!

Our **PTA Big Bookshop** will be open at our school Summer Fête on Friday June 21st. We would welcome any donations of **children's books** for this popular stall. These can be dropped into the school office or just email cumnorschoolpta@gmail.com to arrange local collection from your home. Thank you!

Diary dates:

Wednesday 22nd May	AM	Class Photos
Friday 24th May	All day	Pyjama day - come in wearing pyjamas and bring £1 cash to donate to Unicef
Mon 27th - Fri 30th May	3.10pm	Break up for Half Term
Monday 3rd June	All Day	INSET day - School Closed
Mon 3rd - Fri 7th June	All week	Year 6 Residential trip to Kilvrough
Tuesday 4th June	All day	Year 1 & 2 trip to Adventure Plus, Clanfield
Wednesday 5th June	All day	Years 3, 4 & 5 trip to Adventure Plus, Clanfield
Wednesday 5th June	Lunchtime	Plastics challenge day
Monday 10th June	All day	Year 4 trip to Coleshill Manor
Tuesday 11th June	AM	Year 6 Aspirations Morning

Thursday 13th June	2.00PM	Year 3 guitar concert - Y3 families welcome
Friday 14th June	All Day	Non-uniform day & PTA summer fete tombola donations collection day
Friday 21st June	Late PM / Evening	Summer Fete
Friday 28th June	AM	Year 6 Junior Citizens course at Rewley Road Fire Station
Tuesday 2nd July	All day	Year 3 class trip to Sutton Courtenay Environmental Education Centre
Wednesday 3rd July	All day	Year 2 class trip to Earth Trust
Wednesday 3rd July	Lunchtime	Plastics challenge day
Monday 8th July	AM	Sports Day (Morning) Parents welcome. Family picnic afterwards, weather dependant
Wed 10th - Fri 12th July		Year 5 Residential trip to Hill House
Tuesday 16th July	All day	Year 6 Treat Day
Friday 19th July	Late PM / Evening	End of year BBQ - all families welcome
Monday 22nd July	AM	Leavers Church Service - Families welcome
Tuesday 23rd July	AM Leavers Assembly	Leavers Assembly - year 6 parents welcome
Tuesday 23rd July	1.15pm	End of year

Yours sincerely,

Steven Badger
Headteacher

CUMNOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

ADULTS £2 | KIDS FREE!

CUMNOR SCHOOL PTA PRESENTS

THE SUMMER FETE

5.30-8.30PM FRIDAY 21ST JUNE

MUSIC
CAKE
BBQ
BAR
LEMONADE
ICE CREAM
BEACH VOLLEYBALL

LUCKY DIP
BOOKSHOP
SWEETS
TOMBOLA
GO FOR GOAL
WATER FIGHT
GAMES

Cumnor C of E
Primary School
Please DO NOT park at the Parish Centre, park near the vicarage or around Cumnor. TY!
UNIFORM SALE
@ THE CUMNOR PARISH CENTRE!
22ND & 23RD MAY
GREAT QUALITY JUMPERS, TROUSERS, SKIRTS,
PINAFORES AND HOUSE-COLOURED PE KITS!
£1 EACH
OPEN
Wednesday 3 - 3.45 pm
Thursday 8.10 - 9.10 am
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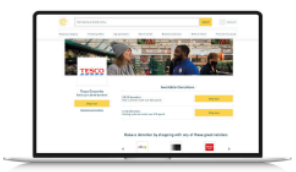

"We were thrilled to have won! As a small community group, we hardly ever get money 'on a plate', and we have so much that we want to do so this is just amazing."

Havering Green Streets - last year's winner

Cumnor Pre-school presents...

NEARLY NEW SALE

Cumnor Primary School Hall

Saturday 18th May, 3.30-7pm

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

Cumnor Pre-school Nursery

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