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Dear Parents,

Girl's football success

Many congratulations to boot our U9 and U11 girl's football teams who play amazingly in the Oxford Schools Football competition last weekend. Both the U9 girls and U11 girls teams won all their games, playing some really tough opponents, (some of whom weren't the best of sports) and both teams came away as champions. We now have two very impressive trophies on display in our entrance hall! Very well done girls, especially as they haven't really played as a team together before and you really were great ambassadors for our sporting school too. It just goes to show what great football players you are and what brilliant team players you are too. Many thanks to Miss Pearson and Mr Ward for looking after the children and coaching them through to their victories.

Junior Citizens

Our children had a really good day out on Tuesday, working with the emergency services at Rewley Road Fire Station. They explored a variety of different scenarios where they had to consider their own and others' safety, these included fires, train tracks, home safety and e-safety. They all did really well and I hope learned a lot about keeping themselves safe.

Staff Moonwalk

Some of our staff members, Tracey Rooma, Diane Axford, Natalie Kerby, Katherine Jones, Helen Stockford, Nicola Joyce and Sara Harris have taken on the challenge of walking in this year's Moonwalk in London. In three weeks time they will be walking 15 miles at night to raise money for Walk the Walk who support vital Breast Cancer causes. If you would like to show your support by sponsoring them, please go to this link: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/CumnorShowgirls> or pop into the office where Mrs Joyce has a team sponsorship form.

Active Kids Vouchers

Thank you to everyone who has brought in their Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers. The last day that they are given out is 3rd May. We will be collecting them all in next week, so if you have any more lurking around, please bring them in. All the vouchers are used to buy new play equipment for the children at playtimes and lunchtimes.

'Team JC' Holiday Club!

Henry and Mel will be running another Church Holiday club for primary school aged children at Cumnor School during the May half-term break. Tues to Fri 10-12.30. We're following an Olympic theme this year so expect sports and games as well as crafts, Bible stories and general fun. More details to follow!

From Your PTA

A reminder about the Quiz Night. This is an adult's only event at Cumnor Old School, Friday May 13th at 7.30pm.

We have teams of six, at £5 a head (£30 a table) which includes light snacks. There is also a cash bar and a raffle. We will be appearing with a sign up sheet for teams in the school reception in the next couple of weeks. Please do not worry if you would like to take part but do not have a team, or only part of team.

Come and sign up anyway and we will help to sort your team.

Also do put July 2nd in your diaries as this will be the date for Summer Fete, more information to follow.

Cumnor4Calais – Help for the refugees

About 5000 people, among them a lot of vulnerable children, are currently living in Calais in extremely tough conditions. They need items for shelter, clothes, medical and hygiene items, kitchen and household items. Cumnor4Calais would like to organize a collection to show the supporting solidarity of people from Cumnor. There will be at least one box in the Parish Church. Any donations would be gratefully received. If you would like any further information please contact us by on email: cumnor4calais@gmail.com

What's my child been doing this week?

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| Reception | 'Ow' words, measuring in cm, making story maps for Jack and The Bean Stalk and starting to make up our own versions of the story. |
| Year 1 | Learning our subtraction facts, exploring apostrophes and enjoying a visit to St Michaels' church. |
| Year 2 | Writing African inspired stories, working with fractions and enjoying playing some African drums. |
| Year 3 | Multiplication, researching the animals of India and starting a bit of Bollywood dancing! |
| Year 4 | Area and perimeter, working with the story of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' and exploring how sounds travel. |
| Year 5 | Finding out about Baptism, BODMAS in maths and starting to find out about life in the Caymen Islands as part of our international links. |
| Year 6 | Ratio and proportion, revising speech marks and following up from the Junior Citizens day. |

Next week

Enjoy the bank holiday weekend, and good luck to all our chess players who are competing in the Oxfordshire Megafinals this weekend....

Yours sincerely,



Headteacher