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Dear Parents,

Girl's football
Following on from our recent successes with girl's football, if your daughter is interested, Cumnor Minors are having a Girls Football Open Afternoon on Wednesday 1st June. Their flyer is attached. You may also be interested to know that children's tickets for the Women's FA Cup Final at Wembley on May 14th, are free and adults are just £15 (Arsenal V Chelsea).

Chess success
Well done to the 6 children who came along to the chess Megafinals at the weekend. They all played really well and should be very proud of their accomplishments. Sebastien, Hannah, Movses and Daniel all did extremely well qualifying for the South of England finals of the Gigafinals at Reading in July. Daniel had a particularly impressive 6 / 6 win and came away with the trophy for his section too. Well done everyone!

Tennis and Basketball success
Well done to all our amazing tennis players who won most of their matches in the partnership tournament this week and came out as overall champions. The Year 6 basketball team did brilliantly too, again winning all their games in the round robin stage but missing out on the final placing thanks to some incredibly tall opponents! Well done to all the players and coaches!

PTA Quiz next Friday!
Join us at Cumnor Old School for the annual quiz. On Friday 13th May at 7.30pm.Teams of 6 are £5 per person. A light snack will be provided and there is a pay bar and the usual fantastic contribution by Year 6 and Mr Cooke. Tables are going quickly, but there are a few left. Sign up on the board in the office or by email to curnowfiona@gmail.com. If you would like to come but don't have a full table of 6 please tell us and we'll help join you with others.

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 one 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. Many thanks to those who have already sponsored.

Sun Cream and Sun Hats
It was lovely to see the sun today and as the summer approaches, a reminder to apply sun cream before children come to school. This, along with a sunhat, should minimise the risk of sunburn. Please also ensure that children have a drink bottle in school.

Active Kids Vouchers
Thank you to everyone who has brought in their Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers. We will be sending them off 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 play and lunchtimes.

SATs next week
Our Year 6 children will be taking their SATs tests in the hall next week. They are all thoroughly prepared and I know they will all do their best. Please can you help them by being as quiet as possible if you have to pop in to school in the morning so as not to disturb their concentration. Thank you

'Team JC' Holiday Club!
During the school half term Henry and Mel will be running another Church Holiday Club for school aged children in Cumnor school, Tuesday 31st May to Friday 3rd June, 10 -12.30.Inspired by the upcoming Olympics our theme will be, 'Team JC' and we'll be reflecting on what it means to be part of Jesus' team. There will be sports activities and games as well as crafts, songs and general fun. The cost is £5 for the week. The theme is built on throughout the week so we'd love to see the children every day, but if you have other things planned they are still very welcome to come on the days they can. On Sunday 5th June there will be a Family service in the Church 11-11.45, which is always a great way to conclude the week and to share some of the fun and mayhem with everyone! Places are limited so to register please e-mail mel.mcculloch@gmail.com or ask at the school office for a form.

From Your PTA
Thank you so much for supporting our Egg Raffle. We raised £111.42 for the school which is nearly double the total of last year, fantastic! We are very grateful to Waitrose, both Botley and Wootton Co-ops, M&S and Tescos in Abingdon for their support.
Sports day is on Thursday June 9th. As well as providing refreshments we will be holding a second hand uniform sale on that day. Please bring any uniform you no longer need to the school office prior to that date.

We really need your help! We store all our PTA stock and equipment for events in the school tower and we need shelves or shelving units to help make this stock more accessible. The tower ceiling is not very high so smaller units are preferable. If you have any old/unused shelving that you would be happy to donate we would be very grateful.

Looking forward to seeing you at the quiz on next Friday!

Cumnor Art Weeks
Cumnor Arts Weeks Is fast approaching between the 14th - 22nd May, a map of the local artists is attached.

What's my child been doing this week?

Reception	Exploring ratio by doubling ingredients for a healthy fruit salad, writing stories and enjoying a tortoise visit.
Year 1	Division, looking at the difference between past and present and now that the suns out, exploring shadows.
Year 2	Solving problems using money, writing letters and creating some camouflage artwork.
Year 3	Comparing measures, mm, m, ml, l etc. writing play scripts based on The Jungle Book and Kwik Cricket. Also roots and capillary action.
Year 4	Problems with graphs, using subordinate clauses and investigating pitch.
Year 5	3D shapes, Baptism and looking at how an author builds up atmosphere in their stories.
Year 6	Debating whether Ancient Egyptian graves should be excavated or not, revising multiplication and division techniques and developing our athletic skills.

Next week:

W/B 9th May	All week	Year 6 SATs Tests: Monday morning: Reading Tuesday morning; SPaG Wednesday morning: Maths Thursday morning: Maths
Monday 9th May	PM	Year 2 Synagogue Visit
Friday 13th May	7.30pm	PTA quiz
Saturday 14th May	AM	Pre-School nearly new sale.

Yours sincerely,

Headteacher