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Dear Parents,

We finished the week with a lovely African themed assembly from our Year 2 children, reading stories, singing lots of songs and showing us their lovely artwork. Well done to everyone involved. The Year 1 class assembly is Next THURSDAY at 9.00am.

School Dinners – Munchy Bunches

After half term, Carrieann and the kitchen staff will be offering children a packed lunch, as an alternative to their hot meal. We have found in the past that the children really enjoy picnics when the weather is good in the summer, and so a school picnic meal can be a good alternative, especially for the younger children who have a free meal. The full cooked dinner will still be available, and children will be asked which they would prefer during registration each day.

Munchy Bunches will be available after half term from Tuesday 7th June (Monday's an INSET day).

Staff Moonwalk

Well done to the ladies who did the Moonwalk last weekend, and all made it into school on Monday morning! They did a great job and in the end raised almost £2,000 for Breast Cancer charities. Thank you so much for all the donations, we really appreciate the support.

Tennis success

Well done to our Year 3 / 4 tennis team who, having won the partnership tournament last week, got through to the regional finals this week. Everyone played so well and once again, beat off all the competition to bring home the trophy. They now go on to the County Finals next month!



Oxford Junior Town and Gown 3km run

Well done to the Cumnor School team from Years 4 and 5, who ran the Oxford Junior Town and Gown 3K, round the streets of Oxford on a warm and sunny Sunday morning. Niall, James and Quinn did the school proud, all completing the course speedily (faster than most Mums or Dads could manage!) and in the face of some stiff competition from older boys and girls.

Quinn led the team home, running the 3km course in 12 minutes 48 seconds, with Niall and James following hot on his heels. 277 junior (under 16 years old) runners took part, and the event is organised in aid of the Muscular Dystrophy Campaign.

From Your PTA

We had a great quiz night last Friday, much hilarity and hard questions. Huge thanks and gratitude to Sarah Leatherbarrow and Fiona Curnow for organising the event, also thanks to Clive and Martyn for their support and the big clear up! Also Mr Cooke, as ever the consummate compere. We will let you know how much we raised for our Year 6 leavers activities as soon as possible.

We are still on the lookout for any donated shelving, and would be very grateful for any contributions.

Do bring your unwanted outgrown uniforms to the office before Sports Day on June 9th.

Please put the school fete on 2nd July in your diaries. The School Fete is a big event for us and raises more for the school than any other (even the Christmas bazaar!). The more it is supported, the more helpers we have, the more we can raise for the school.

Please also have a look at the PTA board by the front door, as there are several offers from Riverford and the Family Saver Cards, which may be of interest.

Chess county semi-finals

Well done to our U11 team of James, Olivia, Sebastien, Freddie, Marley and Eddie who played really well in our semi-final chess tournament against Freedland this week. This match was a lot tougher as Freeland had also won all their matches in their pool and we were without Daniel and Moses, so everyone had to move up a board and play tougher players than usual. Everyone should be proud of their performances though and we'll try again next year!

West Oxford District Guiding fund raiser

Between 28th May and the 12th June, 34 decorated owls will be hidden across Oxford city centre for people to find.

Maps are available during the event from The Edinburgh Woollen Mill, and Tourist Information and will be £2 each. All money goes to the West Oxford District Guides group.

What's my child been doing this week?

Reception	Adding and taking away 1, learning a Ninja dance and designing our own technology like the Japanese!
Year 1	Money problems, recalling the main parts of a story and enjoying some follow up work about fossils.
Year 2	Performing our stories, learning about how to recycle plastics and getting ready for our assembly.
Year 3	Finding fractions of amounts, writing and performing poetry and some art work connected to the Elephant Festival.
Year 4	Fractions, writing persuasive letters and looking at the impact rivers have on our settlements.
Year 5	The 24hr clock, planning survival stories and creating our own version of the Wave by Hokusai.
Year 6	Researching Ancient Egyptian pharaohs, cricket with Mr Henderson and starting our art projects with Mrs Bannerman.

Next week

Wednesday 25 th May	AM	Library Van visit.
Thursday 26 th May	9.00am	Year 1 class assembly, friends and family welcome.
Friday 27 th May	AM	Paralympian Dave Abrutat visiting school.

Yours sincerely,



Headteacher