



News from Cumnor School

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It was great to see our Year 5 children in action for the class assembly today as they shared with us the work they've been doing in class this term. They showed some amazing work and presented it really well. Thank you Year 5. I hope the Year 4 children had a very enjoyable and productive day at Chedworth Roman Villa today too.

Parent Teacher Meetings

I hope that you found our parent / teacher meeting informative this week. If you weren't able to make it, please do get in touch with your child's class teacher and make an appointment for next week.



Easter Family Bingo Evening

The PTA are holding a Family Bingo evening from 5.30pm – 7.30pm on Friday 31st March. This is mainly aimed at just being lots of fun for families and especially the children. This is a new one for the PTA so they are really hoping for your support! The best way of making it a great success is going to be to have lots of prizes! It would be fabulous if we could have lots of Easter related prizes available – Easter eggs, cuddly bunnies or chicks etc. If you are able to donate a small prize we would be very grateful. An Easter egg may be easiest – Supermarkets often have a buy one get one free offer on their eggs. Do you think we could have the free one? Any donations please bring into the school office. Thank you so much for your support.



Skipping Lizzie Returns

A couple of years ago Skipping Lizzie came to school. Lizzie has been part of the National skipping team and now spends her time visiting schools, teaching children to skip, showing them tricks and different games to play and generally enthusing them about the sport. We are fortunate enough to be able to welcome Lizzie back to school where she will perform for us in assembly, run skipping workshops for all classes during the day, work with our lunchtime supervisors and come along to skipping club at the end of the day. I'm sure the children will continue skipping long after Lizzie leaves again so if you would like to buy a rope for your child they are available to pre-order and some will be available on Thursday. Many thanks to our PTA for funding this event.



Football Team News

Well done to the school's Yr. 4 football team of Jackson, Tom, Amy, Olivia, Ava and Casper who played really well in the Vale Football finals this week. They just missed out on a place in the final, but should still be really proud of their efforts and sportsmanship.

Netball Stars

Well done to our netball team who played another game this week. They were brilliant as always and although not moving forward to the finals, they were all praised for their play and sportsmanship; Kizzy in particular for her accurate footwork. Well done girls.

Cumnor Panto Donation

I am sure you all remember the Cumnor Players panto of 'Robin and the Hoods' from Christmas. Not only did everyone really enjoy themselves, but the performances also raised a great deal of money. We are always grateful to the Players for including the school in their list of worthwhile causes to donate to, and this year was no exception, as a cheque for £1,000 was presented to us earlier this week. Thank you to all those at the Players, the money will hopefully enhance our own performances with some additional lighting and microphones for the hall.



Cumnor Messy Church – New Life: Easter Crafts

Free activity afternoon for local families Sat 1st April 2017 2pm – 4.30pm at St Michael's Church Cumnor. Places need to be reserved in advance contact: Jackie Laar 01865 862640/ Jacqueline.holderness@chch.ox.ac.uk

Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely,

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	What has my child been doing this week?
Reception	Practising our 3 D shapes and making models of them. Rewriting the traditional tale 'Three Little Pigs' and beginning to prepare for our assembly.
Year 1	Finding quarters of shapes and quantities, writing our own 'Just So' stories, and meeting a corn snake, salamander and tenrec.
Year 2	We had a visit from Robin Hood, we set up a pond habitat and divided using times tables to help.
Year 3	Preparing and presenting radio news bulletins, learning about time in maths and working with mirrors in science.
Year 4	Exploring decimal hundredths, writing reports about Boudicca's rebellion and looking at how we use polite and respectful language.
Year 5	Preparing our fabulous class assembly. Translating and reflecting shapes, comparing different versions of 'Aesop's Fables'.
Year 6	Writing about the life of Rosa Parks, finding out about the Shang Dynasty of Ancient China, completing our Egyptian portraits

Next week:

Wednesday 22nd March	9.00am	'Magical Maths' visiting school for assembly
Thursday 23rd March	All day	Skipping Lizzie in school all day
Friday 24th March	9.00am	Reception class assembly – family and friends welcome