



# News from Cumnor School

Summer Term Newsletter Number 1

28<sup>th</sup> April 2017

Welcome back, I hope you all had a wonderful and relaxing Easter break. It was great to see all the children back on Monday and ready for a lovely warm(?) Summer term. Thank you for your support with the school uniform push too. The children looked great this week.

## Staff News

Tom Young, our reception class teacher has let me know that he will be leaving us at the end of the summer term this year. Tom has secured a teaching post in London and will be moving to be with his partner in the summer. We are thrilled for Tom but also saddened that we will be losing a fabulous colleague and teacher. We have begun the recruitment process for a new Reception teacher and hope to make an appointment in the next few weeks.

You may have noticed that Mrs Joyce has not been in the office this week. Unfortunately, for family reasons, Mrs Joyce is unlikely to be with us much this term. Please could you bear this in mind, as Mrs Harris will often be on her own in the office and it may take a little longer to respond to any enquiries you may have.



## Eco Council Hat Competition

Well done to all those who entered our Easter Hat competition earlier this week. The designs were all fabulous and the children had clearly been really creative with the way they recycled their old junk to make beautiful hats. Many thanks to the Eco-Council for coming up with the idea and helping us raise almost £40 for our school charity 'Syria Relief'.

## From your PTA:

Welcome back and we hope everyone had a lovely Easter. The first date for your diary is The Annual School Quiz. This will be on Friday 19th May at Cumnor Old School. To register your team please email [cumnorprimaryquiz2017@gmail.com](mailto:cumnorprimaryquiz2017@gmail.com) and tickets will also be on sale nearer the time.

Other dates for the diary:

- 16th June – non school uniform day
- 22nd June - sports day
- 24th June - Summer Fete



## Year 6 visit to Junior Citizens

All our Year 6 children enjoyed an afternoon out at Rewley Road Fire Station this week, and were involved in the county's Junior Citizen Programme. The Programme is led by the county's emergency services and focuses on situations where the children think about how to keep themselves safe. This includes online safety, fire safety, first aid, safety in

the home, train lines, water safety etc. They all had an enjoyable time and faced some challenging scenarios really well.



### Family Links Nurturing Programme

A 10 week course on 'How to get the best out of Family Life' will be starting at the Dean Court Community centre from 8<sup>th</sup> May (7-9pm on Mondays). The course is being subsidised and run by Botley Bridges Family Support and is aimed at all families with children aged 2 -10 years old. The cost is just £60, or £15 if on benefits. For more information or to book a place please email Sue at [coordinator@botleybridges.org](mailto:coordinator@botleybridges.org)

	What has my child been doing this week?
Reception	We have begun our Growing topic, we are reading Jack and the Beanstalk, we have labelled the parts of a flower and we are planning what to grow in our garden.
Year 1	We have been using money, making dinosaur posters and using clues to find out what dinosaurs ate.
Year 2	We have been using prepositions and apostrophes in our circus work and started making paper mache hot air balloons.
Year 3	We have been partitioning numbers, reading Grandpa Chatterji and running sprint relays.
Year 4	We have been exploring numbers, reading The Wind in the Willows and starting our rivers topic.
Year 5	We have been writing our own travel blog and starting our class book Kensuke's Kingdom
Year 6	We have been revisiting mathematical and SPAG knowledge, writing about our favourite day at Woodlands and sketching the locations we visited.

Enjoy the bank holiday weekend

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Ed Read'.

Ed Read

## This term:

Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May		Bank Holiday
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	AM	Year 4 swimming lessons begin
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00am	Year 1 class assembly, friends and family welcome
W/B 8 <sup>th</sup> May	All week	Year 6 SATs Tests
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	AM	Fossil expert visiting Year 1
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	All day	Science Day
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	7.30pm	PTA quiz at The Old School
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	All day	Year 2 class visit to Winchester Museum
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	All day	Year 1 visit to Woodstock & Oxford
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00am	Year 3 class assembly, friends and family welcome
W/B 29 <sup>th</sup> May		Half Term Break
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June		INSET Day
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June		Children return to school
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	All day	Year 3 visit to Sutton Courtney
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	AM	Class photos
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	All day	Reception class to Farmer Gows all day
W/B 19 <sup>th</sup> June	All week	Sports Week
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	PM	Sports afternoon – friends and family welcome
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	AM	Sponsored Walk
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> June		PTA Summer Fete
28 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> June	3 days	Year 5 Residential Visit to Hill House
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am	Reception class assembly, friends and family welcome
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	AM	Class swap morning – visiting classes for next year (Year 6 children transferring to Matthew Arnold out for the day, others in school)
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	2pm and 6pm	KS2 Musical Performance (details to follow)
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	AM	Year 2 and Year 4 visit to the Oxford Synagogue
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	All day	Year 6 sailing day
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	All day	Year 4 visit to Coleshill
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Evening	End of Year BBQ
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am	Year 6 Leavers Service at Church
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	9.00	Year 6 leavers assembly at School
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	1.15pm	School closes for the summer break
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	8.50am	Children return to school