



# News from Cumnor School

Spring Term Newsletter Number 13

7<sup>th</sup> April 2017

Term finished today with our Easter service from St Michael's. It was nice to see some parents and friends there too. I hope you enjoyed it.

## Year 6 visit to Woodlands



Our Year 6 children seem to have had a fantastic time in Woodlands this week. Amongst other things they enjoyed canoeing, caving, orienteering, ropes courses etc. I'm sure they'll come back full of the stories about the things they got up to. They'll also be exhausted, but at least they get two weeks to recover! Expected return time - 6.15pm.



## Eco Council Competition

The Eco Council have been working hard this term and their latest project is to raise some money for our school charity, Syria Relief.

We are having an Easter Hat Competition, to design your own recycled hat. Hats will be worn to our special assembly on Wednesday 26th April where the lucky winners will win a prize.

Entry is £1 and all money raised will go to our chosen charity.

How many recycled materials you can use in your hat?

## Summer Term Uniform

Only the last few months we had had quite a variety of non-uniform items creeping into school, including coloured jumpers, neck accessories, earrings and a whole array of footwear.

As we get ready for the summer term, please could I remind you of the summer uniform?

- Plain white tops
- Navy blue jumpers (Purple in Year 6)
- Black or grey trousers / skirts
- Blue or yellow gingham dresses
- Black shoes (not trainers, or flip flops, or crocs, or boots, or heels ...)

To help a little, the PTA will be running a second hand uniform (all freshly washed and ironed) after school on Monday 24th April and Friday 28th April. All items just £1. Thank you.



### **Anti-bullying ambassadors**

Our anti-bullying ambassadors have been busy spreading the word about how to play nicely and get along with one another. They led our assembly on Monday highlighting the need to think about other people's feelings and what you should do if you feel that someone is bullying you. They presented it really well.

We've put a few new items on the website regarding anti-bullying, including our new scheme of work and the current policies which the anti-bullying ambassadors will be working with us to update next term. Please do take a look next time you're on our website.



### **From your PTA:**

#### **FAMILY BINGO NIGHT**

The bingo night was a great success! Thanks for the donations of prizes and all the help clearing up at the end as well. We plan to do it again next year. A great night and it raised £398.11.



#### **SECOND-HAND UNIFORM**

We have a lot of second-hand uniform, which will be available (all clean and fresh) after the Easter holiday on Monday 24th April and Friday 28th April after school. All items £1.

#### **NEXT EVENT - PTA QUIZ - Friday 19 May**

The annual quiz, which raises funds for the school, is being held on Friday 19 May in the Cumnor Old School. To register your team please email [cumnorprimaryquiz2017@gmail.com](mailto:cumnorprimaryquiz2017@gmail.com) It's always great fun so do come along. Fiona Curnow and Sarah Leatherbarrow.



#### **Year 5 visit to Oxford Mosque**

Our Year 5 children enjoyed a visit to the Mosque in Oxford this week. It was a great opportunity for the children to learn a little more about Islam and develop their understanding of the religion.

#### **Clubs**

There are still a few places left in some of next term's clubs. If you would like additional places, please let us know as soon as possible after Easter. Please remember that the only club starting in the first week of term will be Karate with all other clubs starting in the second week.



### Hannah Peel in Annie

If you're looking for something to do with the kids over Easter and you haven't already bought tickets, how about taking them to see 'Annie' The Musical in Abingdon? Hannah is performing as Annie on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday Evening 19th, 21st and 22nd April and the other 'Annie' team is sure to be just as entertaining on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday Matinee 18th, 20th and 22nd April!

It's worth knowing that it's NOT an opera as the name suggests! It's a musical with a cast of adults and children who can all sing really well, plus there's a real live dog too!



**Oxford Sports Tennis Club** in North Hinksey have lots of fun opportunities for children and adults to take up tennis this summer.

**Easter childrens courses:** for details and an application form:

[www.oxfordsportsltc.org](http://www.oxfordsportsltc.org)

**FREE 6 week tennis coaching course for 5-8years**

Learn tennis, have fun, make friends. We are offering a free 6 week tennis coaching course again this year. Available for new players aged 5-8 years old. Places are limited so book now at: [www.lta.org.uk/tennisforkids](http://www.lta.org.uk/tennisforkids)

I wish you all a happy Easter break and I look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April.

Yours sincerely,

Ed Read

### The start of next term:

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| Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April    | 8.50 am  | Children return to school                          |
| Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April | All Day  | Eco Council Easter hat competition day             |
| Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> April  | PM       | Year 6 visit to Junior Citizens                    |
| Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May       | All Day  | Bank Holiday – school closed all day               |
| Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May      | 10.30 am | Year 4 swimming lessons begin                      |
| Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May       | 9.00am   | Year 1 class assembly – family and friends welcome |
| W/B 8 <sup>th</sup> May          | All Week | Year 6 SATs week                                   |