



# News from Cumnor School

Summer Term Newsletter Number 5

26<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Thank you to our Year 3 children and staff for a great class assembly this morning. They showed us their amazing work on India, including a fabulous Indian style song and dance. Well done Year 3!

## School Dinners – Munchy Bunchies

After half term, Carrieann and the kitchen staff will be offering children a packed lunch, (known by the children as 'Munchy Bunchies') 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 Bunchies will be available after half term from Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June (Monday's an INSET day)



## Year 1 and Year 2 trips

Both our Year one class and our Year two class were out on Tuesday this week, visiting the Woodstock Museum and Winchester Science Museum respectively. They all had a brilliant time and were so enthusiastic and well behaved. Well done to them; they had a fabulous time and learnt so much!

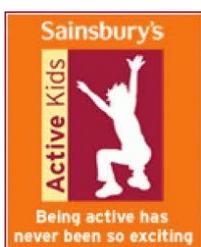


## Summer Term Parent Survey

We are always keen to capture your views on our school, how you think we are doing and ideas for further improvement. Each year we send out a questionnaire to parents to help us not only with this snapshot, but also to monitor trends from year to year.

Once again we will be conducting our survey online using survey monkey. This is very easy to do and should save a great deal of time for everyone. Please click on this link or copy it into your browser to complete the questionnaire. Thank you.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CumnorCEPrimarySchoolSurvey2017>



## Sainsbury's Vouchers

Thank you to everyone who has donated their Sainsbury's vouchers to school over the past couple of months. The initiative is drawing to a close now, so please could you look around to see if you have any forgotten vouchers and bring them in at the start of next term. The vouchers are a great way for us to replenish the playground sheds with toys and equipment for the children to use at lunchtime as well as enhancing our PE resources generally. Thank you.

### Tennis champs

Well done to our Year 5 / 6 tennis team of Jake, Sebastien, Quinn, Martha, Leila, Chloe, Marley, Kizzy and Monty who played brilliantly in the district tennis tournament this week. They all played amazingly well and were only just beaten into second place in the final.



### Visits to St Michael's Church

All of our classes have visited St Michaels' Church this week as part of the Church's Creative Prayer Festival. The prayer stations, one developed by the school, will also be open to the public to experience from 9am – 4pm until 4<sup>th</sup> June.

### From your PTA:



Thank you to everybody who came along to the quiz night last Friday and a huge thank you to the Davis and Curnow families for all their hard work in making it such a success. Our next big event is the School Summer Fete on Saturday June 24<sup>th</sup> from 12-3pm. This is a fantastic event that is really important for raising money for the school, especially in light of Mr Read's recent announcement, so please do

your best to attend.

There will be lots of stalls, good food and drink, performances and this for the first time we have ZORBING! As we believe Zorbing will be very popular we will be pre-selling slots for two weeks before the Fete in the entrance hall before school.

After half term each class will be allocated a stall and you will be asked by your class rep to volunteer to man the stall for 30 mins. during the fete. This will still give you plenty of time to enjoy the Fete and maybe your children would like to help you man the stall, it's a lot of fun! Please volunteer quickly. As usual, any volunteers who come early to help set up, or stay afterwards to help clear up, are massively appreciate.

Have a great half term; I hope the weather stays warm for us all! Remember the first Monday back after the half term break is an INSET day and the school will be closed for the day.

Thank you for your continued support,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Ed Read'. The signature is written in a cursive style and is underlined with a single horizontal stroke.

Ed Read

	What has my child been doing this week?
Reception	Writing in Japanese, origami, adding 2s,5s, and 10.s. and had a visit from a Ninja.
Year 1	Telling the time, dissecting fossil jelly (!), and going on two trips in one day to the Oxfordshire museum and St Hugh's college.
Year 2	Exploring space, training to be an astronaut, and meeting our froglets.
Year 3	Multiplying 2 digit numbers, revising speech marks and practising for our assembly.
Year 4	Understanding fractions, researching the River Thames and writing stories about Toad's adventures linked to Wind in the Willows.
Year 5	Brilliant behaviour during assessments. Researching Japan for our topic practising songs for Joseph.
Year 6	Investigating volcanoes, creating digital animations, finding out about Ghandi.

### After Half Term:

Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June		INSET Day
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June		Children return to school
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	All day	Children voting for which charity to support next year
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	All day	Year 3 visit to Sutton Courtenay
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	AM	Class photos
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	All day	Reception class to Farmer Gow's all day
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	All day	Non Uniform Day – donations for the fete please
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