# News from Cumnor School

**Summer Term Newsletter Number 8** **23rd June 2017**

**Sports week**

We have all thoroughly enjoyed Sports week. The weather has been really kind to us with lovely warm sunshine at the start of the week and then cooling and clouding up nicely for the long sports afternoon yesterday and out sponsored walk today. All the children have shown remarkable sportsmanship throughout the week, persevered with their sports and I hope really enjoyed it. Many thanks to all our staff, and especially our sport co-ordinator Miss Pearson, for all their work in making the week such a success.

**Sports Day**

Thank you for coming and supporting our Sports Day on Thursday. It was lovely to see so many of you there. Once again the children raced and competed well and thoroughly deserved their PTA ice lolly at the end! Throughout the week we have included an element of inter-house sports competition into each event and today we announced that Pinkhill were our sports week champions.

**Sponsored Walk**

The children all managed to complete their sponsored walk today without any trouble, except a little hay fever. Well done to all of them. I hope you managed to get some sponsorship for the walk. If so, could you please return your sponsor forms along with your sponsor money, to the office by Monday 7th July. Thank you.

**Staffing arrangements for next year**

Our classes and teaching arrangements for next year are going to be very similar to this year:

- Reception Miss Lena Anfray
- Year 1 Miss Anna Pearson
- Year 2 Mrs Diane Axford
- Year 3 Mr Joe Cooke
- Year 4 Mrs Cate Davis
- Year 5 Mrs Sandra Broadhurst
- Year 6 Miss Kat Jones

PPA and subject co-ordinator time will largely be covered by either Mrs Jill Delacovias or Mrs Julie Pottle.

The children have a 'Move-Up Morning' on Wednesday 5th July when they will have an opportunity to spend some time with the new teachers.

**Songs of Stage and Screen**
Rehearsals are now well under way for our Key Stage performance "Songs of Stage and Screen" The children already sound amazing and I am sure that with 2 weeks still go, the shows will be quite spectacular. We will be performing twice on Friday 7th July; once at 2pm and again at 6pm. Each Key Stage two family will be allocated two tickets for each performance. We will be sending more details and tickets home nearer the time.

**From your PTA:**
We really hope to see you at the Summer Fete this weekend. There will be a BAKE OFF competition so do get baking. Three categories for children and adults: - Best Victoria Sandwich, Best Chocolate cake, Best Novelty cake.
There is also a Miniature Garden Competition, for those of you with imaginative green fingers!
Your raffle tickets came home in the school bags this week, do fill them in and return to school or bring them to the fete as the prizes are amazing this year, West End Theatre Tickets, group travel to London, Glamping and lots lots more.
There are also fantastic stalls including the ever popular tombolas, Zorbing, Whack the Rat, Going for Goal, the Human Fruit Machine and you can even try out the Green Goblin Electric Car that year 6 built.
As always, should you be able to help set up beforehand, or stay and help clear up at the end we would be incredibly grateful. Do remember your times to help out on your stall and your zorbing slot if you have prebooked one.

See you Saturday!

**Next week:**

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| Saturday 24th June | | PTA Summer Fete |
| | | Year 6 Sports morning at Matthew Arnold. Please drop your children off at Matthews Arnold for 9.00am |
| 28th – 30th June | 3 days | Year 5 Residential Visit to Hill House |
| Friday 30th June | 9.00am | Reception class assembly, friends and family welcome |

Have a lovely weekend, and I hope to see you at the PTA Summer Fete between 12pm and 3pm on Saturday.

Yours sincerely,

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