News from Cumnor School

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Songs of Stage and Screen
The dress rehearsal for the Key Stage Two performance of 'Songs of Stage and Screen' was a great success yesterday and we are really looking forward to the two performances today at 2 o'clock and 6 o'clock. Please can you ensure that the children are here between 5.30pm and 5.40pm tonight! The show lasts about an hour.

Move up morning
The children spent Wednesday morning with their new teachers for next year and all seemed to have a lovely time. It was good to see Miss Anfray in Reception with her new children, all of whom settled down so quickly and were a pleasure to have in school.

Visit from Acapella Sunday – A Local Choir
As a little bit of inspiration before the Key Stage 2 show this week, we were lucky enough to welcome Acapella Sunday to school on Monday morning. The singing was, of course, absolutely beautiful. The children loved hearing the songs and it really got them thinking about their own performance and what they would be doing on stage at the end of the week. Thank you to all of them for giving up their time to come in.

Key Stage 2 SATs
The Key Stage 2 SATs results were returned to school this week. Many congratulations to the children, all of whom did so well. They have worked really hard at school and especially this year and the test results reflected what an amazing bunch of children we have.
91 % of children were 'of the expected standard' for each of Maths, Writing and 'Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar', and 84% of the expected standard in Reading.
The national averages were 75%, 76%, 77% and 71% respectively.
Well done to all the children and a big thank you to all of our staff for doing such a brilliant job throughout the school.

Sponsored walk
Thank you for all the sponsored walk money that has been sent in so far. If you haven't returned yours yet, please can you do so by Monday? Thank you.

End of Term Parent survey – have your say
As Governors, we are always interested in hearing what parents think of the school and your children's progress. But time is running out.
We need to hear from you to help with planning for the future. To complete the questionnaire, please click on the link below or copy it into your browser

https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CumnorCEPrimarySchoolSurvey2017
Deadline: Monday July 17th

Cumnor Pre School
Cumnor Pre-School Nursery is looking for a Nursery Assistant to join Margo and the team from September. If you are interested, or know someone who might be, please contact Jo Fellows at chaircumnor@gmail.com for more information. The closing date is 16 July.

	What has my child been doing this week?
Reception	Typing on our typewriter, playing tennis, writing to the character Farmer Brown.
Year 1	Learning how to play cricket with Max, making dens to protect bear from the storm and finishing our bubble printing.
Year 2	Filming our performances of 'Ning Nang Nong', naming flowers around the school.
Year 3	Writing reports on butterflies, calculating with l, ml, kg and g, and playing Kwick cricket.
Year 4	Measuring capacity, writing image poems and playing rounders in the sunshine
Year 5	Calculating area and perimeter and remembering the difference between the two, continuing writing stories. Cricket with Cumnor Cricket Club.
Year 6	Continuing with our stories and art projects, competing in our last chess tournament, playing rounders.

The final 2 weeks of term:

Monday 10th July	AM	Year 2 and Year 4 visit to the Oxford Synagogue
Friday 14th July	AM	Year 6 sailing
Friday 14th July	All day	Year 4 visit to Coleshill
Friday 14th July	From 5.30pm	End of Year BBQ
Thursday 20th July	9.30am	Year 6 Leavers Service
Friday 21st July	9.00	Year 6 leavers assembly
Friday 21st July	1.15pm	School closes for the summer break

Have a lovely weekend.
Yours sincerely,

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