



News from Cumnor School

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Y5 visit to Hill House

Our Year 5 class have had a wonderful few days staying at Hill House and visiting Bristol and have enjoyed a visit to @Bristol Science centre and SS Great Britain as well as the Planetarium. They have also made full use of the Hill House facilities. I'm sure they will all sleep well tonight!



Acorn class assembly

Well done to all the Acorn children who performed a wonderful assembly, including a great video story of the Little Red Hen. They were all so grown up and really showed off all they have learned this year. Thank you to all involved.

Y6 Sports morning

Year 6 had a great morning at Matthew Arnold School on Tuesday. They enjoyed meeting new friends from other schools and trying a range of sporting challenges including vortex, long jump, rounders, football, cricket and tennis.

School Fete

The sun shone and the rain clouds stayed away for the annual Summer Fete, making it another great success. Thank you to the PTA for their non-stop hard work to ensure the fete all ran smoothly. Older pupils had the chance to race the Greenpower electric car built by Y6 as well as the usual bouncy castles, stalls and refreshments and some beautiful singing from the choir and school. Thank you to all who came and supported it.

Cumnor School PTA

Thank you to everyone who attended and helped out at the Summer Fête last weekend. We were so lucky with the weather and there was a wonderful, relaxed atmosphere. You'll all be pleased to know that the fete raised £1601 this year, which is fantastic!

The BBQ was a particular highlight and you'll be able to have a repeat performance on Friday 14th July, starting at 5.30pm, at the end of year Summer BBQ. More to come about the BBQ in next week's newsletter! So save the date!

Songs of Stage and Screen – Key stage two.

You should have now received your tickets for our performances of “Songs of Stage and Screen” on Friday 7th July at 2pm and again at 6pm. We are all looking forward to the show and hope you are too. Pupils need to arrive in school no earlier than 5.30pm but no later than 5.40pm please.

Church Fete

St Michael’s church fete is being held this Saturday 1st July from 2-4:30pm at the Vicarage garden in Cumnor. There will be cream teas, face painting, plants, toys, gifts and games for children to play. The top of the church tower will be open for visitors.

Move Up Morning

Next Wednesday pupils will be visiting their new classroom and spending the morning with their new teacher. Pupils will need to register with their current teacher in their usual classroom and after assembly they will go to their new room.

	What has my child been doing this week?
Reception	Preparing our last class assembly!
Year 1	Listening to Guy’s cornet and his Mum’s violin, learning about Captain Scott and printing with bubble wrap.
Year 2	Writing letters as a giant, telling time and learning how to create animations using iPads.
Year 3	End of year assessments, multiplication and divisions facts and lots of map work.
Year 4	Exploring simile and metaphor in poetry, learning about the features of mountains and rehearsing for the KS2 concert.
Year 5	Having a wonderful time on our residential – see above.
Year 6	Completing our story writing, recreating pictures by our favourite artists and learning about probability.

Next week:		
Monday 3 rd July	AM	Visiting choir to perform in assembly.
Wednesday 5 th July	AM	Move up morning. All Y1-5 children visit new classes and teachers.
Wednesday 5 th July	All day	Matthew Arnold transition day. Children to go directly to Matthew Arnold.
Wednesday 5 th July	All day	New Acorn class transition day – The new intake will visit in two halves and be taught by Miss Anfray, whilst the current Acorns will spend the morning as Year 1 and the afternoon with Mr Young.
Thursday 6 th July	2pm	Dress rehearsal – songs of stage and screen
Friday 7 th July	2pm and 6pm	Performances – songs of stage and screen. Don’t forget your tickets!

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,



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