



# News from Cumnor School

Autumn Term Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

You should have received the SIAMS report by pupil post yesterday. If you didn't receive a copy, I have also put it on the school's website.

## Harvest Service at St. Michaels

Thank you very much for your generous gifts of food for our Harvest Service today. As many of you will have seen, the food gifts were displayed in the church during our service a representative from Oxford Homeless Pathways came to talk with our Year 2 children this week and explained the good work they do and how helpful the food donations are. I hope you enjoyed the children's contributions to our Harvest service.

## Premises Concerns

On Thursday evening a small group of children in their middle to late teens came onto the school site, stole one of the bicycles from the bike racks and graffitied the school drive. Agata, our caretaker disturbed them before they ran away not causing any long term damage. She was able to remove the graffiti and the bicycle was recovered in the village. If you are passing the school, perhaps dog walking down the paths around the school or passing by to the shops, could you please keep an eye out for any trespassers, and of course please make sure that bicycles and scooters are locked up if they are left at school.



## Visits out

Our Year 6 children had a terrific day out in Oxford this week, visiting the Oxford Castle, taking a literary walking tour and finishing up in the Natural History Museum.

Year 5 has enjoyed a trip to the Living Rainforest in Newbury and Year 4 had a trip to the Roald Dahl Museum. I hope they all really enjoyed themselves.

## Girls Football success

Very well done to the Year 5 / 6 girls football team of Evie, Rebecca,

Ruby, Amy, Olivia, Eva, Tiana, Ashley and Amiee, who played brilliantly in the partnership football tournament this week. The girls won all their games in the group stage and went on to beat Appleton 1 – 0 in the final. The team now move forward to the county final later on in term. Well done to them all and thank you to Jon Ward and Miss Pearson for their amazing coaching and support!



### Threadworm

We have had a few instance of Threadworm throughout the school over the past couple of weeks. Threadworm is very contagious so please could you check your children for any signs over the weekend and treat them accordingly.

### From your PTA

SCHOOL DISCO! We are really looking forward to another fantastic school disco on Friday 13th October at school. For KS1 it will be from 5pm-6pm and KS2 from 6.15pm-7.15pm. Tickets are £1 per child. All children should be accompanied by an adult who needs to remain on site throughout, please. There will be the usual refreshments for the children including PIZZA! An adult bar will be in the KS2 kitchen with ale, prosecco, lager, wine and soft drinks. Adults are also welcome to have pizza from the hall.

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) for the PTA is taking place during the disco in the bar area. This is where any new members of the committee will be elected and the positions of Chair/Co-Chair and Secretary will be filled. We are still looking for a few more volunteers to join your dedicated team, so please come and join. If you can't make it but wish to join, please let a member of the committee know so that you can be elected in your absence.

We look forward to seeing you and your children on 13th October.

### Next week:

Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	5.00 – 6.00pm Reception and Key Stage 1 6.15 – 7.15pm Key Stage 2	PTA Disco
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### What's my child been doing this week?

Reception	Exploring rhyming words, looking at number lines and reading the story of The Owl Babies.
Year 1	Creating labels and lists, developing our ball skills and practicing our letter formation.
Year 2	Making fruit salad, writing instructions and creating tally charts of our favourite fruits.
Year 3	Finding fractions of shapes, punctuating stories correctly and learning how our muscles work.
Year 4	Equivalent fractions, writing newspaper articles and learning the days of the week in French
Year 5	Long multiplication, relative clauses and deciding upon the company name and unique selling point for the chocolates we will be making in the Great Truffle Project.
Year 6	Writing about Empress Matilda's escape from Oxford Castle, using formal multiplication and trying out different balances in gymnastics.

Yours sincerely,



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