



News from Cumnor School

Spring Term Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year and enjoyed the break. It has been lovely to see all the children back at school this week; not only full of stories about their Christmases but also really enthusiastic about their new topics.

New Year's Resolutions

A few reminders or New Year's resolutions if you don't mind:

- Parking around school remains a problem with people still parking in the bus bay and blocking drives, please park considerately.
- Please drop off and collect your children on time; last term we had an increasing number of children being late for school or being collected late. The school doors open at 8.35 for an 8.50 start. Assembly isn't until 10.00am each day so we do get straight on with lessons at 8.50am.
- Children should all be in school uniform – some children seem to be constantly wearing clothes that don't fit in with the uniform guidelines (see the website for details) especially shoes, which should be black school shoes.

County Performance Tables

You may have noticed the End of Key Stage 2 performance tables were published in most newspapers during the Christmas holidays. It was very pleasing to see that Cumnor Primary school is still performing really well and in the top 20% of Oxfordshire schools in most areas. A couple of the highlights were:

Attaining the National Standard	Cumnor	National	Position
Reading	84%	71%	Top 13%
Writing	91%	76%	Top 23%
Maths	91%	75%	Top 20%
Reading / Writing Maths combined	75%	61%	Top 15%

• Average attainment and progress levels were significantly higher than average in all areas.

• Attainment and progress levels in maths were particularly pleasing as this has been our key focus for the last 2 years.

Attaining the Higher Standard	Cumnor	National	Position
Reading	38%	25%	N/A
Writing	19%	18%	N/A
Maths	38%	23%	N/A
Reading / Writing Maths combined	19%	9%	Top 8%

• Proportion of children attaining the 'Higher Standard' in each subject was higher than the national average in all areas.

• Attainment levels in reading, writing and maths, place Cumnor in the top 15% of Oxfordshire schools, and attainment at the higher level in the top 8%.

Well done to all those involved – the children for working so hard and the staff who do such a wonderful job of teaching them.

After School Clubs

At the end of last term you should have heard about which club you child can attend. All clubs start next week, with the exception of sketching club which will start on Wednesday 17th January.

Yours sincerely,

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