



News from Cumnor School

Spring Term Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Reception / Year 1 and 2 French Day.

The children all looked fabulous in the colours of the French flag for their French day today. They really enjoyed sampling French food and books, making Eiffel towers, French perfume, learning a bit of the language and playing French games. Thank you to Miss Anfray for organising the day.



Deadline for the new Reception Intake

The Deadline for applications to be made for our Reception Class for September 2018 is on Monday. If you have a child who will be 5 next academic year don't forget to submit your application.

OSAA Football

OSAA Football have sent their apologies for the mix up on Monday. The start date for the club was this week, but they didn't put it in their diary! Many thanks to Mr Cooke for stepping in at the last minute – I'm sure the children really enjoyed working with him. Oxford Academy Football training will be back to normal next Monday.

Parking outside the school.

We've had a couple of near misses this week with children and adults having to walk on the road up to school as parents have been parking on the pavement. This means that buggies and pushchairs can't get by. Please park considerately, remembering not to block driveways or the bus bay at the same time. Thank you.

St. Michael's Children's Choir

St Michael's Children's choir got off to a wonderful start last term. We are now preparing a wide range of new songs for performances in the spring. We meet at 6pm every Friday in the Olive Herbert Room in the stable block opposite the church. Once the building work is finished at the church, we will move our practices back there. New members are very welcome. We have great fun! The practice ends at 6.40pm, with refreshments for all! Everyone welcome. Email the conductor: voirreyc@aol.com for more info or just come along.

What has my child been doing this week?

Reception	Launched our topic about Antarctica. Learning about penguins. Adding using a number line and reading and writing sentences. French Day!
Year 1	Investigating how mammals keep warm, recognising numbers in words, made a map and jumped in puddles on our winter walk!
Year 2	Comparing and ordering numbers, painting our hot air balloons and writing adjectives.
Year 3	Adding and subtracting 3 digit numbers, recognising proper nouns and designing robots.
Year 4	Partitioning, ordering and rounding 4 digit numbers, working on our class text "Stone Age Boy" and researching cave art.
Year 5	Exploring and reading Greek myths, writing descriptions of Greek mythical beasts and consolidating place value to a million.
Year 6	Learning to use the BODMAS rule in maths, writing reports about Egyptian pyramids and using colons and semi-colons in our writing.

Yours sincerely,



Ed Read
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary:

Tuesday 23rd January	All Day	Year 6 visit to Highclere Castle
Wednesday 24th January	AM	Heights and weights for Reception and Year 6 children
Friday 26th January	9.00am	Year 1 class assembly – family and friends welcome
Friday 26th January	2.40pm	Year 6 residential visit meeting
Wednesday 31st January	All Day	Year 1 visit to Crocodiles of The World
Thursday 1st February	All Day	Wear your slippers to school day
Friday 2nd February	All Day	Maths Day
Friday 2nd February	2.40pm	Year 5 residential visit meeting
Monday 5th February	AM	Year 6 visit to M.A.S. to see Phantom of the Opera
Wednesday 7th February	All Day	Year 2 visit to Winchester Science Museum
Wednesday 7th February	AM	School Vision Screening – Reception Class
12th – 16th February – Half Term Break		
Wednesday 28th February	All Day	Year 5 visit to the Asmolean Museum
Thursday 1st March	All Day	World Book Day
Thursday 1st March		Reception / KS1 Books at Bedtime evening
Tuesday 6th March	4 - 7pm	Parent / Teacher meetings
Wednesday 7th March	3.30 - 5pm	Parent / Teacher meetings
Thursday 8th March – Friday 9th March	Before/After School	Book Fair
Friday 9th March	9.00am	Year 5 class assembly – family and friends welcome
Friday 16th March	9.00am	Year 4 class assembly – family and friends welcome
Friday 23rd March	9.00am	Year 6 class assembly – family and friends welcome
Friday 23rd March	All Day	Year 4 trip to Chedworth Roman Villa
Wednesday 28th March	All Day	Year 6 Photographs
Thursday 29th March	9.30am	Easter Service at St Michael's church
Thursday 29th March	1.15pm	End of term