



News from Cumnor School

Spring Term Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Wear your slippers to school day

Our school council have been discussing ways in which we can do a little fund raising for our school charity, The Blue Cross. They have decided to hold a slipper day on Thursday 1st February.

Children should bring in their slippers to wear inside at school during lessons and also bring in their outside shoes for break and lunch. You may want to provide a bag to keep the slippers/shoes in.

We are asking for donations of a pound, which will be collected in class at registration by our class school councillors.

Head lice

I'm afraid we have had to send 'Nit Letters' home to three classes this week! Please could everyone check their children's hair this week and treat their hair accordingly? Thank you.

Young Art Oxford

Earlier today you should have been sent a letter regarding this year's Young Art Oxford competition. It is a competition we always try to support as it is a fantastic way for children to have their great art work exhibited and it raises money for a good cause too. The deadline for entries is Monday 5th February.

Maths Day

On Friday 2nd February we will be holding a Maths Day, the theme this year is dice and dominoes. This provides an opportunity to dress up in a creative maths fashion, please see attached information about this day.

What has my child been doing this week?

Reception	Taking away using a number line; practised writing sentences, making snow dough and snowman meringues and ice cube painting.
Year 1	Telling the time to half past, exploring the story of creating, recognising 2D shapes.
Year 2	Addition and subtraction, drawing some journeys themed art and learning about Rosh Hashanah.
Year 3	Using 'The Iron Man' to inspire our writing, real-life problems in maths and beginning to construct our class robot.
Year 4	Writing stories set in the Stone Age, using the formal written method for multiplication and learning about crotchets and minims in music.
Year 5	Writing poems that include stylist devices, planning our own Greek Myths and researching and writing about Greek Gods.
Year 6	Investigating properties of shapes, finding out about the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb, considering how clothes can express beliefs.

Yours sincerely,

Ed Read
Headteacher

Next Week:

Monday 22 nd January	PM	Year 6 engineering workshop.
Tuesday 23 rd January	All Day	Year 6 visit to Highclere Castle.
Wednesday 24 th January	AM	Heights and weights for Reception and Year 6 children.
Friday 26 th January	9.00am	Year 1 class assembly – family and friends welcome.
Friday 26 th January	PM	Year 4 and Year 5 – Visit to the Sheldonian Theatre.
Friday 26 th January	2.40pm	Year 6 residential visit meeting.