



# News from Cumnor School

Spring Term Newsletter

Number 4

26<sup>h</sup> January 2018

Dear Parents,

Very well done to all our Year 1 children and staff who treated us to a lovely assembly this morning themed around the Cumnor Wildlife Park. With singing dancing, lots of information and dressing up, I hope the children enjoyed performing as much as we enjoyed watching them.



## **Wear your slippers to school day**

Remember it's slipper day on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February!

Children can 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, for The Blue Cross, which will be collected in class at registration by our class school councillors.

## **Maths Day**

And it's Maths Day on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February – There's lots of maths going on this Friday and if children want to they can dress up with a domino or dice theme.

## **Year 6 visit to Highclere**

Year 6 had a fabulous Day at Highclere Castle on Tuesday this week – looking around the castle and exploring the Ancient Egyptian collection. The children behaved beautifully and seemed to get a great deal out of the visit asking some very interesting and pertinent questions.



## **From your PTA:**

Cumnor School PTA have now been confirmed as being supported by Waitrose and it will be during February. This means that our school will be among those charities at Waitrose where you can deposit your green tokens when you finish your shop. If Cumnor School receives more tokens than the other charities at the end of the month we will be the recipients of a financial amount from Waitrose to benefit the school.

Please remember to pick up your green tokens if you shop at all in the Botley Waitrose in February and deposit them in the Cumnor School box.

## What has my child been doing this week?

Reception	Practised doubling using objects and number lines, writing postcards to the boy in 'Lost and Found', made fishing rods and went fishing in the forest pond.
Year 1	Started bonds to 20, learned about different climates of the world, practised and performed our class assembly.
Year 2	Writing a narrative to a picture book, addition using place value and testing paper aeroplanes.
Year 3	Ordering fractions, predicting the next part of the 'Iron Man' and 'journey' art work.
Year 4	Finding equivalent fractions and decimals, reading and writing information texts about the Bronze Age, including the building of Stonehenge.
Year 5	Writing and editing our Greek Myths, more fractions and decimals, thinking about different historic sources and what they tell us about Ancient Greece.
Year 6	Writing about the mysterious death of Lord Carnarvon (of Highclere) in Egypt, calculating and measuring angles and performing out 'Titanium' dances.

Yours sincerely,



Ed Read

## Next Week:

<b>Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January</b>	<b>All Day</b>	<b>Year 1 visit to Crocodiles of The World.</b>
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February</b>	<b>All Day</b>	<b>Wear your slippers to school day.</b>
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February</b>	<b>3.30 – 4.30pm</b>	<b>Year 6 meeting with Mrs Ryan from Matthew Arnold School to discuss transition to secondary schools.</b>
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February</b>	<b>All Day</b>	<b>Maths Day.</b>
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February</b>	<b>2.40pm</b>	<b>Year 5 residential visit meeting.</b>