



News from Cumnor School

Spring Term Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Maths Day

We've all had a fabulous Maths day. There were some very creative outfits following the theme of Dice and Dominos! Mrs Axford set the children a variety of dice and domino themed challenges throughout the day and they carried these out really well.



Wear your slippers to school day

Thank you to everyone who joined in with our 'Slippers in School' day on Thursday. Everyone looked warm and cosy and we managed to raise £143 for our school charity; The Blue Cross.



Year 1 visit to Crocodiles of the World

Our Year 1 class had a great day out at Crocodiles of the World on Wednesday. They really enjoyed learning all about crocodiles and reptiles from around the world and even managed to hold a few. Many thanks to the parents who were able to help out.

Girls Football finals

Following their success in the partnership football tournament last term, our girls football team went on to the county finals earlier this week. They all played brilliantly and only missed out on playing in the final because of goal difference. It was the first outing for our new football kit and the team looked very professional too! Well done to the girls, and many thanks especially to Jon Ward for coaching them so well and giving up so much of his time to get them match ready!



Governors Meeting

We had our termly Full Governing Body meeting last week. The main agenda item was looking at funding. We have had an extremely tight budget this year and with what will almost certainly be more cuts to the budget next year, governors have been looking at areas where further savings can be made as well as income generated through sponsorship or grants. Policies for complaints, homework and the use of mobile phones in school were also reviewed. These are available on the school website.

From your PTA:

Friday March 23rd is Bingo Night! Last year this was a fantastic success, enjoyed by all from 4 -104 years old. The entertainment will last from 5.30 - 7.30pm with the bar staying open until 8.30pm. We will be serving pulled pork rolls, hot dogs and pizza so you won't go hungry. Any donations of Easter Eggs or related soft toys (bunnies, chicks, lambs) will be gratefully received as prizes. So put the night in your diaries and get your dabbers ready!

There will be a second hand uniform sale during both parents' evenings on 6th & 7th March.

What has my child been doing this week?

Reception	Practising halving and sharing in maths, talking to scientists in Antarctica and playing domino and dice games.
Year 1	Enjoying our visit to Crocodiles of the World, where we stroked a snake and touched a baby crocodile. Making our own dominos with rhyming words and learning about different animal habitats.
Year 2	Writing sentences with description, learning about the Wright brothers and playing a domino/dice match.
Year 3	Finding equivalent fractions, writing newspaper reports and playing 'Ed Sheeran' on our guitars.
Year 4	Writing Stone Age information texts, finding fractions of amounts and making Iron Age torcs.
Year 5	Writing 'Raps' about Greek Myths, learning the myth about 'Troy and the Wooden Horse' to use in our writing and converting percentages to fractions and decimals.
Year 6	Solving problems involving measure, making pyramid structures and finding out about the importance of the River Nile.

Yours sincerely,



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Next Week:

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	Reception Class – School Vision Screening.
12th – 16th February – Half Term Break		