News from Cumnor School

Spring Term Newsletter **Number 9** **9th March 2018**

Dear Parents,

Well done to our fabulous Year 5 class who treated us to an Ancient Greek themed assembly this morning. They sang some lovely songs, re-enacted some Greek myths and showed us all how much they have loved their topic this term. Well done to all of them and the staff involved. Year 4's turn next week…

Scholastic Book Fair
Thank you for your support of the Scholastic Book Fair this week. We have sold around £1700 worth of books which is fantastic – not only do your children now have some really good books to read, but we can now spend an additional £1,000 on books for the school libraries. Thank you!

Parent Teacher Meetings
I hope you were able to attend the parent / teacher meetings this week and found them useful. If you weren't able to come along please do get in touch with your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

Netball
Well done to our valiant Netball team who performed brilliantly amongst some really tough opponents during the Vale Netball Tournament this week. They did a wonderful job, coming 2nd out of 10 teams and were great sports too, well done girls!

From your PTA:
Thank you to all those in the PTA for running the 2nd hand uniform sale, and thank you to all customers for using the honesty box so responsibly. There were some great bargains to be had!
In two weeks on Friday 23rd we will be holding Bingo Night. If you haven't already, pop it in your diary as it will be great night, fun for everyone, lots of prizes, good food and a bar. The bingo will run from 5.30 - 7.30pm with the bar staying open until 8.30pm so we have a chance for a chat. Anyone who can come early and help set up, or stay for 20mins at the end to help clear up will be appreciated.
Prizes (donations of eggs gratefully received) will be on display in the entrance hall from Monday 19th with the chance to buy tickets for the night.

School Dinners

WEEK 1 menu:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Turkey meatballs with pasta Or Cheese and tomato pizza	Sweet and sour chicken with rice Or Vegetarian cottage pie	Roast beef and Yorkshire pudding Or Roast Quorn and Yorkshire pudding	Chicken and bacon pasta Or Veggie sausage and pasta bake	Baked breaded fish fillet OR Spicy bean burger

What has my child been doing this week?

Reception	Started our Space topic, researched what we could see in space and learned about different ways of recording in maths.
Year 1	Halves and doubles to 20, adding-ing, making dinosaur fact posters.
Year 2	Writing African fact files, dividing in maths and painting African sunsets in art.
Year 3	Adding and subtracting in columns, writing in paragraphs and finding light sources in science.
Year 4	Converting between metres and kilometres and taking accurate measurements of length; writing our own Roman myths and learning about the Roman invasions of Britain.
Year 5	Measuring and drawing angles using a protractor, group write – 'Theseus and the Minotaur' and practising for our class assembly.
Year 6	Solving ratio and proportion problems in maths, designing Egyptian masks and using expanded noun phrases in our writing.

Next Week:

Thursday 15th March	9.00am	Year 6 Bartholomew transition day.
Friday 16th March	9.00am	Year 4 class assembly – family and friends welcome.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and a fabulous Mother's Day!

Yours sincerely,

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