



News from Cumnor School

Spring Term Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

It was nice to see so many of you this morning and good to be able to use the church once again for our Easter service at St. Michael's. The children explored ways in which Easter was celebrated around the world and Rev. Widdess talked us through the Easter story.

Recycling Competition



Well done to everyone who entered the Eco-council's 'Make an animal sculpture out of recycled material' competition. The animal sculptures looked amazing and your imaginative ideas were really great! Congratulations to our winners: Martha, Carlota and Amber who created an octopus, giraffe and caterpillar garden - all out of recycled waste. Well done to everyone. Keep on recycling!



Young Art Oxford Competition

A few months ago many of our children entered the Young Art Oxford competition. The children were asked to create a piece of art on the theme of 'Journeys'. We heard this week that several of our children were prize winners and their work will be exhibited in the Ashmolean Museum from 10th – 12th May. Very well done to Nina, Brooke, Kate, Hanna, Grace C, Toby, Luke and Casper. I'm really looking forward to seeing their work in the exhibition and we will hold our own exhibition of their paintings when they are returned to us!

Star Swimmers!

Well done to Jenny, Quinn, Seth, Hannah, Evie, Rhiannan, Charlie, Fleur, Amy and Luca who swam for the school in the Partnership Swimming Gala this week. There were some excellent performances amongst the team, most notably in the relays when the whole team worked together to win (everything!). Both the boys' team and the girls' team placed first and progress on to the next round. Many thanks to Nicki Belcher for giving up her time to support the team on poolside.

All Star Cricket

Cumnor Cricket Club are once again running the All Stars scheme on Friday evenings for children in Reception, Y1, Y2 and Y3. It will be on from May 19th to July 21st, 5:30 - 6:30pm. The cost for all ten sessions is £45 and there is a free goody bag with kit in for each child who signs up. Please contact Cumnor Cricket Club directly for more information or sign up using the link below:

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/BookCourse/bdcfffb9-ca96-48fb-aeb6-4db2a1ecc864>

Easter Holiday Tennis

Oxford Sports Tennis Club in North Hinksey OX2 0NA would like to invite you to our free family open afternoons during the holidays. Tuesday April 3rd, 10th Thursday 5th, 12th. 1.30pm – 3.30pm. Come and have fun playing tennis as a family. Please email tennis@oxfordsportsltc.org if you would like to attend.

Children's Easter holiday courses

Fun Holiday courses for all ages and abilities learn from LTA qualified and professional coaches in groups with a low pupil coach ratio: www.oxfordsportsltc.org/camps or email melanie_riste@hotmail.com for further details. Summer term tennis courses are now available to book: www.oxfordsportsltc.org/club

Clubs

Thank you for returning your after school club preferences, all places have now been allocated. There are however still a few vacancies in some clubs.

School Dinners

There is a new menu out for the summer and autumn terms. Meal prices for children in Key Stage Two remain at £2.30 a meal. The new menu should have come home to you earlier this week. There is also a copy on the school website: Information / parent information / meals.

WEEK 1 menu after the Easter holiday:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pasta Carbonara Or Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Minced Beef Moussaka Or Cauliflower Cheese and Broccoli Bake	Roast Pork with Yorkshire Pudding Or Roast Quorn with Yorkshire Pudding	Mild Chicken Curry with Rice Or Vegetarian Meatballs with Gravy and Rice	Baked Bread Fish Fillet Or Vegetarian Moussaka

Thank you for your continued support, have a wonderful Easter break.

Yours sincerely,



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