



News from Cumnor School

Summer Term Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

It was really lovely to see the work of our Year 1 children in assembly this morning. They were all so happy and loved sharing what a wonderful time they've been having in Year 1 with us. Well done to all of them.

SATs

Well done to all our Year 6 children who took their SATs in a calm and sensible manner. To keep them going during the week they all enjoyed some fabulous refreshments funded by The Bear and Ragged Staff, and then topped off the week with a celebratory trip to Cumnor Park when it was all over. I know all the children did their best and should be proud of themselves regardless of what their eventual score turns out to be!



Cumnor School Minibus!!

A couple of weeks ago the PTA were offered a minibus! We are grateful to Mark Robinson (Molly, Ben and Joseph's dad) for arranging for us to take it to Hartwell Ford where it was checked over. As everyone was happy with its condition, we brought it to its new home at Cumnor Primary School. The minibus is a 17 seater, with relatively new upholstery and seatbelts, so we should be able to take ½ a class at a time out to local events, and travel to our various sports, and choir fixtures more easily. Several members of staff are taking their Oxfordshire minibus drivers test next week, so when that's done (and we have our school name painted on the side!) we should be ready to use it.

Many thanks to the PTA for their support with this new venture!



From your PTA:

We had a fantastic fundraising night last Friday at our Cumnor Race Night. It was a very funny night and we raised £403.25 which is a brilliant result. Huge thanks go to our wonderful compere Mr Cooke (who provided banter and even a bit of dancing), Mr Read (lighting and technical support) and in particular Mrs Axford for suggesting and organising the evening and her No.2 Miss Jones.

Please do pop the last two dates of the school year in your diaries:

The ever popular Summer Fete - Saturday 23rd June 12-3pm. There will be rotas sent to you soon asking for your help on stalls. Please do volunteer as soon as possible it makes such a difference. If you are able to help set up/clear up, please let your class rep know as it is great to know numbers!

The End of Year BBQ - Friday 20th July 5.30pm onwards. This relaxed get together always ends the year with a smile.

Want to change the world over breakfast?

Then come and join the Cumnor Big Brekkie! We'll be serving up a delicious morning meal, and raising money to help fight poverty and injustice.

Where: The Village Hall, Cumnor

Date: May 19th

Time: 8.30 – 10.00

Cumnor Preschool Nearly New Sale

The Preschool are having their annual Summer Nearly New Sale this Saturday, 19th May, in the school hall. 10am to 12. £1 entry. Lots of bargains to be had.

Oxford Sports Tennis Club

in North Hinksey have lots of fun opportunities for children and adults to take up tennis this summer.

FREE Family tennis – Mondays for 5 weeks Parents and children welcome, refreshments available, 3.30 – 5pm: www.oxfordsportsltc.org/fun-family-tennis.

Tennis for Kids - 6 week tennis coaching course for beginners

Learn tennis, have fun, make friends, **For just £25** you get: 6 lessons, new racket and personalised T-shirt. For 5-8years or 9 to 11yrs. Places are limited so book today: <http://www.oxfordsportsltc.org/tfk/>

School dinners next week : WEEK 3 menus

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Jacket potato and fillings or Margherita pizza	Sweet and sour chicken and noodles or Oriental Quorn wrap	Roast beef and Yorkshire pudding or Roast Quorn fillet with Yorkshire pudding	Spaghetti Bolognese or Vegetable Lasagne	Fish fingers or Spicy Bean burger

What has my child been doing this week?

Reception	Comparing and ordering objects by weight, writing invitations for the Year 1 children to attend our Royal Wedding party and making jam tarts!
Year 1	Writing poems about the seasons, making up tunes to represent a journey and practicing for our assembly.
Year 2	Experimenting and painting with water colours, creating animations and making news reports.
Year 3	Drawing pictograms and bar charts, experimenting with rocks and practicing our relay running.
Year 4	Finding fractions of numbers, using commas for different purposes and creating river fact files.
Year 5	Learning about the different world climate zones, writing descriptions of settings and finding fractions and percentages of amounts.
Year 6	Working really hard on our SATs tests, playing in a Frisbee tournament and creating collages of different world biomes.

Next Week:

Friday 25 th May	9.00am	Year 2 class assembly, friends and family welcome
Friday 25 th May	All Day	Art day
W/B 28 th May		Half Term Break
Monday 4 th June		INSET Day

Yours sincerely,

