



News from Cumnor School

Summer Term Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Good bye to Dick

As I am sure most of you know, Dick at Cumnor Newsagents (or Dick's Sweetshop as most of the children refer to it), will be closing his door for the last time this Saturday. Dick has been central to the village for 38 years and served thousands of Cumnor's children in that time. We chose to mark Dick's retirement with him in assembly today. He was presented with a clever card that all the children signed as we took time to say a special thank you to him. I am sure everyone will miss him. Thank you Dick!



Student teachers

Next Monday we will welcome two student teachers to our school; Miss Mundy to Year 1 and Mr Beckley to Year 3. Both are on their final school placements and will be with us for about 8 weeks.

Photographs

Class and individual black and white photographs were taken this week. You should receive a proof in book bags next week and orders will be taken through the office.

Well done Swim Team

Congratulations to our Y5/6 swimming team, who went to the Vale District finals this week to compete against 10 other schools. They swam brilliantly and showed great teamwork. Congratulations to Rhiannan, Jennifer, Amy, Fleur, Hannah, Evie, Seth, Quinn, Charlie and Luca, and a huge thank you to Nicki Belcher for taking the team and supporting us on poolside!

Dance workshops

All the children participated in some additional dance workshops this week, organised by Premier, I hope they enjoyed them.

Chickenpox

Please note that we have a case of chickenpox within our school.

Any parents fancy playing tennis?

We have been approached by Oxford Sports Tennis Club who are offering 3 free "rusty rackets" sessions over the next 3 Tuesdays (1st, 8th & 15th May) between 7.15 and 8.30pm.

It's open to all levels from a bit rusty to extremely rusty and more details are available by contacting: www.oxfordsportsltc.org

From your PTA:

Tickets for our amazing race night will be on sale before school next week, starting Monday. Also available from the school office, or by texting Ailsa on 07764 963354 to arrange payment/collection. This event is ticketed only, so you do need tickets before the event. And your ticket can be used on the night to exchange for any drink of their choice.

Everyone is welcome (over 16's as it is a betting night) so do grab your friends and neighbours!

School Dinners

WEEK 3 menus:

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Jacket Potatoes with a selection of Fillings (M) Or Margarita Pizza (V) | Sweet and Sour Chicken with Noodles (M) Or Oriental Quorn Wrap (V) | Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding (M) Or Roast Quorn Fillet with Yorkshire Pudding (V) | Spaghetti Bolognese (M) Or Vegetarian Lasagne (V) | Oven Baked Fish Fingers (M) Or Spicy Bean Burger (V) |

What has my child been doing this week?

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| Reception | Learning and exploring the difference between fruit and vegetables, searching for different habitats in the forest, practising writing 2 syllable words, taking away using a number line and counting in 10's. |
| Year 1 | Learning what the x sign means, writing about the adventures of Ernest Shackleton and learning the story of Noah from the Bible. |
| Year 2 | Practising addition, writing our own woodland adventures and enjoying playing recorder or visiting Forest School. |
| Year 3 | Fractions, continued writing about Shakespeare's 'Tempest' and learning about fossils. |
| Year 4 | Writing descriptions of Mr Toad and the wild wood, written methods for multiplication and division and enjoying a street dance workshop. |
| Year 5 | Writing a balanced argument "Is it a good idea for a family with children to sail round the world?" Roman numerals and problem solving and exploring oceans of the world. |
| Year 6 | Solving problems involving measure, starting our extreme environments topic and planning letters to Mr Read about a special day out. |

Next Week:

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| Monday 30 th April | AM | Acorn class walk to Leys Farm. |
| Wednesday 2 nd May | All Day | Year 3 visit to Hampton Court Palace. |

Yours sincerely,

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Ed Read