



# News from Cumnor School

Summer Term Newsletter

Number 7

8<sup>th</sup> June 2018

## Dear Parents,

I hope you had a good half term break. The weather was kind and it continues to be warm and sunny, so please don't forget sunblock, sun hats and water bottles this term!

## Non Uniform Day next Friday

Next Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> June, will be a non uniform day in aid of the summer fete. Children can come to school in their home clothes and all we ask is a small donation for the Summer fair; maybe some soft toys/games for the children's tombola or bottles/smellies/anything you would like to receive as a gift for the adult tombola. Thank you.

## The Great Science Share!

On Tuesday 19th June, Cumnor School will be joining in with The Great Science Share which is a nationwide celebration of children in science. You can find more about it on their website:

<https://www.greatscienceshare.org>

You'll see that we are one of the satellite schools and you can find some lovely stories from last year (in other schools) to show what a brilliant event this is. The event will run in school all day for the children. Dr George McGavin of BBC's Lost Land series will be joining us for assembly to tell us all about his explorations all over the world. Then, in the afternoon, the school hall or possibly Y4) will become a mini science fair with Year 4 manning the stalls and engaging the rest of the school in hands on activities.

At 3.10pm, we would like to invite you, their parents and carers to come and visit their stalls. Dr George McGavin will be with us until we close at 4pm. We hope to see you there!

## From your PTA:

Our School Summer Fete is only two weeks away and we really need all your help! Friday 15th June is non-uniform day. In return we ask all the children to bring in a raffle prize. This can be soft toys/games for the children's tombola or bottles/smellies/anything you would like to receive as a gift for the adult tombola. We also need books for the second hand book stall.

The rota for stalls will be sent out very soon, please fill in as soon as possible, we really can't run the fete without your help.

This year we are also running a Garden Centre with plants and cut flowers for sale and potting up activities for the children. Any donations of (labelled!) seeds, plants, cuttings, small empty plant pots, or cut flowers will be gratefully received, either on non-uniform day, during the week prior to the fete (to Ailsa Morris), or on the day (straight to the centre).

Miniature garden competition - all named entries (with contact details) to be delivered to the Garden Centre at the Fete by 12.15pm on the day.

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PTA PRESENTS

## SUMMER FETE

SATURDAY JUNE 23, 2018  
12 - 3 PM

CAFE ~ BBQ ~ DELICIOUS CAKES  
TOMBOLAS ~ MONEY TEEPEE ~ BOOKS GALORE  
BOUNCY CASTLE ~ GLITTER TATTOOS  
WATER WARS ~ PENALTY SHOOTOUT  
RAFFLE ~ MINIATURE GARDENS COMPETITION  
GARDEN CENTRE ~ HUMAN FRUIT MACHINE  
CASH BAR ~ MUSICAL PERFORMANCES

BAKE SOMETHING YUMMY FOR THE CAFE  
~ PRIZE FOR BEST LOOKING CAKE ~

**ALL WELCOME!**  
ENTRY: ADULTS £2 / CHILDREN GO FREE  
All children must be accompanied by an adult.  
COME ALONG, HAVE SOME  
FUN & SUPPORT THE SCHOOL!

Cakes for the cafe, including Best Looking Cake competition - all named entries (with contact details) to be delivered to the cafe at the Fete by 12.15pm on the day.

Mr Read will judge and announce all winners along with the Prize Draw Raffle at the end of the Fete.

Prize Draw Raffle - we already have some fantastic prizes but we could always do with more. Do you know a business which would be willing to donate a prize? Would you be prepared to donate a skill? Maybe cook a dinner party, a birthday cake, an afternoon's gardening? Raffle tickets will be coming home in school bags on Friday 15th. Please sell/buy yourself and return completed ticket stubs and money to the office or on the day. The raffle raises more money for the school than anything else so even if you can't come to the Fair you can still support the school.

### Tennis Success

Well done to our tennis finalists, Rebecca, Evie, Luca and Quinn who played brilliantly in the district tennis finals this week. They all played really well and came very close to winning the final too. Well done !

### National Book Tokens Competition

National Book Tokens are currently running a free prize draw:

"One lucky entrant will have the chance to win £5,000 of National Book Tokens for their school - enough to buy hundreds of new books for the library. And just in case that warm, fuzzy feeling isn't enough, the winner also gets £100 of National Book Tokens to spend on themselves!"

All you have to do is fill in the form at <https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools#.Wxot2UxFyUk>

Thank you for your support

### Summer holiday club in Eynsham

If anyone is looking for summer activities for their children, the holiday club in Eynsham called 'Ship wrecked', will be running again this year. It is open to all primary school children. It is run by Eynsham's three churches, from Monday 30th to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 9am to 12pm, at Eynsham Primary School and will include games, crafts, songs, videos and snacks. All volunteer staff are DBS checked. To book, you can email [eynshamhc2016@gmail.com](mailto:eynshamhc2016@gmail.com), find more information and a booking form at <http://eynsham-pc.gov.uk/org.aspx?n=Eynsham-Churches-Holiday-Club> or phone Chris Sugden on 07808 297043 with any questions - even just go along on 30th. Suggested donation £22 for 5 sessions or £5 for single sessions. If finances are tight, they may be able to offer assistance.

### School dinners next week:

#### WEEK 2 menus

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Salmon nibbles Or Macaroni cheese	Chicken & vegetable casserole Or Vegetarian Quorn sausage twist	Roast chicken Or Spring vegetable bake	Tuna and pasta bake Or Cheese and onion pinwheel	Butcher's beef burger OR Vegetarian burger

### Munchy Bunches

We are also offering 'Munchy Bunches' to the children for lunch. The Munchy Bunch will be an alternative to a packed lunch, with baguettes (ham, cheese or tuna) fruit, a biscuit (healthy) and carrots / cucumber and a drink. The children will be able to eat this as a picnic outside with the other children who bring in a

packed lunch. If you would like to order one for your child instead of a hot meal (Hot meals will still be available) please do so in the usual way. They too will cost £2.30 for all Key Stage 2 children and will be free for all Reception and Year One children as part of the governments Universal Free School Meals policy.

**What has my child been doing this week?**

Reception	Starting our 'Under The Sea' topic, learning about ocean zones, making jelly boats and collaging some paper plate turtles.
Year 1	Starting our work on 'Flotsam', working with weights and measures and finding out what floats.
Year 2	Writing to The Earth Trust about our visit to see them, estimating in maths and visiting the chicks in our buddies classroom!
Year 3	Learning to convert mm, cm and M, studying what makes an adventure story and learning about the functions of different parts of a flowering plant.
Year 4	Using conjunctions and apostrophes in our writing, using mental maths strategies for solving addition and subtraction problems and locating mountain ranges in the UK.
Year 5	Writing our own adventure stories, practicing our long multiplication strategies and studying our chicks as they hatch.
Year 6	Writing news reports about the destruction of Pompeii, exchanging currencies in maths and making models of volcanoes.

**Next Week:**

W/B 11 <sup>th</sup> June		Year 6 at Woodlands for the week
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	All day	Reception visiting Farmer Gow's
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	PM	Year 3 village walk
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	All day	Non-uniform day – donations for the fete please

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,



Ed Read