



# News from Cumnor School

Summer Term Newsletter

Number 8

15<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Dear Parents,

## Year 6 Residential visit to Woodlands

Our Year 6 children have had a wonderful week at Woodlands in Wales. They have enjoyed a range of endeavours including climbing, pot-holing and kayaking as well as team and confidence building activities. We are all looking forward to seeing them on their return this afternoon and hearing all about their adventures.



## Other trips:

Our Reception children enjoyed their day out at Farmer Gow's this week too and the Year 3 walked over to the church as part of their RE and Tudor work. Thank you to all the adults who came along to help on these visits.

## 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:

### We need your help:

Our Summer Fete is next Saturday from 12-3pm. Thank you so much to the ten people who've signed up to help man the stalls but we need lots more of you! Please click on the link below and man a stall for just 30 mins (your children can help!). I have had a special plea that we need more Barbecuers, so any apron-wearing sizzlers who can help please contact [pitts.adrian@gmail.com](mailto:pitts.adrian@gmail.com)

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/10W5jXr3N21rFn9FIwtQKnwZn0LoXFjBk5i-sbyfm0hY/edit#gid=0>

## Competitions:

Please do bring all your contributions for our Gardening Centre, Miniature Garden Competition and Best Looking Cake Competition along with you, or you can leave them in the office over the next week. Please make sure all entries are clearly marked.



### **Water Wars:**

We are having parent supervised water fights on the field in a designated area with water barrels for refills and bubbles to shoot at (as well as each other!) Slots will be aged based.

Water pistols will be provided, please don't bring your own so everyone has the same.

Do bring a TOWEL and CHANGE of CLOTHES! Also goggles if you'd like your child to wear them.

### **Our Amazing Raffle:**

Thank you for all the fabulous books and tombola prizes donated this morning! If anyone has anything else to contribute, please just pop it into the office as we will be collecting from there all next week.

The children will be bringing home Summer Fete raffle tickets today. Please complete and return them to the office next week. Additional booklets for friends and family are available from the office. We have some really fantastic prizes to give away again this time! Please take a look at our list of generous sponsors below. Even more prizes will be confirmed next week!

- ✓ **Andrew's Dry Cleaning ~ £25 voucher**
- ✓ **Ashmolean Museum ~ 2 tickets to 'America's Cool Modernism' exhibition**
- ✓ **Ashmolean Rooftop Restaurant ~ £100 voucher**
- ✓ **Bill Spectre's Ghost Tours ~ Family Ticket**
- ✓ **Bonnors Fruit & Veg ~ Fresh strawberries**
- ✓ **Cogges Farm ~ Family admission**
- ✓ **Crocs of the World ~ 1 adult & 1 child admission**
- ✓ **Cumnor Cricket Club ~ 2 places at Summer Cricket Camp**
- ✓ **GOAT ~ London West End show for a family of 4**
- ✓ **Idlewilde Salons ~ Vouchers & hair products**
- ✓ **Junkyard Golf Westgate ~ 2 drinks & 2 rounds of golf**
- ✓ **Mark Hewitson Photography ~ Family or Pet Portrait Experience**
- ✓ **Oxford Lawn Tennis Club ~ 1 place at Summer Tennis Camp**
- ✓ **Oxford Skills Acquisition Academy ~ 2 places at Summer Football Camp**
- ✓ **Phoenix Publishers ~ Book**
- ✓ **Riverford Veg ~ £15 voucher**
- ✓ **Super Camps ~ 1 free day at Super Camps**
- ✓ **The Fishes ~ Meal for two with a bottle of wine**
- ✓ **The Perch ~ £25 voucher**

### **Pre-school OFSTED inspection**

You may be aware that Cumnor Pre-school had their OFSTED inspection this week. Although the final report won't be available for another couple of weeks, I hear it all went well and they are pleased with the results. Well done to all concerned.

### **Governor News**

As you may be aware, Emmanuele Forsythe, who has been one of governors for 4 years now, has now finished her term of office. We have had interest in this vacancy from Sue Miller, who volunteers to help hear readers each week in Year 2. If you are interested in a governor role at school please do get in touch so that we can consider you when future vacancies arise.

### **Catering Assistant Required**

The School Lunch Company are seeking to recruit a Catering Assistant at Cumnor Primary School. Hours per week 12.5, Monday – Friday, term time only. Starting salary £7.83 per hour.

Enthusiasm essential, experience desirable, Training will be provided.

Subject to an enhanced DBS.

For more details please contact: Les Redhead 07825344437

**School dinners next week:**

WEEK 3 menus: Munchy Bunches or

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	Researching sea creatures online, learning under the sea songs and a visit to the farm.
Year 1	Measuring using standard units (M, kg, L), writing an adventure story and playing kick rounders.
Year 2	Writing our own secret garden stories, watching our froglets and beans grow and practising problem solving skills.
Year 3	Acting out scenes from the Tempest, learning about symmetry and studying green plants in science.
Year 4	Learning about how mountains are formed, identifying acute and obtuse angles and saying the names of different transport in French.
Year 5	Weighing the chicks each day and measuring their feet! Editing our stories, and beginning to understand perspective in art.
Year 6	Having a wonderful time at Woodlands in Wales!

**Next Week:**

Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	All day	The Great Science Share
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	PM	Choir at Festival of Voices
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	9.00am	Year 3 class assembly, friends and family welcome
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	9.00am	Year 6 Sports morning at Matthew Arnold School
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	2.30pm	Meeting for Sept 2018 new parents in the hall
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	12 – 3pm	PTA Summer Fete

Have a lovely weekend, and enjoy Father's Day whatever you may be doing.

Yours sincerely,



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