

CUMNOR HOUSE SCHOOL



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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Year 2 Outing to Kidzania



On Wednesday 7th February, Year 2 had a fantastic day out at Kidzania in London. Kidzania is a child sized city where the boys were able to participate in real life role play activities such as becoming pilots, cabin crew, police officers, hospitality staff, supermarket customers, cashiers, vault guards, recycling specialists and tour guides. They were very proud to earn 'Kidzos' for their hard work and were able to spend their well-earned cash on other activities. Some boys decided to open a savings account and deposit their money at the bank, whilst other boys used their money to train as a pilot or have their face painted. The boys experienced so many important life skills during the day including money management, decision making, team work and independence, as well as having lots of fun. The adventures at Kidzania really did bring learning to life.



Mrs Curtis



U8A SIDE THROUGH TO NATIONAL RUGBY FINALS



The U8A Rugby side make it through the NSRT South East Regional Festival unbeaten and qualify for the National Festival on March 19! Well done to all nine boys involved who shared 25 tries between them, only conceding 10. A special mention must go to Captain Tega Aroriode (3M) who scored 11 tries throughout the festival.

Mr Brotherton

11:00 Sun 05 Feb 17	Epsom College		The Falcons School for Boys	Won 55 - 15	Regional Finals
11:40 Sun 05 Feb 17	Epsom College		King's House School	Won 35 - 10	Regional Finals
12:20 Sun 05 Feb 17	Epsom College		Shrewsbury House School	Won 35 - 25	Regional Finals

St. Giles School

On Friday 27th January, The Percussion Group went to St Giles' School, to perform to the pupils. St. Giles is a school for about 90 children ranging from 4-18. These pupils have physical disabilities or complex mental health needs. This leads to learning difficulties where children find it hard to read or talk; or even severe and multiple learning difficulties when children are often completely dependent on machines and adults to communicate. Because of this, a lot of learning is achieved through the senses rather than language. There are lots of activities where children can interact with the world through touching textures, watching animations or of course, listening to sounds.

After performing our prepared piece, which was warmly received by all, we invited a few of the St Giles pupils to come and play some of our percussion instruments. First a few children came up and played with us while we performed again. It was really lovely to see some of them beaming with joy. Then we did a musical 'question and answer' game which everyone thoroughly enjoyed. We rounded the session off by singing, "Ain't No Mountain High Enough", accompanied by one of their students playing the drums – he was brilliant!

It was a great experience for both us and the children at St. Giles. It helped us all to appreciate how challenging life can be when you have a disability and how we should not take for granted our able bodies and minds. It would be a pleasure to return there and perform once again.

Solomon Ekoku - 8B



Year 2 Visit to Tesco - Thursday 2nd February



As part of our Healthy Living Topic, Year 2 visited Tesco in Purley to find out about healthy eating and where food comes from. When we arrived, we were able to taste different fruit and vegetables and discover which countries they came from. Then we were given a tour of the store rooms and we even went into the fridge and freezer rooms. On the shop floor, we had to find yellow, red, green and purple fruit and vegetables. It was amazing to see how many different types of fruit and vegetables there were and where they all came from. Finally, we were able to make our own muesli and take it home to eat for a healthy breakfast. The teachers were all very proud of the boys' behaviour on the trip and we hope they have been inspired to eat 5 a day!

Mrs Gill Curtis



Chinese New Year
2017



On Tuesday during our Pre-Prep Assembly London Yu in 2S stood in front of all the boys and spoke eloquently about Chinese New Year and how they celebrate. London showed us, on the pictures that he brought in, the dumplings (Jiao Zi) he had made on New Year's Eve. The Chinese like dumplings as it reminds them of Ingots. Ingots were used by the ancient Chinese as coins or money. They therefore believe the more dumplings you eat on New Year's Eve, the more money you are going to make!

Mrs Kelly



EPSOM STRINGS DAY

On Tuesday Epsom College put on a 'strings day' for the pupils from many local preparatory schools. About 150 boys and girls attended in total. Eighteen boys took their violins and cellos to represent CHS. Our musicians varied from Year 3 to Year 7, from grade 1 to grade 7 and from novices to experienced players. For everyone it was a wonderful opportunity to play in a large orchestra.

The boys were allocated places around the orchestra depending upon their instrument and competency. Throughout the day the boys were introduced to five different pieces of music, ranging from Dutch folk music to Bizet's 'Carmen' and culminating in a mass rendition of the 'James Bond' theme. Each piece was rehearsed in turn throughout the day. It was quite remarkable how the standard of performance improved considering how many were involved. The boys had to listen very carefully to the instructions from the conductor and then put them in to their individual and group performance.

After the lunch break the boys were treated to six solo performances given by Epsom College students. At the end of the day the whole orchestra performed before an audience of parents and staff. The sound of 150 stringed instruments all playing at once was quite amazing.

Well done to all the boys. Special mention to the four boys chosen as 'STARS' for their excellent concentration, quality of playing and good behaviour: James Naughton (7B), Harshaa Kumar (4B), Alyaan Khan (3M) and Andrew Ah-Weng (5L)

Mr Crosbie

STAR OF THE WEEK

Danes

Vishwa Senthirkumar

3F

Normans

Ayaan Mughal

3J

Romans

Ishan Patil

4T

Saxons

Khalil Barnes-Leacock

5D

EVENTS FOR WEEK BEGINNING 20 FEBRUARY 2017

Monday 20 February	Tuesday 21 February	Wednesday 22 February	Thursday 23 February	Friday 24 February
U13 A v Parkside (H) 3.00 - 4.30 p.m.	U10 A - E v Rokeby & Donhead @ Rokeby 1.30 - 5.30 p.m.	U13 A @ CLFS 7s 12.30 - 5.30 p.m.	5D Assembly Parents Welcome 8.30 a.m.	U9 A - F v Daneshill (A) 2.30 - 4.00 p.m.
Dubai Cricket Tour Training (Nets) 4.00 - 5.00 p.m.	U11 A - D v Shrewsbury House (H) 1.30 - 4.00 p.m.	U12 A & B and U13 B v Rokeby (A) 1.30 - 5.00 p.m.	House Music Competition (Bronze)	
			U9 A - E v Downsend (A) 2.30 - 5.00 p.m.	
			Parents' Association Fundraising Social Event in aid of Cancer Research UK 7.00 p.m.	