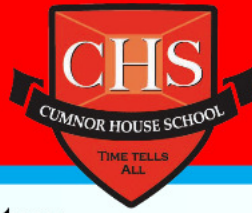


CUMNOR HOUSE SCHOOL

10 MARCH 2017



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

A few words from the Headmaster:



Last Sunday I was at St. John's School in Leatherhead supporting our Junior Choir. They were part of a performance celebrating prep school music and also raising funds for The Children's Trust in Tadworth.



It was a wonderful afternoon of music, and our boys performed extremely well. Well done to all the boys in our Junior Choir for singing beautifully, and also behaving so well.

On Thursday morning I went to St. Martin's Church in Epsom to support our Year 1 and Year 2 choir. They were taking part in a music festival organised by St. Christopher's pre prep school in Epsom. The boys performed two individual pieces, as well as two by all participating choirs. They were not overawed by the size of the venue, and performed extremely well.

Thank you to all who took part in a very successful World Book Day. Throughout last week we had a book fair in our hall. The final total raised from the sale of books was £1,153.10. This is the largest amount of books we have ever sold, and I am pleased to see that so many boys still enjoy reading. Every boy who bought a book went into a raffle, with a chance to win another book of their choice. Thank you to Miss Lloyd and Ms Nevill for organising the event. I would also like to thank Mrs Norris and the PA for supporting the book fair, and also braving some very cold weather.



Finally, I look forward to seeing some of you at the PA Masquerade Ball tomorrow evening. I am told it is not too late to book tickets.

Floyd Steadman

British Science Week runs from **10th - 19th of March** this year.



At Cumnor House, we will be running a competition on the **HISTORY OF TECHNOLOGY.**

Collect a **form** from your **Science teacher.**

Deadline Friday 19th March 2017.

Individual prizes and house points will be awarded.

Good luck!

Mrs Marange

HOUSE MUSIC COMPETITION

On 28th February Mr Stafford (Director of Music from Ardingly), Mr Steadman and Mr Sizer settled down to listen to 12 Silver performers and 10 Gold Performers. The standard was extremely high with boys playing a variety of styles and instruments. The audience were very respectful and supportive throughout and despite the pressure of being under the spotlight, each competitor gave a very good account of themselves. We received the following from Mr Stafford:

I would just like to write to express my thanks for having me adjudicate at the school this morning. It was a real privilege to hear the talented musicians you have at Cumnor House but added to that, the real sense of enjoyment and enthusiasm for music which is simply fantastic to see.

Well done to all the boys who competed in the House Music competition - the grand totals of the house points will be announced in due course.

Mr Sizer

House Music Winners

Congratulations to all the instrumentalists that reached the final of the House Music
It was an excellent competition this year with over 300 performances.

From one boy who has never received music lessons to Gold Class finalists of grade 8 standard, everyone involved performed very well – Well Done!

Bronze Class

1 st place	Gabriel Romano	Voice
2 nd place	Jamie Jones	Piano
	Moses Ihasuyi	Drums
3 rd place	Lucas Wan	Violin
	Patrick Armitage	Cello
	Vishaagan Vanigasooriar	Piano
Certificate of Recognition		
	Alyaan Khan	Violin
	Oscar Brown	Saxophone
	Daniel Durnigan	Rap
	Alex Tollit	Voice
	Jonathon Dolby	Piano

Silver Class

1 st place	Andrew Ah-Weng	N	Harp
2 nd place	Adam Skelton	N	Piano
3 rd place	Boeis Hall	D	Piano
Certificate of Recognition			
	Isa Khan	R	Clarinet
	Daniel Tollit	S	Euphonium

Gold Class

1 st place	Adam Skelton	N	Violin
2 nd place	Surya Vijayanand	D	Piano
3 rd place	Nathan Reeves	S	Clarinet
Certificate of Recognition			
	Oliisa Aghadano	R	Trombone

The Junior Choir

participated in a fantastic charity concert on Sunday 5 March at St John's School, Leatherhead. The concert was in aid of The Children's Trust Charity, which helps to support young people who have undergone brain surgery as well as offering a reliable network to their families. It was a glorious day where students from Downsden School, Wallington Girls, Reigate St Mary's and others from Surrey participated in the concert to raise funds to support the charitable cause. I was absolutely delighted to hear performances ranging from Celine Dion's *My Heart Will Go On* to a very theatrical collection of songs from Bussy Malone! Our boys set the standard exceptionally high with their singing (unsurprisingly) and their understanding of musical nuances was clearly apparent in comparison to other schools (but I will always be biased!) The boys conduct over the course of the day and their attitude towards other students was gracious - manners were impeccable. I was thrilled to see so many of our parents supporting the cause and enjoying the music. The boys (and I) particularly enjoyed singing along to Frozen's *Let it Go* we had to resist the temptation of taking over the performance! I am incredibly proud of how the boys rose to the challenge of taking part in this non-competitive concert and treated it with the utmost respect for the young children and families who benefit from such events. Thank you to Mr Sizer and the Music team for the opportunity of seeing the boys' musical talents in a different context, it was a superb event. Well done, Junior choir!



Miss Razzaq



Hawthorns U7's Tournament

On a sunny and brisk Saturday morning the U7A team travelled to the annual Hawthorns 6 a-side tournament, full of energy and anticipation.

The boys were second out of the gates in their opening fixture against a strong Copthorne team, losing 3-0. A 1-0 victory against Hawthorns, a 3-1 loss against Parkside (the overall winners of the tournament) & two draws ensued against Sutton & Reigate.

The boys battled hard & wore their hearts on their sleeves with their last game v Feltonfleet. A draw during full time meant the dreaded sudden death & Feltonfleet managed to edge past Cumnor with seconds to spare.

A thoroughly valuable experience for all involved.

Mr Cobb



STAR OF THE WEEK

Danes

Teddy Kember

3F

Theo Worrell

3F

Normans

Ayan Deshpande

3F

Romans

Zachary Bush

3F

Saxons

Alex Tollit

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EVENTS FOR WEEK BEGINNING 13 MARCH 2017

Monday 13 March	Tuesday 14 March	Wednesday 15 March	Thursday 16 March	Friday 17 March
Year 6 Trip to Normandy departs 4.00 a.m.	Year 3, 4, 7 & 8 Trips & Events Day All Day	Walk to School Day	Cake Sale	Year 3 Inter House Swimming Gala 2.00 - 3.30 p.m.
Year 1 & 2 Progress Meeting 3.45 - 5.00 p.m.	Reception Spring Concert @ 13 Woodcote Lane 9.30 - 10.30 a.m.	Year 5 Trips & Events Day All Day	U9 B - E v Hornsby House (H) 2.30 - 3.30 p.m.	Year 6 Trip to Normandy Return 5.00 p.m.
		Year 7 & 8 Inter House Swimming Gala 1.30 - 4.00 p.m.	Year 4 - 6 CSSA Finals @ Trinity School 4.00 p.m.	
		Year 1 & 2 Progress Meeting 5.30 - 7.00 p.m.	6B and 6V Progress Meeting 5.00 - 8.00 p.m.	