

CUMNOR HOUSE SCHOOL

WEEKLY DIGEST



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR TREETOPS NURSERY, CUMNOR HOUSE SCHOOL FOR BOYS AND CUMNOR HOUSE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Summer Term 2017, week 3

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BOYS' SCHOOL NEWS

A Word from the Headmaster



Floyd Steadman

I am still basking in the afterglow of the excellent school production last week. As I walk around school I can often be heard humming the well-known songs from Aladdin. Again, I must congratulate all who took part in this outstanding school production. With a Bank Holiday on Monday much has been crammed into the remaining four days, and I trust that the

parents' progress meetings were fruitful and productive. I am looking forward to the author Alex Wheatle MBE coming to see our older boys today. He has an interesting story to tell of how he moved away from a challenging past to become a well known children's novelist. As well as winning many awards, he was included on the Queen's Birthday Honours list in 2008. I must congratulate the U.13 A cricket team who are through to the 3rd round of the National Cup competition after beating our namesake in Sussex. Also well done to Sam Hadfield, who scored 101 runs in 60

deliveries on Wednesday afternoon. Sam is most definitely one to watch out for in the future.



Finally good luck to all boys who are involved in the LAMDA exams today. Also to the U.11 A cricket team who have a challenging Surrey Cup match against Rokeby.

See the highlights of the week

- CRICKET
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Normans	Josiah Essiam (5G)	15
Saxons	Michel Nazha (3F)	13
Romans	Eddie Wesson (5G)	11
Danes	Kailash Kajendran (5G)	12
Danes	Uzair Jamil (3J)	12



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U13A Team make it through to the 3rd Round of the National Cup!



The U13A team make it two cup wins out of two! The first, a convincing win over a strong KCS side in the Surrey Cup 1st Round, with S. Hadfield scoring

88 runs. The second, a dominant performance over the other Cumnor House (Sussex) in the National Cup 2nd Round, with R. Ahmed and D. Fernando sharing 6 wickets between them. Captain, S. Hadfield also hit 60 runs in this match off 30 balls! Well done to all boys involved!

Mr Brotherton

6V Assembly

Parents, teachers and students from Years 6 to 8 attended 6V's assembly on Thursday 4th May. The theme of the class assembly was Talent. Students from 6V acted out a play which linked to the theme. It was great to see the boys participating in "V Factor Talent Show". Ishaan and Nayan pretended to be Ant and Dec and hosted the show.



The programme also included the following boys playing their musical instrument: Boris Hall – Piano Adiy Siddiq – Piano Malachi D'Sa – Obeo Daniel Hage – Piano The assembly ended with a prayer read by Dillen Patel-Ramcharran. Well done, 6V!

Mr Vijay

P.A. Donation



I would like to say a "Big Thank You" to the P.A for purchasing our first Amazon Fire HD tablet for the library.

Ade and Deji were the first boys to create a video book review in preparation for the Alex Wheatle visit on 5th May.

Lots of boys in the future will enjoy and benefit from using this device in the library, which will also help encourage reading.

Mrs Neville

Future Events

Next Week's Calendar

SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
06	07	08	09	10	11	12
Swim to Win Week 3	Swim to Win	U10 Barcelona Football Tour	U10 A & B v Shrewsbury House (A) @ Almhouse Lane	U11A National IAPS Football Tournament (A)	7B Assembly	Open Morning
IAPS National Swimming Finals		Swimathon	U10 C & D v Shrewsbury House (A) @ SHS	London Schools' Swimming Preliminaries @ James Allen's Girls' School	Reception Drama Workshop	CHS U11 6 a-side Cricket Tournament
U13B & C v Trinity (H)			U11 A–D v Shrewsbury House (H)	U13 A & C v Downsend (A)	U9 A–D v Hornsby House (H)	
				U13 B, D & E v Downsend (H)		

Reception News

The reception classes have been learning all about number bonds this week. They have had great fun exploring number facts for all numbers to 10.



Class RC

RC looked at number bonds for number 7 producing seven spotted ladybirds.



Class RN

Class RN used egg boxes and different coloured counters to help them find different number bonds to 6 and 9.



Class RG

This week, Class RG have been learning about doubling. We have learnt all of the doubles to 5, and some beyond! We made some colourful ladybirds to show our knowledge of doubles.

* Stars of the Week *



Kaylan Patel	For being fantastic in his RWI lesson	RC
Ethan Goveia	For always trying hard with his learning	RN
Marcell Williams	For always trying super hard with his work	RG
Nicholas Harvey	1C	
Samson Ogou-Thierry	1S	
Sankara Modupe	1T	
Malachi Patrick	2C	
Aidan Adams-Collman	2S	



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Aladdin Review written by Aladdin and The Genie



After seven months of hard preparation involving over 70 pupils and teachers, Cumnor House School finally performed the greatly anticipated Aladdin on the 25-26th April at Caterham School.

Set in the fabled city of Agrabah, Aladdin is the story of a penniless nobody who wants to become a noble somebody. Meanwhile the princess wants to marry for love but her father says she can only marry a prince. The evil royal vizier Jafar wants to become sultan so he uses Aladdin to fetch him the lamp which contains an all powerful genie.....

To help get us in the mood for the show, a trip was organised to see the West End version. It took place in January and was amazing. It definitely helped to give all of us a greater insight into our characters; everyone that went agreed the show was exciting and thrilling in every way.....we had a lot to live up to!

Thankfully, both performances were a huge success. The show

boasted phenomenal costumes and scenery; amazing props including a magic carpet and a book that turned pages (with no human hand in sight!) If that wasn't enough, there were pyrotechnics (including a mini fire on the opening night!) and a flawless band that



delighted throughout.

Many tears were shed and also much laughter echoed through Caterham's theatre as the audience were treated to songs, jokes and a stunning array of scene changes - adeptly provided by our talented stage hands. Every one of the performers definitely enjoyed the whole experience of taking on the role as the first children to

use the actual West End and Broadway script!

This show has been an outstanding experience but, it couldn't have happened without the efforts of certain individuals. A huge thank you must go to:

Mrs McLaren for doing all the make-up and making every character look their best on stage.

Mrs Carley for creating lots of beautiful props and making Agrabah come to life.

Mr Turner for all his technical expertise and Mr Richards for those sparkling fireworks!!!

Mr Sizer- like every year, making the band sound amazing and writing all the music from scratch!

And finally, none other than the 'Genie-us' himself, Mr Parkes-Reeves, who spent hours each day to perfect this show!! We are truly grateful.



More photos available to view and buy from www.chrisbphotography.co.uk—Password 'Cumnor'
They are truly amazing!

A Word from the Headmistress

The end of the school day has become busier than ever with the start of clubs, matches and galas this week; there is a tangible energetic buzz in the school. The girls all look incredibly smart, returning from the bank holiday in summer uniform; hopefully the weather will follow suit and we can have some sunny playtimes. I spoke to the girls in assembly about sun-safety, sunhats and cream - it rained incessantly that

same afternoon. Soggy girls returned from a rounders match on Wednesday but they were not perturbed by the rain, telling me that it was still fun. Admirable resilience.

I spent yesterday evening in the company of many prep school heads, hosted by Alex Hutchinson, head of Woldingham School. It was a proud moment when another head commented on how well

Cumnor girls do on the sports field. I aimed to be gracious in my reply, "yes they are!" but I could not stifle my huge grin. Next week, we have eight matches plus a tournament to play, involving girls from Year 3 to Year 6; I am excited to watch them play and hear the results of the away matches.

Wishing you all an enjoyable (hopefully sunny) weekend.



Dina Mallett

Second-hand Uniform Sale at the Girls' School on Friday 12 May at 3pm



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Swim to Win Week 3	Swim to Win Week 3	U8A & U9A & B Rounders v Royal Russell (H)		Class and Team Photographs U8A & U9A Rounders v Greenacre (H) Instrumental Concert	U10A, U10B & U11A Rounders v Royal Russell (H)	U8 & U9 Rounders Tournament at Royal Russell Second hand Uniform Sale

**GIRLS TO CAST
THEIR VOTE
IN THE ELECTION
AT SCHOOL
ON THURSDAY
8TH JUNE**

Rounders

On Wednesday 3rd May 2017, the U10A team played a match against Greenacre. The team was made up of Leah, Temi, Sephora, Alaisa, Anaya, Sofiya and myself. Greenacre were very good at hitting the ball but the game ended in a draw—12 all!

Eloane—Year 5



English Schools' Swimming Association

On Wednesday 3rd May 2017, Minali, Zoha, Lianna and I competed in the English Schools' Swimming Association Gala at James Allen's School.

First we did the freestyle relay, it was a fast and exciting race and we came 3rd. The last race was the Medley Relay with Lianna doing backstroke, Minali and Zoha doing freestyle and myself doing breaststroke, we finished 2nd in a very close race. Both races were excellent and if we make the top 3 in two of the ESSA Preliminaries, we will go through to the finals in Sheffield!

Thank you to Miss Goodson and Miss Le Hur for supporting us and also to Jeff for taking us.

Ava—Year 6



Election Time for Year 5

On June 8th, along with the rest of the country - Cumnor House School for Girls will be voting! Year 5 are organising a Mock Election for the girls to take part in. During this weeks drama lesson they divided into 4 parties, elected leaders and began work on their election manifestos.

The parties are as follows:

Party	Leader	Party Members
Progress Party	Sephora	Jasmin, Jessica, Eloane and Megan
Vision Party	Anaya	Anya, Alaisa and Alisha
Transform Party	Zoha	Deetya, Lianna and Sara
Tomorrow Party	Temi	Sofia, Sa-Fire, Leah and Namoshi

They will all be working hard over the next week on their election campaigns and all the girls in the school will be eligible to vote on June 8th! Watch this space for more news on the parties over the coming weeks!

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Reception



Reception Girls having a tea party in their outdoor learning area.



An afternoon at the Ballet!

Playtime on the field Despite the weather!

Year 1

Making cherry blossom from twigs and tissue very effective. Leaves will be added next week!



Year 5

Learning French verb conjugations is always more fun outside especially when you can turn them into a rap and record them!



* Stars of the Week *



Rachna	For the most beautiful, expressive reading and showing good comprehension skill.	RM
Maya-Devi	For her super effort in Mathematics, counting in tens.	RT
Sumayya	For excellent work in Science.	1SC
Safaa	For a huge improvement in writing and sounding out of unknown words.	1M
Danniella B	For trying really hard to make sure her handwriting in class is neat and joined together correctly.	2L
Lucy	For her sensible contribution in our discussion on the dangers of electricity.	2H



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TREETOPS NURSERY NEWS

From the Head of Nursery

Welcome to another busy week at Treetops.

The children have been looking at symmetry and designing their very own butterflies. Both sites have just ordered their very own caterpillars and will watch them transform into beautiful butterflies.

Staffing News

I would like to welcome Miss S Andrews to the Nursery team. She will be joining our Purley site supporting T1, then from September will be moving to South Croydon. Miss Andrews will become a familiar face for all the 51 week children.

We would also like to welcome Miss V Gunn as Deputy Manager to the South Croydon team. I hope to introduce Miss Gunn to everyone on Tuesday morning.



Carole Finch

Nursery News

This week, the children in the nursery have enjoyed listening to the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar.

They are learning about the life cycle of the butterfly and they have explored symmetry through painting butterflies.

The children are beginning to be aware of the environment around them when exploring the nature garden.

Miss Waters
Room Manager, Treetops 1



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Our Youtube channel is called 'Cumnor House School & Nursery'.

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