## **CUMNOR HOUSE SCHOOL**

**2 DECEMBER 2016** 



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

## **Turning on the Purley Christmas Lights**





The Choristers spreading Christmas Cheer last Saturday! See the lovely email we received from the organiser below:-

Would you please say a big "thank you" to all the children who took part in the Christmas Lights Celebration on Saturday. They were great and entertained us with great joy and enthusiasm. We were really pleased they came and supported us. We were very impressed with their singing and enjoyed seeing them in their funny hats entering into the fun of the afternoon.

Also please ask them to thank all the grown-ups that helped them rehearse and get to Purley on time. We know that it's only with the support of your staff and the parents and guardians that the children are able to be part of the event and entertain us so delightfully.

We very much hope you'll be with us again next year and will be in touch in the summer of 2017.

Please send our good wishes for a very Happy Christmas.

Jean
Volunteer on behalf of Purley Christmas Lights
Purley Baptist Church





## Year 1 Trip to the London Transport Museum



Year 1 enjoyed a wonderful day out at The London Transport Museum on Thursday 17 November. In our topic 'Time Travellers' we have been learning about different types of transport and how they have changed throughout the ages. The Transport Museum was the perfect place to visit for our first school trip of the year. The boys travelled back in time through a time tunnel and received a ticket to the past. This allowed us onto the earliest underground train. We decided modern trains are better as the first trains did not have windows to look out of. The boys were immersed in transport and thoroughly enjoyed exploring the exhibits and trying on the costumes. The boys' behaviour shone out, as did their red blazers on the walk to and from the coach. What a fantastic day we had!



Mrs Shelley













### 1C ASSEMBLY

On Monday 28 November 2016, 1C performed in their class assembly to the rest of Pre-Prep. They shared their talents and discussed the importance of the Cumnor Way rule, 'Always do your best to be your best self'. Maithri and Charlie showcased their piano skills, Sarang sang a beautiful Hindu song and Noah demonstrated one of his gymnastic moves. We found out that we are all good at different things and that if we practise hard enough we can all become better in anything we do.





# CHORISTERS SINGING AT THE WHITGIFT CENTRE

On Thursday 1st December the Choristers travelled down to the Whitgift Centre to spread Christmas cheer to all and raise money for Marie Curie Cancer Care. A few of the boys donned their Christmas hats and the parents who had come down to support joined in, singing some of the songs. Well done to Charlie and Sam for singing solo and for all the Choristers for putting on such a good show.

Mr Sizer







## The 3rd IX team have done it; an unbeaten Season!!!

Played 7, won 5 and drew 2. I believe the team are the first senior U13 team in a decade of Cumnor House sport to remain unbeaten throughout the season. Congratulations to all boys involved, a truly remarkable season!

Mr Brotherton & Mr Cobb



### **MOVEMBER**





Last month a number of staff once again grew moustaches to raise money for *Movember*. As you can see from the pictures, some of the boys joined in on the last day! How ever did they grow those handlebars so quickly?

The Cumnor Comrades team had a target of £500 and with your generous support they surpassed this on Wednesday night. Now the hairy caterpillars have turned

into butterflies and flown away but it's not too late, please click <u>here</u> to donate.

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Mr Sizer



## The Greatest Story Ever Told



The Christmas Season has truly begun with the Year 1 and 2 Nativity

Monday 5 December @ 2 p.m.
(Nativity Rehearsal)
For Grandparents and siblings
AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
BY PRE-ARRANGEMENT IF ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY

Tuesday 6 December @ 2 p.m.
(Nativity Performance)
THERE WILL BE NO
AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
FOR PRE-PREP
ON TUESDAY

Please remember that the children must be collected from St. Mark's Church and not from School.



#### **EVENTS FOR WEEK BEGINNING 7 DECEMBER 2015**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5 December	6 December	7 December	8 December	9 December
Year 1 and 2 Nativity Rehearsal at St Mark's Church (Grandparents & Siblings Welcome) 2.00 p.m.  Boys to be collected by their parents from the Church at 3.00 p.m.  1st and 2nd XV v Trintiy 4.00 - 5.00 p.m.	Year 1 and 2 Nativity at St. Mark's Church 2.00 p.m.  U11 A-D v Eltham College (A) 2.30 - 3.10 p.m.	Choristers sing at home for the elderly a.m.  1st and 2nd XV v Thomas' Clapham 2.00 - 3.00 p.m.	U9 A and B Late Training 3.25 - 4.00 p.m.  U10A Late Training 4.00 - 5.00 p.m.  U11A Late Training 4.150 - 5.00 p.m.  U9 Cross Country @ Boys Sports Field Parents Welcome	U8 Cross Country  @ Boys Sports Field Parents Welcome